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HIGHLIGHTS

Professor of the Practice of Mediation and Director, Mediation Program, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame (2018-present)

Professor and Director, Centre for Mediation in Africa, University of Pretoria (2011-2017)

Visiting Professor, Cranfield University, United Kingdom (2010-2015)

Author of four books; co-editor of two volumes; author of over 50 academic articles and chapters; over 2,339 Google Scholar citations; articles published in *African Affairs*, *Contemporary Security Policy*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Global Governance*, *Global Policy*, *Human Rights Quarterly*, *International Affairs*, *International Peacekeeping*, *Swiss Political Science Review* and *Third World Quarterly*

Member of the UN Academic Advisory Council on Mediation (2012-2018); UN Senior Mediation Adviser (ad hoc); lead designer and trainer, UN High Level Mediation Course (2013-present)

Senior mediation policy adviser to the African Union, the Economic Community of West African States, the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development, and the Southern African Development Community (intermittently, 2007-2019)

Member of ministerial commission on intelligence reform in South Africa (2006-2008); member of presidential commission on arms exports in South Africa (1994-1997); advisor to ministers and parliamentary committees responsible for defence, intelligence and/or foreign affairs in South Africa and other Southern African Development Community countries (1992-2008)

Policy advisor to the OECD Development Action Committee and the governments of The Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland and the United Kingdom

Member of boards or advisory committees of five academic institutions, five academic journals, ten governmental bodies and five non-governmental organizations

Designer and presenter of post-graduate courses on mediation, conflict resolution, preventive diplomacy and/or security sector reform at the universities of Addis Ababa, Cape Town, Cranfield, Notre Dame, Oslo, Pretoria and Rio De Janeiro

EDUCATION

- 2006-2009 Ph.D. Historical Studies, University of Cape Town (UCT)
- 1988-1990 M.Phil. School of Peace Studies, Bradford University
- 1978-1983 B.Bus.Sci/LLB, UCT

EMPLOYMENT

- 2018-present Professor of the Practice of Mediation and Director, Mediation Program, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 2011-2017 Professor and Director, Centre for Mediation in Africa, University of Pretoria
- 2005-2010 Research Fellow and Programme Co-ordinator, Crisis States Research Centre, London School of Economics (LSE)
- 1992-2003 Executive Director, Centre for Conflict Resolution, UCT
- 1991-1992 Co-ordinator, Project on Peace and Security, Centre for Conflict Resolution, UCT

OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 Faculty Fellow, Pulte Institute, University of Notre Dame
- 2018 Visiting Professor, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Notre Dame
- 2017-2019 Member, Advisory Board, UN Sanctions and Mediation Research Project, Graduate Institute Geneva, swisspeace and UN University
- 2018-2019 Senior Advisor, Research Project on Tackling the Power-Sharing Dilemma, swisspeace, recipient of US Institute of Peace grant
- 2017 Guest editor, special edition of *African Security* focusing on mediation in Africa
- 2013-2017 Professor, University of Pretoria
- 2013-2016 Advisory Board, Centre for Resolution of International Conflict, University of Copenhagen
- 2013-present Editorial Advisory Board, *African Affairs*
- 2011-2016 Series editor, *Mediation Arguments*, Centre for Mediation in Africa, University of Pretoria
- 2010-2015 Visiting Professor, Cranfield University
- 2009-present Book Reviews Advisory Committee, *International Affairs*

- 2007-2012 International Advisory Board, M.Sc. in Security Sector Management, Cranfield University
- 2007-2015 Editorial Board, *Journal of Security Sector Management*, Cranfield University
- 2006-2010 Management Committee, Crisis States Research Centre, LSE
- 1995-2003 Policy Board, Defence Management Programme, University of the Witwatersrand
- 1993-present Editorial Advisory Board, *South African Journal of International Affairs*
- 1993-2010 Editorial Committee, *Strategic Review for Southern Africa*

TEACHING

- 2021 International Mediation, Ph.D. course, Peace Research Institute of Oslo, University of Oslo and Norwegian University of Science and Technology
- 2018-present Courses on international mediation, preventive diplomacy and mediation policy, undergraduate and graduate students, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Notre Dame
- 2014-2016 International Mediation in Africa, LLM/M.Phil., University of Pretoria
- 2011-2016 International Mediation in Africa, Hons/Masters in Diplomacy, University of Pretoria
- 2010-2013 Managing Intelligence Reform, M.Sc. in Security Sector Management, Ethiopian Defence Ministry (in cooperation with Cranfield University)
- 2009-2014 Managing Intelligence Reform, M.Sc. in Security Sector Management, Cranfield University,
- 2006-2012 Understanding and Managing Conflict, Hons/Masters programme, UCT

