

Eunice Shang-Simpson

BA (University of Ghana, Legon), LLM (University of Kent), FCI Arb (Chartered Institute of Arbitrators)

PhD Candidate at Canterbury Christ Church University

Member of the Ghana Bar

Solicitor Advocate admitted to practice in England and Wales

Law Society Council Member for North Kent, Croydon, and Bromley Constituency

Designated Arbitrator on Vis Arbitral Moot Panels, Vienna

Curriculum Vitae 2020

A) EDUCATION

Canterbury Christ Church University

PhD in International Investment Law, including training in Research Methods – Ongoing.

ADR Group. London

ADR Group Accredited (Civil and Commercial) Mediator

Chartered Institute of Arbitration, London

FCI Arb (Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitration - Award Writing in International Arbitration)

University of Kent, Canterbury

LLM (Master of Laws in International Law with International Commercial Law): International Commercial Arbitration; Legal Aspects of Contemporary International Problems; International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law; World Trade Organisation (WTO) Law and Practice; Transnational Criminal Law; Economic Sociology of Law; Dissertation in Law

Law Society of England & Wales

HCA (Higher Courts Advocate): Ethics, Higher Courts Advocacy training

College of Law, Guildford

Admitted as a Solicitor to the Law Society of England and Wales

University of Ghana, Legon

Called to the Bar as a Barrister of the Supreme Court of Ghana

B) EMPLOYMENT (Academia)

DATE	ROLE	RESPONSIBILITY
November 2019 to present Canterbury Christ Church University	PhD Candidate and Lecturer in Law	Responsible for – Developing and Reviewing the undergraduate and postgraduate Law Curriculum

		<p>Delivering research-bases teaching and conducting seminars at both Undergraduate Level (Public Law, Commercial Law, Company Law, Corporate Governance, Criminal Law) and Postgraduate Levels (Advanced Legal Research Methods, Commercial Arbitration, International Commercial Litigation and International Investment Law).</p> <p>Designing and delivering Seminars both in-person and online</p> <p>Designing and delivering Lectures online</p> <p>Setting assignments on topical issues</p> <p>Marking assignments and exams via Turnitin</p> <p>Delivering OSCOLA guidance to students in workshops and one-to-one sessions as required.</p> <p>Providing an excellent student experience with a blend of Encouragement, Mentoring and Constructive Critique to help the students reach their full potential.</p>
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C) EMPLOYMENT (Legal Practice)

DATE	ROLE	RESPONSIBILITY
2021 The 28 th Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot	Arbitrator	<p>Have received an Invitation to take part in the 28th Vis Arbitral Moot (2021) as an Arbitration Panel Member.</p> <p>See below for details of Vis Moot</p>
2019 to present The 26 th Annual Willem C. Vis International	Arbitrator	<p>Sitting on a Panel as Arbitrator at the Vis Arbitral Moot.</p> <p>See below for details of Vis Moot</p>

Commercial Arbitration Moot		
2018 United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)	Researcher	<p>Lobbying contacts to obtain additional signatures for the 60th anniversary of the UN Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (New York Convention).</p> <p>Delivering presentation to Team on the role of Ghana in UNCITRAL</p> <p>Drafting speech for UNCITRAL Director to deliver at Vis Moot Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Researching and preparing additional background information required for Working Group III Session held in New York relating to the duration & cost of cases heard under the Investor State Dispute Settlement system (ISDS) as compared to other international Dispute Settlement Bodies, namely the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and the World Trade Organisation (WTO)</p> <p>Attending WG III Session held at New York as Independent Observer and producing summary of deliberations - collated and published on UNCITRAL website.</p>
2018 to present The Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Vis Arbitral Moot)	Arbitrator	<p>Sitting on a Panel as Arbitrator at the Vis Arbitral Moot.</p> <p>The aim of the Vis Moot is to foster the study of international commercial law and arbitration for resolution of international business disputes through its application to a concrete problem of a client and to train law leaders of tomorrow in methods of alternative dispute resolution.</p> <p>The teams of arbitrators judging each round are from both common law and civil law backgrounds.</p>

<p>2014 – 2015 Crown Prosecution Service (International Division), London</p>	<p>Specialist Prosecutor - International</p>	<p>Providing solutions to Mutual Legal Assistance (MLA) queries from UK Central Authority, local CPS Prosecutors and Law Enforcement personnel abroad.</p> <p>Interviewing and deploying CPS Criminal Justice Advisors overseas</p>
<p>2010 – 2014 CPS South East Complex Casework Unit (CCU), Maidstone, Kent</p>	<p>Specialist CCU Prosecutor</p>	<p>Setting up Joint Investigative Teams in appropriate cases with French Juges d’Instruction and other European Law Enforcement Agencies.</p> <p>Conducting Forum Bar cases, CCU prosecutions involving Organised Crime Networks with an international dimension requiring MLA liaison with colleagues abroad and related Proceeds of Crime (Confiscation) proceedings</p> <p>Disseminating my knowledge and expertise to colleagues and police officers through delivering training sessions on Mutual Legal Assistance</p>
<p>2009 – 2010 Eurojust, The Hague, the Netherlands</p>	<p>UK Seconded National Expert (SNE)</p>	<p>Representing the interests of UK plc in negotiations with EU countries in respect of matters pertaining to Justice and Home Affairs.</p> <p>Chairing co-ordination meetings held at Eurojust comprising Prosecutors and Law Enforcement officials from various EU countries. My role was to steer all parties towards a successful conclusion on how best to tackle cross-border crimes affecting all parties, often culminating in the setting up of a Joint Investigation Team (JIT) comprising some or all parties.</p>
<p>2004 – 2009</p>	<p>Complex Casework Lawyer</p>	<p>Providing advice to police.</p>

