

ABRIDGED CURRICULUM VITAE

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KEY ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Baccalaureus Artium (law) (cum laude)	1977 University of the Free State
Baccalaureus Legum (cum laude)	1980 University of the Free State
Magister Legum (cum laude)	2001 University of the Free State
Doctor Legum	2010 University of the Free State
Certificate in Child Law	2003 Centre for Child Law, University of Pretoria
Certificate in Children's Rights	2003 Centre for Children's Rights, University of Pretoria
Certificate in Child Justice	2005 Centre for Child Law, University of Pretoria
Professional Researcher Development (HOS 524) (cum laude)	2005 SHOSO, UFS Bloemfontein
Certificate in Trafficking in Persons	2014 University for Peace, Human Rights Centre, Costa Rica

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Moritz Bobbert Penning	Achievement excellence: LLB Degree 1980
Prize donated by the Bar	Best performance during final year (LLB) 1980
Juta Prize	Best achiever (LLB)1980

Dean's Medal	Best LLM student in Faculty of Law 2002
UFS Academic Colors	Magister Legum 2002
Lecturer of the Year	Awarded by the Juridical Society 2002
SPORT	
Springbok	Ring-tennis Junior Springbok 1973
	Ring-tennis Senior Springbok 1974
SA Sport merit award	Ring-tennis 1977

WORK EXPERIENCE

State Prosecutor - Senior State Prosecutor	National Prosecuting Authority 1979- 1985 (Bloemfontein & Grahamstown)
Magistrate	Department of Justice 1986 (Botshabelo)
Lecturer: Bloemfontein College	1988 - 1990 Statutory Law / Criminal Procedure 1995 Mangament (N3)
Part-time lecturer	University of the Free State 1997 – 1999 Introduction to Legal Science Legal Interpretation
Assessor	High Court, Bloemfontein 1994 - 1999
Advocate of the High Court of SA	Regional Court (Legal Aid Board) 1997 - 1999
Junior Lecturer UFS	Department of Criminal and Medical Law: 2000 – 2001
Lecturer UFS	Department or Criminal and Medical Law: 2002 - 2003
Senior Lecturer UFS	Department of Criminal and Medical Law: 2003 - 2012
Adjunct Professor	Department of Public Law: 2013 – 2016
Research Fellow	Free State Centre for Human Rights UFS: 2017 -
Unisa Tutor	F2F tutor for CRW 2601 (Criminal Law) Bfn.2019 -

PAPERS PRESENTED

National and regional conferences:

2002	Society of University Teachers of Law, 2—24 January 2002. Rhodes University, Grahamstown. Title: "Victims' Rights: Domestic Violence – a practical approach in Bloemfontein".
2003	Constitutional Law and Legal Theory, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town

Title: "Fundamental rights of victims of domestic violence and sexual offences: What is the contribution of the Tshepong Centre for victims?"

- 2006 7th Annual Conference of SA Professional Society on the Abuse of Children: 16-18 May 2006, Pretoria
Title: "Caught in the cross-fire: Helping children who witness Domestic Violence." Co-speaker: S Kreston
- 2007 8th Annual Conference of SA Professional Society on the Abuse of Children: 16-18 Mei 2007, Pretoria
Title: "Sexual Offences Courts: denying children their rights?"
- 2007 8th Annual Conference of SA Professional Society on the Abuse of Children: 16-18 May 2007, Pretoria
Title: "Sexual Offences Courts: denying children their rights?"
Co-speaker: M Reyneke
- 2007 Africa Regional Conference on Human Trafficking in Africa – hosted by International Association of Women Judges: SA Chapter, Johannesburg 18 – 21 October 2007
Title: "The South African Legal Response to Human Trafficking"
- 2008 The Miller Du Toit Inc & Law Faculty of the University of the Western Cape 9th Annual Family Law Conference: Coming of Age: Child and Family Law 13-14 March 2008
Title: "*Child trafficking in SA*"
- 2009 SAU Youth Congress, 31/7/09 -2/8/09, Bloemfontein
"*Pursuing a dream, waking up in disaster – the reality of human trafficking*".
- 2011 AMC Conference on Combating Human Trafficking & Child Labour 5-7 October 2011, Southern Sun OR Tambo International Airport Hotel Johannesburg
"*Combating human trafficking: the South African legal response*"
- 2013 Human Trafficking Conference, 31 August 2013, Fountain Vineyard, Port Elizabeth.
"*Combating Human Trafficking: the 2013 South African legal response*"
- 2020 National Department of Social Development Conference (online) 20-9-2020 on "Child trafficking: 365 days child protection programme of action: strengthen children's resilience for their protection"
Title: "*What do we know about child trafficking prevalence in South Africa?*" Co-speaker: Dr. M van der Watt