SENIOR POLICY APPOINTMENTS AND ENGAGEMENTS

- 2020 Mediation coach, European External Action Service
- 2020 Lead presenter, UN Security Council Arria-Formula meeting on mediation
- 2019-2020 Lead consultant and drafter, research project on the effects of UN Security Council Resolutions on mediation, Federal Foreign Office, Republic of Germany
- 2018-2019 Lead consultant and drafter, Protocol on Preventive Diplomacy and Mediation, Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
- 2018 Facilitator and designer, strategic retreat, Asia-Pacific Division, UN Department of Political Affairs
- 2017-2018 Senior Adviser and facilitator, Track 1.5 Dialogue in Macedonia, Berghof Foundation

2017-present Senior Mediation Adviser, UN (as and when deployed)

2017-2019 Consultant, review of IGAD mediation for Sudan, commissioned by IGAD Secretariat and Government of Switzerland

2016-2017 Consultant, African Union (AU) Peace Fund

2014-2016 Lead trainer and designer, High Level Mediation Training for African Women, South African Department of International Relations and Co-operation

2014-2015 Team leader, assessment of the African Peace and Security Architecture, commissioned by AU and European Union

2013-present Lead designer and trainer, UN High Level Mediation Course

2012-2018 Member, UN Academic Advisory Council on Mediation

2013 Advisor , the UN Office in Mali, Bamako

2010 Advisor, UN – AU mediation for Darfur

2010-present Member, UN Mediation Roster

2010-2015 Member, UN Roster of Security Sector Reform Experts

2009-2012 Consultant, commissioned by UN to draft policy on UN-AU mediation partnerships and assist the AU to establish a mediation support unit

2008-2009 Member, International Reference Group for Security Sector Development in Burundi, Dutch Foreign Ministry

2008-2010 Member, International Advisory Group on Sustainable Security, Oxford Research Group

2007-2012 Senior Advisor, establishment of mediation support unit of Southern African Development Community (SADC)

2007-2017 Senior Advisor, establishment of mediation support unit of IGAD

2007 Participant, UN Security Council Arria-Formula meeting on security sector reform

2006-2008 Member, Ministerial Review Commission on Intelligence, South Africa, and lead drafter of the Commission's report

2006-2008 Member, Expert Advisory Group, UNDP Democratic Governance Practice Network

2006-2008 Member, Steering Committee and Technical Committee of the Civic Education Programme for the Intelligence Services, South Africa

2006 Member, Critical Review Panel for the *Implementation Framework for Security Sector Reform*, OECD Development Action Committee

- 2005-2006 Member, AU mediation team for Darfur and drafter of chapter on security arrangements in the Darfur Peace Agreement
- 2005 Adviser to the Palestinian security services and the Ward Mission on the preparation of a Palestinian White Paper on Safety and Security
- 2005 Consultant, commissioned to help the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) establish a mediation support unit
- 2004-2006 Member, Board of Directors, Conciliation Resources
- 2003 Advisor, civic peace mission to Baghdad at the request of the President's Office, South Africa
- 2003 Consultant, British Ministry of Defence on security sector reform in Guatemala
- 2001-2004 Member, Carter Centre's International Council for Conflict Resolution
- 1999-2000 Adviser to the Foreign Minister of Swaziland in his capacity as Chair of the SADC Inter-State Defence and Security Committee
- 1999-2000 Principal drafter, *SADC Protocol on Politics, Defence and Security Co-operation*
- 1998-2002 Member, Advisory Committee of the Arms Division of Human Rights Watch
- 1997-2000 Member, South African Department of Defence committee responsible for drafting new Defence Act, Military Discipline Code and Military Code of Conduct
- 1996 Member, Defence Review Work Group and drafter, *Report on Defence Posture, Functions and Force Design*, Defence Review, South Africa
- 1995-2002 Member, Civic Education Monitoring and Advisory Committee, Department of Defence, South Africa
- 1995-1996 Principal drafter, White Paper on Defence for the Republic of South Africa
- 1994-1999 Adviser to the Deputy Minister of Defence and the Chairperson of the parliamentary defence committee, South Africa
- 1994-1997 Appointed by President Mandela to serve on the Cameron Commission of Inquiry into Arms Trade
- 1994-1995 Adviser on regional security to the Foreign Minister of Mozambique and to the Executive Secretary of SADC
- 1994 Co-ordinator, Security Advisory Committee, Independent Electoral Committee, South Africa
- 1994 Member, Ministry of Defence Work Group, Subcouncil on Defence, Transitional Executive Council, South Africa

