

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 Domain 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'Environnement (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'Environnement (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 Erinosh, 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

 Advanced (C1)

English

 Advanced (C1)