

CURRICULUM VITAE

I. Personal Details

Name: **Catarina** de Lonet Delgado Truninger **de Albuquerque** Santos Lima

Date of Birth: 12.05.1970

Place of Birth: Portugal (Lisboa - São Domingos de Benfica)

Marital status: married; two children

2. Professional Experience

Country Experience: Angola; Bangladesh; Brazil; Costa Rica; Egypt; Japan; Jordan; Kenya; Kiribati; Moldavia; Mozambique; Namibia; Nicaragua; Portugal; Romania; Senegal; Slovenia; Switzerland; Thailand; Timor-Leste; Tunisia; Tuvalu; Uruguay; USA.

2.1. United Nations and International experience

Since December 2014 – Executive Chair of the Sanitation and Water for All (SWA) Global Partnership and Chair of its Steering Committee, with the following functions:

- Promote the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular of Goal 6 and of the obligation to progressively eliminate inequalities among SWA's members;
- Organize a regular, successful cycle of Finance Ministers' Meetings, as well as of Sanitation and Water Ministers Meetings;
- Promote a multi-stakeholder dialogue at global and country level on issues related to Goal 6 and the elimination of inequalities in access to sanitation, water and hygiene;
- Convene and chair regular Steering Committee meetings;
- Develop, contribute to and oversee the implementation of the Steering Committee's work;
- Help build consensus between partners on common objectives and to ensure a common understanding of critical points;
- Keep oversight of open and transparent communications between partners, the Steering Committee and the Secretariat;
- Develop a new Strategy for the SWA Partnership;
- Coordinate the development of a new Governance Framework for the SWA Partnership;
- Support and monitoring the work of Working Groups and Task Teams to ensure that mandates are respected, tasks are completed and they work in a complementary fashion;
- Support members in their promotion of Sanitation and Water for All in the political arena and providing a figurehead role within the collective political leadership of SWA;
- Expand understanding and awareness of SWA and increasing its membership, particularly amongst the leading sector stakeholders and under-represented groups;
- Build strategic partnerships between SWA and similar, complementary or competing initiatives;
- Work with the members to raise funds for SWA's Secretariat and its activities, and to assist in monitoring that SWA resources are spent wisely and in accordance with members' applicable rules and procedures;
- Represent and liaise as needed with UN-Water and other bodies and parties;
- Explore ways to build the role and engagement of SWA partners in the work of the Partnership.

More information at www.sanitationandwaterforall.org

Between 2008 and 2014 first United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human right to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation (formerly Independent Expert on the issue of human rights obligations related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation) (appointed by the UN Human Rights Council in September 2008, having taken up her functions in November 2008) (<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/water/iexpert/index.htm>). She undertook the following activities:

- Studying and clarifying the content of human rights obligations related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation (up until now two reports have been presented to the UN under this area of the mandate's work, namely on the right to sanitation (http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil/docs/12session/A-HRC-12-24_E.pdf) and on human rights obligations in cases of non-State service provision of water and sanitation services (<http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/G10/148/31/PDF/G1014831.pdf?OpenElement>);
- Compiling good practices related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation from a human rights perspective (up until now a progress report was presented to the UN on human rights criteria for good practices (http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil/docs/15session/A.HRC.15.31.Add.1_en.pdf)). Moreover a Questionnaire was equally prepared and sent out to different stakeholders (http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/water/iexpert/docs/Questionnaire_WatSanGoodPractice_s.doc; http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/water/iexpert/docs/Questionnaire_WatSanGoodPractices_fr.doc; http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/water/iexpert/docs/Questionnaire_WatSanGoodPractices_sp.doc);
- Making recommendations that could help the realisation of the Millennium Development Goals (until the present date, a report was presented to the UN General Assembly on this issue <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/water/iexpert/docs/MDGReportA6524.pdf>);
- Analysing and making recommendations on National Plans of Action for the human rights to water and sanitation (http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil/docs/18session/A-HRC-18-33_en.pdf);
- Analysing and making recommendations on the issue of financing for the realisation of the human rights to water and Sanitation (<http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N11/443/64/PDF/N1144364.pdf?OpenElement>);
- Analysing and making recommendations on the issue of stigma and the human rights to water and sanitation (http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/HRBodies/HRCouncil/RegularSession/Session21/A-HRC-21-42_en.pdf);
- Analysing and making recommendations on the integration of equality and non-discrimination into the post-2015 development agenda (<http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N12/456/53/PDF/N1245653.pdf?OpenElement>);
- Analysing and making recommendations on the issue of Sustainability and non-retrogression in the realisation of the rights to water and sanitation (http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/RegularSessions/Session24/Documents/A-HRC-24-44_en.pdf);
- Analysing and making recommendations on the issue of Wastewater management in the realization of the rights to water and sanitation (<http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N13/418/25/PDF/N1341825.pdf?OpenElement>);