- 1992 Member, Expert Group responsible for drafting 1993 SADC Programme of Action
- 1991-1993 Senior adviser on security and defence, African National Congress

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Falls the Shadow: Between the Promise and the Reality of the South African Constitution (co-editor, with K. Bentley and R. Calland), 2013, Cape Town: UCT Press

Community of Insecurity: SADC's Struggle for Peace and Security in Southern Africa, 2012, Farnham: Ashgate. Republished in soft cover by UCT Press, 2013

No Ownership, No Commitment: A Guide to Local Ownership of Security Sector Reform, 2007, Birmingham: University of Birmingham

The Changing of the Guard: Armed Forces and Defence Policy in a Democratic South Africa, 1994, Pretoria: Human Sciences Research Council

Out of Step: War Resistance in South Africa, 1990, London: Catholic Institute for International Relations

War and Society: The Militarisation of South Africa (co-editor, with J. Cock), 1989, Cape Town: David Philip and New York: St Martins Press

Chapters in books

'Whither the villains? The ethical dilemma in armed conflict', in D. Irvin-Erickson, A. Choi-Fitzpatrick and E. Verdeja (eds.), *The Ethics of Action: Peace, Rights, and Justice*, book manuscript under review by publishers

'The impossible mandate: Exclusionary UN mandates on Libya and Syria', in I. Svensson and I. Fraihat (eds.), *Mediation in the Arab World*, book manuscript under review by publishers

'African mediation in high intensity conflict: How African?', in B. Charbonneau (ed), *Routledge Handbook of African Peacebuilding*, forthcoming

'The post-conflict constitution as a peace agreement', in R. Mac Ginty and A. Wanis-St. John (eds), *Contemporary Peacemaking: Conflict, Peace Processes and Post-War Reconstruction*, 3rd edition, Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming

'Violence, wars, peace, security', 2018, with I. Abraham, K. Aggestam, A. Bellamy, L. Cederman, J. Ferret, J. Baptiste, J. Vilmer, W. Heitmeyer, A. Muvumba-Sellström, H. Shinoda, E. Stepanova, P. Wallensteen (co-ordinating lead author) and M. Wieviorka (co-ordinating lead author), in *Rethinking Society for the 21st Century: Report of the International Panel on Social Progress*, vol. 2, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 411-456

- 'Will the lowest be first? Subsidiarity in peacemaking in Africa', in P. Aall and C. Crocker (eds), 2016, *Minding the Gap: African Conflict Management in a Time of Change*, Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, pp. 157-170
- 'Bending the rules: Constitutional subversion by the intelligence services', in K. Bentley, L. Nathan and R. Calland (eds), 2013, *Falls the Shadow: Between the Promise and the Reality of the South African Constitution*, Cape Town: UCT Press, pp. 177-194
- 'Power, security and regional conflict management in Southern Africa and South Asia', in K. Harpviken (ed), 2010, *Troubled Regions and Fragile States: The Clustering and Contagion of Armed Conflict*, Comparative Social Research, vol. 27, Bingley: Emerald, pp. 309-332
- 'The challenge of local ownership of SSR: From donor rhetoric to practice', in T. Donais (ed), 2008, *Local Ownership and Security Sector Reform*, Zurich: LIT Verlag, pp. 19-36
- 'The making and unmaking of the Darfur Peace Agreement', in A. De Waal (ed), 2007, *War in Darfur and the Search for Peace*, Harvard: Harvard University Press, pp. 245-266
- 'Organ failure: A review of the SADC Organ on Politics, Defence and Security', in L. Laakso (ed), 2002, *Regional Integration for Conflict Prevention and Peace Building in Africa: Europe, SADC and ECOWAS*, Helsinki: University of Helsinki, pp. 62-102
- 'Healing divided societies: Sharing lessons and experiences', in C. Villa-Vicencio and T. Savage (eds), 2001, *Rwanda and South Africa in Dialogue: Addressing the Legacies of Genocide and a Crime Against Humanity*, Cape Town: Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, pp. 125-127
- 'The 1996 Defence White Paper: An agenda for state demilitarisation', in J. Cock and P. McKenzie (eds), 1998, *From Defence to Development: Redirecting Military Resources in South Africa*, Cape Town: David Philip, pp. 41-59
- 'Civil-military relations in the new South Africa', in W. Gutteridge (ed), 1996, *South Africa's Defence and Security into the 21st Century*, Aldershot: Dartmouth, pp. 87-109
- 'Revisiting security', in A. Minnaar, I. Liebenberg and C. Schutte (eds), 1994, *The Hidden Hand: Covert Operations in South Africa*, Pretoria: Human Sciences Research Council, pp. 375-389
- 'From a police force to a police service: The new Namibian police', in M. Mathews, P. Heymann and A. Mathews (eds), 1993, *Policing the Conflict in South Africa*, Gainesville: University Press of Florida, pp. 121-130
- 'Cross-currents: Security developments under FW de Klerk' (with M. Philips), in G. Moss and I. Obery (eds), 1992, *South African Review 6: From 'Red Friday' to Codesa*, Johannesburg: Ravan, pp. 112-127
- 'Human rights, reconciliation and conflict in independent Namibia: The formation of the Namibian army and police force', in K. Rupesinghe (ed), 1992, *Internal Conflicts and Governance*, London: MacMillan, pp. 152-168
- 'Troops in the townships', in Cock and Nathan, *War and Society*, 1989, *op cit*, pp. 67-78

