

BIO-PROFILE (91 words)

Dr Stacey Henderson is a Lecturer in Law at Adelaide Law School, The University of Adelaide. She researches the protective capacity of law, including international law generally, responsibility of States, and governance of outer space and space technology. Her current research focuses on space law, particularly commercial space activities and sustained human presence in space, and on the responsibility to protect (R2P). She is a participant in the Woomera Manual project, which aims to develop a Manual that objectively articulates and clarifies the existing international law applicable to military space operations.

ANSWERS TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

Where do you work, and what is your occupation / position?

I work at Adelaide Law School, The University of Adelaide. I am a Lecturer in Law and an early career researcher whose research focuses on space law and sustained human presence in space.

What is the most exciting part of your job?

The most exciting part of my job is teaching students and challenging them to think about how legal and governance frameworks can contribute to shaping the future.

What do you enjoy most about your job?

The thing I enjoy most about my job is that I get to research really fun things (like humans living on other planets) and think about what the future of sustained human presence in space could (and should) look like and how law contributes to, or restricts, particular things from happening.

How did you become...

I completed a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws and Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, and then worked as a lawyer in private practice. After living in the UK for many years, I returned home to Australia, where I completed a Master of Laws and a PhD in international law, before becoming an academic.

Any other interest

I am a massive science fiction fan.