

Curriculum Vitae

1. General information:

Title, name and surname:	Prof Klaus Beiter
Date of birth:	05 September
Citizenship:	South African and German
Professional registrations:	<p>Law Society of Namibia, Member, since 07/1998; admitted as a Legal Practitioner of the High Court of Namibia since 1998;</p> <p>ETO Consortium, Heidelberg (network of NGOs and academics promoting recognition of the need for the extraterritorial application of obligations under international human rights law), Member since 10/2015;</p> <p>Scholars at Risk Network, New York, Contributing Researcher since 03/2011;</p> <p>Magna Charta Observatory, Bologna (promotes academic freedom and institutional autonomy in those universities that have signed the Magna Charta Universitatum of 1988); one of the 12 members of the Monitoring Team, since 09/2015;</p> <p>Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich, Associated Research Fellow since 08/2013.</p>

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3. Qualifications: *(Start with most recent.)*

Qualification type:	Dr. iur. (summa cum laude)
Field of study:	public international law, international human rights law
Institution:	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, Germany
Year obtained:	2005

Qualification type:	Certificate in German Law (first class)
Field of study:	German law, specifically public international law, constitutional law and human rights law
Institution:	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, Germany
Year obtained:	2000

Qualification type:	Certificate in Law Practice
Field of study:	practical application of Namibian law
Institution:	University of Namibia
Year obtained:	1997

Qualification type:	LL.B. degree (Bachelor of Laws) (with distinction)
Field of study:	public international law, constitutional law and human rights law
Institution:	University of South Africa
Year obtained:	1997

Qualification type:	B.lur. degree (Bachelor of Law) (with distinction)
Field of study:	law
Institution:	University of South Africa
Year obtained:	1995

4. Employment history: *(From current backwards. Not more than five.)*

Position:	Organisation:	Appointed from - to:
Associate Professor	North-West University (Potchefstroom Campus)	2016 – current
Marie Curie Intra-European Research Fellow (public international law, international human rights law)	University of Lincoln, UK	September 13 – August 15
Senior Lecturer (public international law, international human rights law)	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, Germany	April 2011 – March 2013
Senior Research Fellow (public international law, international human rights law, IP)	Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich, Germany	February 06 – August 13

5. Research expertise:

Scientific domain:	Law
Main research field:	Public International Law
	International Human Rights Law
Fields of specialisation:	The Extraterritorial Application of International Human Rights Obligations
	Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
	Right to Education
	Academic Freedom and Institutional Autonomy
	Scientific Progress, Participation therein and Freedom of Science
	Intellectual Property, TRIPS and Human Rights
	GATS and trade in essential services
	The World Bank and Human Rights
	International Development Co-Operation
	“Constitutionalisation” of International Law
NRF rating and year rated:	-

6. Publications: (List publications over the last three years.)

International publications:	Beiter, K.D., Karran, T. & Appiagyei-Atua (2016), Yearning to Belong: Finding a “Home” for the Right to Academic Freedom in the U.N. Human Rights Covenants, <i>Intercultural Human Rights Law Review</i> , 11, 107–190.
	Beiter, K.D., Karran, T. & Appiagyei-Atua (2016), “Measuring” the Erosion of Academic Freedom as an International Human Right: A Report on the Legal Protection of Academic Freedom in Europe, <i>Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law</i> , 49(2), 597–691.
	Beiter, K.D., Karran, T. & Appiagyei-Atua (2016), Academic Freedom and Its Protection in the Law of European States: Measuring an International Human Right, <i>European Journal of Comparative Law and Governance</i> , 3(3), 254–345.
	Beiter, K.D., & Karran, T. & Appiagyei-Atua (2016), Retrogression in the Legal Protection of the Right to Academic Freedom in Europe, <i>New Zealand Journal of Research on Europe</i> , 1–45 [forthcoming].
	Beiter, K.D. (2016), Establishing Conformity between TRIPS and Human Rights: Hierarchy in International Law, Human Rights Obligations of the WTO and Extraterritorial State Obligations under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, in: H. Ullrich, R.M. Hilty, M. Lamping & J. Drexel (Eds.), <i>TRIPS plus 20: From Trade Rules to Market Principles</i> , Springer, pp. 445–505 (MPI Studies on Intellectual Property and Competition Law, Vol. 25).
	Beiter, K.D., Fischer, O., Früh, A., Jaeger, T., Kordic, R. & Postl, M. (2016), Analyse des Primärrechts (Vertrag von Lissabon), in: T. Jaeger (Ed.), <i>Der Vertrag von Lissabon und seine Implikationen für das Immaterialgüterrecht in der Europäischen Union</i> , pp. 1–80 [forthcoming].
	Beiter, K. (2014), The Protection of the Right to Academic Mobility under International Human Rights Law, in: M. Tight & N. Maadad (Eds.), <i>Academic Mobility</i> , Emerald, pp. 243–65 (International Perspectives on Higher Education Research, Vol. 11).
	Beiter, K.D. (2014), Laurence Helfer on Intellectual Property Law and Human Rights, <i>International Review of Intellectual Property and Competition Law</i> , 45(7), 858–63.
	Appiagyei-Atua, K., Karran, T. & Beiter, K.D. (2016), A Review of Academic Freedom in African Universities through the Prism of the 1997 ILO/UNESCO Recommendation, <i>Journal on Academic Freedom</i> , 1–30 [forthcoming]
	Appiagyei-Atua, K., Beiter, K.D. & Karran, T. (2015), The Capture of Institutional Autonomy by the Political Elite and Its Impact on Academic Freedom in African Universities, <i>Higher Education Review</i> , 47(3), 48–74.
National publications:	Appiagyei-Atua, K., Beiter, K.D. & Karran, T. (2015), The Composite Theory: An African Contribution to the Academic Freedom Discourse, <i>South African Journal on Human Rights</i> , 31(2), 315–29.