'Marching to a different beat: The history of the End Conscription Campaign', in Cock and Nathan, *War and Society*, 1989, *op cit*, pp. 308-323

'Waging peace: Church resistance to militarisation' (with Harald Winkler), in Cock and Nathan, *War and Society*, 1989, *op cit*, pp. 324-337

'Resistance to militarisation: Three years of the End Conscription Campaign', in G. Moss and I. Obery (eds), 1988, *South African Review* 4, Johannesburg: Ravan, pp. 104-116

Refereed journal articles

'Ceasefire success: A conceptual framework', (with G. Clayton and C. Wiehler), submitted to *International Peacekeeping*, 2021, <https://doi.org/10.1080/13533312.2021.1894934>

'The real deal? The post-conflict constitution as a peace agreement', *Third World Quarterly*, 2020, 41(9): 1556-1574

'The international peacemaking dilemma: Ousting or including the villains?', *Swiss Political Science Review*, 2020, 26(4): 468-486

'When the flames are licking at the door: Standing mechanisms for conflict prevention', *Global Policy*, 2019, 10(2): 46-54

'The mandate effect: A typology and conceptualization of mediation mandates', *Peace & Change*, 2018, 43(3): 318-343

'Civil war conflict resolution from the perspectives of the practitioner and the academic' (with Karl DeRouen Jr. and Marie Olson Lounsbery), *Peace & Change*, 2018, 43(3): 344-370

'Marching orders: Exploring the mediation mandate', *African Security*, 2017, 10(3-4): 155-175

'How to manage inter-organizational disputes over mediation in Africa', *Global Governance*, 2017, 23(2): 151-162

'The intelligence requirement of international mediation', *Intelligence and National Security*, 2014, 29(2): 208-226

'The disbanding of the SADC Tribunal: A cautionary tale', *Human Rights Quarterly*, 2013, 35(4): 870-892

'How should the peace and security performance of SADC be evaluated? A response to my critics', *African Security Review*, 2013, 22(3): 187-195

'Solidarity triumphs over democracy: The dissolution of the SADC Tribunal', *Development Dialogue*, 2011, 57: 123-137

'Interests, ideas and ideology: South Africa's policy on Darfur', *African Affairs*, 2011, 110(438): 55-74

'The African Union and regional organisations in Africa: Communities of insecurity', *African Security Review*, 2010, 19(2): 106-113

'Intelligence bound: The South African Constitution and intelligence services', *International Affairs*, 2010, 86(1): 195-210

'AFRICOM: A threat to Africa's security', *Contemporary Security Policy*, 2009, 30(1): 58-61

'Lighting up the intelligence community: An agenda for intelligence reform in South Africa', *African Security Review*, 2009, 18(1): 91-104

'The causes of civil war: The false logic of Collier and Hoeffler', *South African Review of Sociology*, 2008, 39(2): 262-275

'The failure of the Darfur mediation', *Journal of Ethnopolitics*, 2007, 6(4): 495-511

'Africa's early warning system: An emperor with no clothes?', *South African Journal of International Affairs*, 2007, 14(1): 49-60

'Domestic instability and security communities', *European Journal of International Relations*, 2006, 12(2): 275-299

'SADC's uncommon approach to common security, 1992-2003', *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 2006, 32(3): 605-622. Co-winner of the journal's best article prize for 2006.