Crown Prosecution Service, Kent Organised Crime Unit, Canterbury		Prosecuting Serious & Organised Crime and Complex criminal cases. Regularly exercising rights of audience in the Crown Court
2001 – 2004 CPS Headquarters, London, European and International Division	International Policy Advisor	<p>Providing Advice and Policy briefings to the Attorney General (AG) and the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) on a wide range of complex, sensitive and confidential matters impacting the CPS nationally and internationally</p> <p>Representing the CPS and the UK at European working groups, seminars and conferences (e.g. Prosecutors General of Europe conference in Slovenia) and working closely with international bodies such as Eurojust and Europol</p> <p>Researched and produced the CPS response to the Home Office Review of Mutual Legal Assistance and the UK response to the European Public Prosecutor.</p> <p>Project -managed International Human Trafficking conference, partly funded by the EU STOP II programme.</p>

D) SELECTED PRESENTATIONS and CONFERENCES

DATE & CITY	CONFERENCE	TOPIC on which I presented
December 2020, Online	Law Society of England & Wales Trade Policy Roundtable	UNCITRAL and the role of Arbitrators in ISDS proceedings
July 2020, Online	UN Multi-Stakeholder Conference on Accelerating the Realization of Gender Equality and the Empowerment of all Women & Girls	Attended on behalf of the International Women in Law Group of the Law Society of England & Wales

March 2020, Douala, Cameroun	SOAS Sixth Arbitration in Africa Conference Douala Conference co-hosted with CMAG	Moderated a Panel discussion on “Drafting effective dispute resolution clauses under Institutional Rules”. Panel Members were Directors of different arbitral centres in Africa. We discussed pathological clauses, providing drafting tips and best practice guidelines. (Discussions in French and English)
February 2019, Arusha, Tanzania	SOAS Fifth Arbitration in Africa Conference Khartoum/Arusha Conference in Partnership with Bannaga & Fadlabi LLP (Sudan) and African Institute of International Law (Arusha)	Panel Member on discussion on “the Culture of Arbitration and Institution Building in Africa”
May 2018, Kigali, Rwanda	SOAS Fourth Arbitration in Africa Conference The Role of Arbitration Practitioners in supporting the Development of Arbitration in Africa	Attendee
February 2017, Cairo, Egypt	SOAS Third Arbitration in Africa Conference The Role of African States and Govts in the Development of Arbitration in Africa	Attendee

E) AFFILIATIONS and MEMBERSHIPS

DATE	ROLE / RESPONSIBILITY
Since 2020	Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
Since 2020	Member of the Panel of Distinguished Neutrals of the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR) USA
Since 2020	Member of List of Arbitrators of African Descent with a USA nexus
Since 2020	Arbitrator on the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Business Arbitration Scheme (BAS)
Since 2020	Mediator (Civil and Commercial) and Member of the ADR Group
Since 2019	Member of the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee Law Society

Since 2018	Law Society Council Member for North Kent, Croydon and Bromley Constituency
Since 2018	Member, International Women in Law Programme, The Law Society
Since 2018	Member of the International Committee of the Law Society of England & Wales
Since 2018	Member of the Provincial Panel for the province of Canterbury under the provisions of the Clergy Discipline Measure 2003. Responsible for sitting as a Panel Member on the Bishop's Disciplinary Tribunal when required.
Since 2018	Trustee and Secretary of The Arbitration Fund for African Students [AFAS]
2017 to 2019	Alumni Mentor of the Cherie Blair Foundation Mentoring Women in Business Programme, which matches women in middle income countries with male and female mentors around the world, using an online platform. As Mentors, we help women share new perspectives, build new skills and take their businesses to a whole new level.
2016 to 2019	Editor in Chief of the Newsletter of the Association of Women Solicitors, London
2016 to 2019	Member of the Franco-British Lawyers Society
Since 2018	Designated Arbitrator on Vis Arbitral Moot Panels
Since 2014	Steward and Reader at the Canterbury Cathedral
Since 2008	Member of the Kent Law Society
Since 2000	Director of the Golden Age International School, Accra, Ghana

Referees

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