

Name: Sten Schaumburg-Müller

Date of birth: May 5th, 1956

Education

2009 Dr. jur. (habilitation), Aarhus University.

1996 Ph.D. in Law. Aarhus University

1986 Masters in Law (5 years study). Aarhus University

1980 Exam. art. (equivalent to a Bachelor) in philosophy

Positions

Sep 2014

Professor in Law, Department of Law, University of Southern Denmark (the first months as mso). Mainly in media law but also including legal philosophy and aspects of international law

Feb. 2000 - Professor in Law, Department of Jurisprudence, School of Law, Social Sciences Faculty / from 2011 Law Department, School of Business and Social Sciences, Aarhus University. (2000-2009 associate professor, 2009-professor)

Courses taught:

- PhD courses on legal methods and legal philosophy
- Legal method (Bachelor)
- Philosophy of International Law (Masters)
- Human Rights and International Relations (Masters)
- European Human Rights (Masters)
- Global Law and Justice (for International Studies. Masters)
- Human Rights and Development Assistance (Masters)
- Legal Philosophy (Bachelor)
- Mass Media Law (Masters)
- Methodology and Legal Philosophy (Ph.D.)
- African Law between Tradition and Modernity (African Studies, Cph. 2000-2002)

As regards teaching methods, I have embarked on electronic teaching. In the course legal philosophy for law students, I have made approx. 50 small video clips on various legal philosophical issues, all accessible on YouTube.

Main areas of research

- Media Law
- Legal Philosophy, as of late with special emphasis on issues related to freedom of speech and protection of privacy.
- Human Rights and international law (with a broader philosophical and sociological as well as a legal dogmatic approach)

Supervision of master and PhD students writing their theses in fields of human rights, legal capacity building, international law, transitional justice, various aspects of freedom of information and Wittgenstein and law

Sep – Nov 2009

Teaching human rights at two master courses at Jilin University and North East Normal University, Changchun, China

Nov. 1997 - Jan. 2000

Women's Human Rights Advocacy Advisor at YWCA, Lusaka, Zambia (with Mellempfolkeligt Samvirke, Danish Association for International Cooperation). My work consisted in

- Training police, judges, counselors and counterparts in human rights issues.
- Legal counseling of clients, including correspondence with counterparts, taking out writs of summons and other court documents, taking clients to the relevant institutions, such as courts, police, pensions board, etc. and even assisting the police in apprehending the alleged culprits;
- Supervising other counselors in legal matters, including the ones from the provincial Drop-in-Centers
- Producing legal material for the general public, the YWCA counselors and the law enforcement officers, especially justices

Feb. 1986 - Oct. 1997:

Attorney-at-law. (From Feb. 1986 to 1990 as assistant, from 1996 with right to appear before the Danish Supreme Court)

1980 – 1997:

External lecturer and assistant teacher at Aarhus University (Law and Society, Copyright Law and Law on Information and Mass Media.)

1982 – 1988:

Legal Aid advisor at Århus Retshjælp and Studenterrådets Retshjælp

1978 – 1984:

Semiprofessional musician

Teaching etc. • Various human rights courses. For coming development workers, IHB's (International Humanitarian Preparedness, Ministry of Foreign Affairs), various international partners, Danish NGOs, including a lecture at the Kathmandu Law School, and various panel discussion etc;

- Various human rights and international relation related courses, talks and panel discussions.
- Freedom of speech/Mass Media and the Courts courses. For various international partners and guests, including Chinese lawyers;
- Lawyers' ethical guidelines, for various international partners and guests including Chinese lawyers.
- General methodology and legal philosophy for PhD students

Languages Danish and English fluently. German, French and Spanish at various levels.

Organizational experience

2013-2016

Member of the Free Research Council (Det Frie Forskningsråd), subbranch Research Council for Business and Society (Forskningsrådet for Samfund og Erhverv)

2010-2014

Member of the Board of RELINE, Retslingvistisk Netværk (Legal Linguistic Network)

2010-2012

Member of The Council of Mellempfolkeligt Samvirke, a Danish development an human rights NGO

2000 – 2008

Member of the Board of the Danish Institute for Human Rights

2000 – 2006

Member of the MS in the South Committee of Mellempfolkeligt Samvirke (Danish Association for International Cooperation), dealing with the the organizations's activities in developing countries. Chairman 2002-2004.

2001 – 2006 Member of the Board of Mellempfolkeligt Samvirke (Danish Association for International Cooperation)

2000 - 2011

Member of the Education Board at the Law School

2003-2004 Member of a Law School subcommittee dealing with the rearrangement of the Law Study

2007 – 2011

Chair of a Law School subcommittee dealing with teaching evaluation

2002 – 2009 Member of the Board of Performers' House, a folk high school ("højskole") which started its activities in 2007 as a European School of Dance, Music and Theater

1996-97

Member of the board of U-landsimporten, a Danish fair trade organization

1990 – 1994

Member of the board and the secretary of Dansk Retspolitisk Forening (Danish Association of Legal Policy)

1993 – 1997

Member of the board of "Metropole", a private theatre.

1980s

Member of the editing committee of Retfærd, a Nordic legal magazine

Consultancies etc

June 2006

On behalf of the Danish Institute for Human Rights participating in a conference in Kathmandu, Nepal, on the constitutional crisis

February 2005

On behalf of MS Denmark participating in MS Mozambique's Annual Meeting

February 2003

On behalf of MS Denmark participating in MS Nepal's Annual Meeting

February 2001

2 week mission to Malawi for Danish Center for Human Rights. Support to research at Law Faculty.

May – June 2000

With Danish Center for Human Rights. Support to national human rights commission in Bangladesh

June 1997

Human Rights training for Anti-Corruption Commission officers in Zambia. With Danish Center for Human Rights. Main facilitator: Dr. Michelo Hansungule

Nov. – Dec. 1996

Short term advisor to the legal reform in Mozambique. Danida

February 1994

Visit to Benin on behalf of Emmaus