'Consistencies and inconsistencies in South Africa's foreign policy in Africa', *International Affairs*, 2005, 81(2): 361-372

'Obstacles to security sector reform in new democracies', *Journal of Security Sector Management*, 2004, 2(3). Republished in C. McCartney, M. Fischer and O. Wils (eds), *Security Sector Reform: Potentials and Challenges for Conflict Transformation*, Berghof Handbook Dialogue Series, 2004, 2: 29-33

'Up in arms: A critique of the Conventional Arms Control Bill', *South African Journal on Human Rights*, 2000, 16(4): 703-713

'The four horsemen of the apocalypse: The structural causes of crisis and violence in Africa', *Peace and Change*, 2000, 25(2): 188-207. Republished in P. Batchelor and K. Kingma (eds), *Demilitarisation and Peace-Building in Southern Africa: Concepts and Processes*, Vol. 1, Aldershot: Ashgate, 2004, pp. 41-58

'Who guards the guardians? An agenda for civil-military relations and military professionalism in South Africa', *Strategic Review for Southern Africa*, 1995, 17(1): 47-74

'A new approach to security in Africa and southern Africa', *International Journal of Group Tensions*, 1994, 24(1): 23-41

'With open arms: confidence- and security-building measures in Southern Africa', *South African Journal of International Affairs*, 1994, 1(2): 110-126. Republished in *Disarmament: Topical Papers*, 1993, 14: 118-134

'Towards a post-apartheid threat analysis', *Strategic Review for Southern Africa*, 1993, 15(1): 43-71

'Towards a Conference on Security, Stability, Development and Co-operation in Africa', *Africa Insight*, 1992, 22(3): 212-217

'South African security policy and security forces in transition' (with Mark Philips), *Social Justice*, 1991, 18(1-2). Republished in *African Peace Research Journal*, 1991, 6(3): 6-13

Selected non-refereed research publications

'The imperative of constitutionalizing peace agreements', *Thematic Paper*, 2019, Berghof Foundation

'Negotiations, continued: Ensuring the positive performance of power-sharing arrangements' (with D. Lanz and A. Raffoul), 2019, *Special Report* 455, US Institute of Peace

'The ties that bind: Peace negotiations, credible commitment and constitutional reform', *Working Paper Series*, 2019, swisspeace, Bern

Capturing UN Preventive Diplomacy Success: How and Why Does It Work? (with Adam Day, Joao Honwana and Rebecca Brubaker), 2018, Centre for Policy Research, UN University, in collaboration with the UN Department of Political Affairs

'What is the essence of international mediation in civil wars? The challenge of managing complexity', *BPC Papers*, 2014, 2(2), BRICS Policy Centre, Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

'Correspondence. A case for rebel victories? Reviewing the evidence and method', *International Security*, 2011, 36(1): 202-210

'The peacemaking effectiveness of regional organisations', *Working Paper*, 2010, 2(81), Crisis States Research Centre, LSE

'No ownership, no peace: the Darfur Peace Agreement', *Working Paper*, 2006, 2(5), Crisis States Research Centre, LSE

'The frightful inadequacy of most of the statistics: A critique of Collier and Hoeffler on causes of civil war', *Discussion Paper*, 2005, 11, Crisis States Research Centre, LSE

'The absence of common values and failure of common security in Southern Africa, 1992-2003', *Working Paper*, 2004, 1(50), Crisis States Programme, Development Research Centre, LSE

'Accounting for South Africa's successful transition to democracy', *Discussion Paper*, 2004, 5, Crisis States Research Centre, LSE

'When push comes to shove: The failure of international mediation in African civil wars', *Track Two Occasional Paper*, 1999, 8(2)

'Good governance, security and disarmament in Africa', *African Journal of Political Science*, 1998, 3(2): 69-79