International conferences:

- 2001 Legal Protection of Human Rights in Southern Africa hosted by Institute of Legal Studies, University of London and UFS
Human Rights and Criminal Law, Bloemfontein
- 2001 The Legal Protection of the mentally ill hosted by Institute of Legal Studies, University of London and UFS

- Domestic Violence: A critical overview of statute and common law for the protection and promotion of the well being of children and spouses*, Maseru, Lesotho
- 2005 4th World Congress on Family Law and Children's Rights, March 2005, Cape Town.
Comparing the South African legal response to international standards: is there justice for women and children after sexual abuse?
- 2007 25th International Cambridge Symposium on Economic Crime: 1-8 September 2007, Cambridge
Title: "Trafficking in Persons in South Africa: the crime"
- 2008 CHASTE International Conference on Human Trafficking: Tackling Demand, London, UK, 24-1-08. *Human trafficking: tackling demand – a South African perspective.*
- 2008 MIDSA (Migration Dialogue For Southern Africa) Conference: SADC Regional Protection mechanisms for victims of human trafficking, Hilton Hotel, Durban, 23-25 April 2008.
International obligations of SADC countries on protection of victims of trafficking.
- 2008 Border Control Africa 2008 Conference – Improving and Sustaining the Safety and Security of Africa's Borders, Indaba Hotel, Johannesburg, 26-29 May 2008.
Trafficking in persons intersecting with border control
- 2008 SANTAC Regional Conference on Prevention and Intervention against Child Trafficking - Sharing Lessons Learned and Developing Ways Forward. Pestana Rovuma Conference Centre, Maputo, 6-8 October 2008.
Child Trafficking in South Africa: Lessons Learnt and New Initiatives for the Criminal Justice Process
- 2009 Namibia National Consultative Workshop: Child Protection against Abuse and Human Trafficking hosted by the Namibian Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare, 8-12 June 2009, Country Club hotel, Windhoek
Child Trafficking: In Search of Effective Responses
- 2010 A Human Rights Approach to Combating Human Trafficking: Challenges and Opportunities, Implementing the Recommended Principles and Guidelines on Human Rights and Human Trafficking.
Hosted by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, 27-28 May 2010, Palais de Nations, Geneva, Switzerland.
A Human Rights Approach to Combating Human Trafficking: from a South African perspective.
- 2011 NCA Human Trafficking Best Practice Conference, 25-27 October 2011, Sun Bird Capital Hotel, Lilongwe, Malawi
Human trafficking prevention and protection strategies – a global and regional perspective
- 2012 1st International Conference Law & Criminal Justice and Multi-Inter-Transdisciplinary Research hosted by UNISA. 13-15 August 2012, Mount Grace, Magaliesburg, Gauteng.
Combating impunity: Empowering trafficked persons to cooperate in prosecutions against human traffickers
- 2014 Conference on Human Trafficking Conference hosted by Micah Network, 8-12 September 2014, Livingstone, Zambia.
Prosecuting human trafficking: challenges and good practices

- 2015 Fourth General Assembly of World Reformed Fellowship, 23-27 March 2015, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Towards a holistic approach to combat human trafficking
- 2019 6th Annual MeChat International Human Trafficking Conference: *Unveiling the complexities of the human trafficking conundrum and exploring a multi-sectoral response.* 13-15 November 2019, Johannesburg.
Title: "Sharpening our tools against juju rituals and other hidden control methods used in human trafficking"

