

# Kelly Jane Bishop

MLaw, PhD candidate

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## Professional experience

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- 04/2019 – Present Junior Consultant at Ximpulse GmbH**
- Co-author of the Swiss country report on inter-governmental relations and participation at the local governance level and validation of the results through interviews and workshops with Swiss governance experts within the LoGov ("Local Governance and the Changing Urban-Rural Interplay") project
  - Support the team in its advisory and monitoring work in the field of development co-operation
  - Support and evaluation of study tours on the Swiss political system and decentralisation for delegations from Africa, Asia, and Eastern Europe
- 07/2017 – Present Research and Teaching Assistant for Prof. Dr. iur. Jörg Künzli, Professor of International and Constitutional Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Bern, Switzerland**
- 07/2017 – Present Research Fellow at the Swiss Centre of Expertise in Human Rights (SCHR) for the Police and Justice cluster**
- 04/2017 – 10/2018 Scientific Collaborator at the National Commission for the Prevention of Torture (NCPT)**
- 04/2016 – 03/2017 University Trainee at the National Commission for the Prevention of Torture (NCPT)**
- 09/2015 – 03/2016 Junior Consultant at Ximpulse GmbH**
- 06/2013 – 08/2015 Assistant at a Lawyers office in Zurich**

## Education

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- 01/2020 – 03/2020 Secondee at the University of Addis Ababa, Centre for Governance and Federalism, Local Government and the Changing Urban-Rural Interplay (LoGov) funded through the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (MSCA-RISE) programme**
- 07/2018 – Present PhD candidate, Institute of Public Law, Faculty of Law, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland, supervised by Prof. Dr. iur. Jörg Künzli**
- Working title: Gender-based poverty and the international human rights framework – with a focus on the UN and the regional human rights systems of Europe and Africa*
- Graduate School Gender Studies, Interdisciplinary Centre for Gender Studies, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland**
- 03/2014 – 02/2016 Master of Law (MLaw), summa cum laude**  
Emphasis on International and European Law, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland
- Master thesis: Can Australia be held responsible for the alleged human rights violations of asylum seekers detained on Manus Island (Papua New Guinea) and the Republic of Nauru? supervised by Prof. Dr. iur. Walter Kälin*

- 09/2010 – 02/2014**    **Bachelor of Law (BLaw)**, cum laude  
University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland
- 01/2006 – 12/2006**    **Riverton and District High School, Australia**  
High School Exchange Year
- 08/2002 – 08/2009**    **Kantonsschule Hottingen, Zurich, Switzerland**  
University Entrance Diploma

### **Language**

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German (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (good)

### **Publications**

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SCHWEIZERISCHES KOMPETENZZENTRUM FÜR MENSCHENRECHTE (SKMR),  
Ausländerrechtliche Administrativhaft in der Schweiz. Menschenrechtliche Standards und ihre  
Umsetzung in der Schweiz, verfasst von Künzli Jörg/ Bishop Kelly, Bern 2020.