- Analysing and making recommendations on the issue of Common violations of the human rights to water and sanitation (<http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/G14/069/10/PDF/G1406910.pdf?OpenElement>)
- Analysing and making recommendations on the issue of Participation in the realization of the human rights to water and sanitation
- Elaboration of position papers on matters related to her mandate (she has prepared one on Climate Change and the Rights to Water and Sanitation http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/water/iexpert/docs/Climate_Change_Right_Water_Sanitation.pdf);
- Undertaking Fact-Finding Missions to Countries, in order to assess the way in which they are complying with their human rights obligations related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation (she undertook missions to Costa Rica, Egypt, Bangladesh, Slovenia, Japan, USA, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Senegal, Namibia, Uruguay, Thailand, Jordan, Brasil and Kenya) and presenting reports to the UN on the missions undertaken;
- Participating as a speaker in meeting organised by the UN, as well as by NGO's on the right to water;
- Being a global voice and advocate for the human rights to water and sanitation and for the elimination of inequalities in access;
- Reporting on her work to the UN Human Rights Council and to the UN General Assembly on a yearly basis.;
- Publishing (with Virginia Roaf) a Book "On the Right Track" on Good Practices in Realizing the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation (available in English http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Water/BookonGoodPractices_en.pdf, French http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Water/BookonGoodPractices_fr.pdf and Spanish http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Water/BookonGoodPractices_sp.pdf, and currently being translated into Portuguese);
- Publishing a Book "Realising the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation: a Handbook" (available in English <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/WaterAndSanitation/SRWater/Pages/Handbook.aspx>; and currently being translated into Arabic, French, Portuguese and Spanish);

More information at www.ohchr.org/srwaterandsanitation

Between 2004 and 2008: Chairperson-Rapporteur of the United Nations Working Group on an Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, which negotiated and adopted that treaty (<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/escr/intro.htm>). As Chairperson Rapporteur she undertook the following activities:

- Presiding over the negotiations at the UN in Geneva, at which all UN Member States, but also NGO's with a consultative status before ECOSOC, as well as International Organisations participated;
- Elaborating the initial and all of the revised drafts of the Optional Protocol (<http://daccess-ods.un.org/TMP/7738779.18720245.html>, http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/escr/docs/A.HRC.8.WG.4.2_en.doc and http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/escr/docs/A.HRC.8.WG.4.3_en.doc);
- Organising (in Geneva) several bilateral and group meeting with all of the States' Delegations before the UN in Geneva, in order to discuss possible compromises and agreed language for the Optional Protocol;
- Convening and hosting two experts consultations in Lisbon in order to discuss the first version of the draft Optional Protocol as well as of an Analytical Paper with Elements for an Optional

Protocol that she was equally in charge submitting to the UN Working Group (<http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/G05/164/64/PDF/G0516464.pdf?OpenElement>) ;

- Promoting the realisation of and participating in several regional meetings on the Optional Protocol organised by three different UN Regional Groups (GRULAC, African Group and European Union) in Mexico, Cairo and Helsinki.
- Reporting on her work to the UN Commission on Human Rights and Human Rights Council (<http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/G04/120/29/PDF/G0412029.pdf?OpenElement>, <http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/G05/108/36/PDF/G0510836.pdf?OpenElement>, <http://daccess-ods.un.org/TMP/561151.2.html>, <http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/G07/138/89/PDF/G0713889.pdf?OpenElement> and <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/escr/docs/A-HRC-8-7.doc>).