'After the storm: Common security and conflict resolution in Southern Africa' (with Joao Honwana), *The Arusha Papers: A Working Series on Southern African Security*, 1995, 3, Centre for Southern African Studies, University of the Western Cape

'The joker in the pack: The South African security forces in transition', *Peace Review*, 1991, 3(4): 41-46

'Riding the tiger: The integration of armed forces and the post-apartheid military', *Southern African Perspectives*, 1991, 10: 1-21

'Marching to a different drum: A description and assessment of the formation of the Namibian police and defence force', *Southern African Perspectives*, 1991, 4

Official Documents

Co-author (with D. Lanz and A. Raffoul), IGAD, *Lessons for IGAD Mediation from the South Sudan Peace Talks, 2013-2015*, Djibouti: IGAD, 2020

Principal drafter, IGAD, *Protocol on Preventive Diplomacy and Mediation*, 2019

Co-author, Ministerial Review Commission on Intelligence, 'Intelligence in a Constitutional Democracy. Final Report to the Minister for Intelligence Services, the Honourable Mr Ronnie Kasrils MP', Republic of South Africa, 2008

Co-author, Ministerial Review Commission on Intelligence, 'Submission on the Protection of Information Bill', submitted to the Ad-Hoc Committee on Intelligence in the National Assembly, Republic of South Africa, 2008

Co-author, Ministerial Review Commission on Intelligence, 'Submission on the National Strategic Intelligence Amendment Bill', submitted to the Ad-Hoc Committee on Intelligence in the National Assembly, Republic of South Africa, 2008

Principal drafter, SADC *Protocol on Politics, Defence and Security Co-operation*, 2000

Principal drafter, *Report on Defence Posture, Functions and Force Design*, Defence Review, South African Department of Defence, 1997

Principal drafter, '*Defence in a Democracy*': *White Paper on National Defence for the Republic of South Africa*, 1996

Co-author (with Justice Cameron), *First Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Alleged Arms Transactions between Armscor and one Eli Wazan and Other Related Matters*, 1995

Co-author (with Justice Cameron), *Second Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Alleged Arms Transactions between Armscor and one Eli Wazan and Other Related Matters*, 1995

AWARDS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

2019-2020 Member, Kellogg Institute faculty fellow grant to the Kellogg Institute's Coups and Civilian-Military Relations Sub-Cluster

- 2019-2020 Member, Kroc Institute faculty research grant to the Kellogg Institute's Post-Conflict Constitution Sub-Cluster
- 2019-2020 Sole author, German foreign ministry research tender to investigate the effects of UN Security Council resolutions on mediation
- 2019 Sole author, research grant, project on post-conflict constitutions, Berghof Foundation
- 2019 Sole author, research grant, project on post-conflict constitutions, swisspeace
- 2018-2019 Lead drafter, Austrian Development Agency and IGAD tender to develop the IGAD protocol on mediation and preventive diplomacy
- 2017-2018 Co-author, United Kingdom Foreign and Commonwealth Office grant for a UN University research project on UN preventive diplomacy
- 2017-2018 Senior advisor, US Institute of Peace competitive grant to swisspeace for a research project on mediation and power-sharing
- 2016-2019 Co-author, Swiss foreign ministry research grant to prepare a critical review of the 2013-15 IGAD mediation for South Sudan
- 2016 Long-listed for *Community of Insecurity: SADC's Struggle for Peace and Security in Southern Africa*, Association of Science of South Africa (ASSAf) Humanities Book Award
- 2014-2015 Co-author, African Union and European Union research grant to conduct review of the African Peace and Security Architecture
- 2013 Sole author, research grant, project on the SADC Tribunal, Konrad Adenauer Foundation
- 2012-2014 Sole author, research grants, project on mediation in African coups, African Peacebuilding Network, Social Science Research Council, New York
- 2011 Sole author, research grant, mediation in African conflicts, Government of Belgium
- 2007 Winner, Nelson Mandela International Essay Competition, Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies (RUSI), London
- 2006 Co-winner, *Journal of Southern African Studies* best article prize
- 2005-2010 Sole author, research grant, program on regional security, Crisis States Programme, LSE
- 2008-2009 Sole author, research grant to write book on security sector reform, Department for International Development (DFID), Government of the United Kingdom
- 2004-2007 Sole author, research grants, Ford Foundation

2004-2005 Sole author, research grant, Swiss Development Corporation
2004-2005 Sole author, research grant, Government of Finland
1992 Ashoka Fellowship