7. Papers delivered: (List papers over the last three years.)

International papers:	Conference on Academic Freedom in Africa, University of Ghana, Accra, 20–21 October 2016, paper, entitled “The State of Academic Freedom in South Africa.”
	“University Futures”, conference convened by the EU-funded project UNIKE (unike.au.dk) and the Danish School of Education (DPU), Aarhus University, held at the university’s Copenhagen Campus, 15–17 June 2016, paper, entitled “Academic Freedom as a Blueprint for Organising Universities”.
	Oxford Symposium on History, Human Rights & Law, Pembroke College, University of Oxford, UK, 10–12 August 2015, paper, entitled “No Freedom to Think? Academic Freedom under Threat – Developing a Survey Instrument to ‘Measure’ the Factual Protection of the Right to Academic Freedom”.
	Scholars at Risk Network Faculty–Researcher Workshop, University of Geneva, Switzerland, 3–5 June 2015, paper with Terence Karran (Professor of Higher Education Policy, University of Lincoln, UK): “Measuring Academic Freedom in Europe”.

	<p>“Universities in the Knowledge Economy: Transforming Higher Education in the Asia-Pacific Rim and Europe”, conference convened by the EU-funded project UNIKE (unike.au.dk) and the University of Auckland, New Zealand, held at the latter university, 10–13 February 2015, paper, entitled “‘Measuring’ Academic Freedom as an International Human Right: An Assessment of the Legal Protection of the Right to Academic Freedom in Europe”.</p> <p>2014 Association of Human Rights Institutes (AHRI) Human Rights Research Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, 29–30 September 2014, paper on topic: “Establishing Conformity between TRIPS and Human Rights”.</p> <p>Symposium, entitled “Governance in Africa”, organised as part of the University of Lincoln Africa Research Forum, 27 June 2014, Lincoln, UK, paper, entitled “Establishing a Framework for Human Rights in Africa: Complementarity with and Distinctiveness Towards International Human Rights Law”.</p> <p>Symposium, entitled “TRIPS ’94 + 20: Beyond Trade Rules”, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich, Germany, 14–15 April 2014, paper on “TRIPS and Human Rights: Conflict or Coexistence?”.</p>
<p>National papers:</p>	<p>Research Seminar organised under the auspices of the South African Research Chair in Law, Society and Technology, hosted by the College of Law, UNISA, Pretoria, 14–15 April 2016, on the Declaration on Patent Protection – Regulatory Sovereignty under TRIPS (drafted under the auspices of the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition), keynote on “Patentability and Disclosure” and another keynote on “Compulsory Licenses and Government Use”.</p> <p>34th Annual Congress of the International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property Law, held in Cape Town, 27–30 September 2015, paper, entitled “‘Please Mind the Gap!’ – Drafting a Declaration on Establishing Conformity between Intellectual Property Regimes and International Human Rights Law”.</p>