From **November 1996 until May 2002**, and from **July 2004 until December 2014**: Senior Legal Adviser at the Human Rights sector of the Comparative Law Bureau at the Prosecutor General's Office, developing the following activities:

- Giving legal advice to the Portuguese Government on human rights and international humanitarian law questions;
- Co-ordinating the elaboration of and drafting national reports on the application of international human rights instruments (namely the reports on the application of the UN Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination against Women, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the national report on the 5 year review of the implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action and the End Decade Review Report on the application of the World Declaration and Plan of Action of the World Summit for Children);
- Participating in Portuguese delegations to different human rights Conferences, namely to the General Assembly's 3rd Committee, to the Commission on Human Rights, to the Preparatory Committees of the General Assembly Special Session for follow-up to the World Summit for Children and other multilateral meetings in this area;
- Member of Portuguese delegations to the discussions of national reports before Human Rights Treaty Bodies, namely the Committee Against Torture and the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

Between **May 2002 and July 2004**: Advisor to the Secretary of State of Justice at the Ministry of Justice, developing the following tasks:

- Advise the Secretary of State and the Minister on legal matters, specially on international and European relations, as well as on international cooperation and human rights questions;
- Responsible for the follow-up of the Ibero-American Conference of Ministers of Justice;
- Responsible for the cooperation in the area of justice with the Portuguese-Speaking countries;
- Responsible for the preparations of the Council of Ministers of Justice and Internal Affairs of the European Union;
- Representative of the Minister of Justice at the Working Group which prepared the revision of the Portuguese legislation in face of the ratification, by Portugal, of the Statute of the International Criminal Court;

2.2. Other professional experience

Between 2011 and 2014: Human Rights adviser of the Swiss Development and Cooperation Agency.

2.3. Academic experience

2012: Invited Professor at the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratization

From 2011 to 2013: Invited Professor at the American University's Washington College of law (Washington, NY)

From 2001 to 2011: Invited Professor at the Law Faculties of the Coimbra University (Portugal) and of the Portuguese Catholic University.

From 1998 to 2005 working as an Assistant Professor for "Diplomatic Theory", "Negotiation of International Treaties" and "Human Rights and Humanitarian Law" at the Universidade Autónoma of Lisbon.

2.3. Other professional activities

Consultant for UNICEF, OHCHR, UNDP, Inter-Parliamentary Union and European Commission on human rights and child rights issues.

Speaker on economic, social and cultural rights, child rights, sustainable development goals and the rights to water and sanitation at various Conferences, Seminars, Workshops.

Published extensively on child rights; economic, social and cultural rights; and on the human rights to water and sanitation.

3. Education and Degrees

May 2015: Awarded the Doctor Honoris Causa Degree by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill ;

2008: Since this date, drafting her PhD Thesis at the University of Aix-Marseille (France) on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

1996: Masters dissertation ("*La guerre après la guerre – Les mines antipersonnel et le droit international humanitaire*"), on the use of antipersonnel landmines and its (in)compatibility with international humanitarian law at the Graduate Institute of International Studies / *Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales* in Geneva.

1994-1996: Masters Programme (*Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures* in International Relations – International Law Branch) at the Graduate Institute of International Studies / *Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales* in Geneva.

1993-1994: Regular student of the Zurich University where I attended several seminars in International and European Law and in International Relations.

1993: Academic degree of the Lisbon Law School.

1988: Admission at the Law School of the Lisbon University.

Pre - Academic

1979 – 1988: German School of Lisbon.

4. Language skills

Portuguese: Mother tongue

English: Fluent

French: Fluent

German: Fluent

Spanish: Fluent

5. Participation in International Moot Court Contests

From 1998 until now: Member of the Scientific and Organising Committees, as well as of the jury, of the Jean Pictet Moot Court Contest in International Humanitarian Law.

8. Prizes and Condecorations

Jean Pictet Prize as winner of the Jean Pictet Competition in International Humanitarian Law (1995, Paris).

Human Rights Golden Medal awarded by the Portuguese Parliament (10 December 2009) for her outstanding work in the area of human rights.

Condecoration with the Order of Merit, awarded by the Portuguese President of the Republic (October 2009) for her work on human rights and her stewardship regarding the elaboration of the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

International Water Association's Global Water Award 2016 (IWA is present in over 130 countries and has over 10 000 members).