TRAINING PRESENTED ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING on behalf of national and international institutions

- UFS (University of the Free State)
2007-2016 Undergraduate LLB degree: Criminal law modules SFR214 & LCRM2614 Bloemfontein RSA campus
- 2007-2016 Post-graduate LLM degree: Criminal law modules SFR701 & LRS 7900 Bloemfontein RSA campus
- NADEL (National Association for Democratic Lawyers)
2017-2018 NADEL lawyers at Durban and Komani
- INTELESI Government departments
2019 (Health, Labour, Home Affairs, Social Development, NPA), Johannesburg, RSA
- IOM (International Organization for Migration)
2020 Free State Human Trafficking Task Team, Bloemfontein Protea Hotel, RSA
- 2020 FS Health Department: (Doctors and other medical practitioners) 2020-8-19 Bloemfontein

PUBLICATIONS In accredited peer-reviewed journals

- 2002 Impact of the Constitution on the South African Criminal Law sphere – *Journal for Juridical Science* 2001(3): 116-135.
- 2002 Getuiebeskerming in Suid Afrika: enkele aspekte rakende die praktiese werking daarvan. *Journal for Juridical Science* 2001(3):78-96.
- 2004 Addressing domestic violence: to what extent does the law provide effective measures? *Journal for Juridical Science* 29(1): 152-173.
- 2006 Sexual Offences Courts: Better justice for children?
Co-author: JM Reyneke
Journal for Juridical Science 2006 31(2):73-107.
- 2008 Sexual Offences Courts in South Africa: *quo vadis?*
Co-author: JM Reyneke
2008 Journal for Juridical Science 33(2):32-75.
- 2011 Looking behind the mask of confusion: towards a better understanding of human trafficking
Co-author: H Oosthuizen
2011 Child Abuse Research a South African Journal (CARSA) 12(2):46-66.

- 2012 South Africa - safe haven for human traffickers? Employing the arsenal of existing law to combat human trafficking. Co-author H Oosthuizen
2012. *Potchefstroom Electronic Law Journal* 15(1):283-343.
- 2012 In the firing line: The South African legislative response designed to combat human trafficking. 2012. *South African Journal of Criminal Justice* (12)2: 252-270.
- 2016 Towards a sharp prosecution sword to combat human trafficking: comparing the new South African counter-trafficking law with international prosecution standards. 2016 *Comparative and International Law Journal of Southern Africa* 49(1):53-84.
- 2017 Exploring 'juju' and human trafficking: towards a demystified perspective and response
Co-author: M van der Watt (UNISA)
2017 *South African Review of Sociology* 48(2):70-86.
- 2017 Combating child trafficking in the Children's Act and the Prevention and Combating of Trafficking in Persons Act. In *Child Law in South Africa*. 2017 2nd ed. edited by T Boezaart. Claremont: Juta.
- 2019 Breaking bondages: control methods, JUJU and human Trafficking [Co-author: Dr M van der Watt (UNISA)]
In *Palgrave International Handbook of Human Trafficking* 2019 edited by J Winterdyk & J Smith. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2020 'Buying and selling children in South Africa – properly sanctioned, or an absolute steal?' / 'Die koop en verkoop van kinders in Suid-Afrika – behoorlik gestraf, of 'n ware winskoop?'
LitNet Akademies 2020:17(2):748-789.

International book co-editor

- 2019 *Palgrave International Handbook of Human Trafficking* edited by J Winterdyk & J Smith. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
Section editor with M van der Watt of part 4 (19 chapters):
Human Trafficking and Response Mechanisms.

PUBLICATIONS

In non-accredited journals

- 2004 Tshepong Centre- centre of renewed hope. *News and Views for Magistrates*. 2004 (April):4-5.
- 2009 Kruger HB & Reyneke JM
Blueprint complaint sexual offences courts: advantages for the child victim
Sexual Offences Bulletin (2008/2009) 8:83-88
- 2012 *Combating human trafficking: the South African legal context*. CDDRL Working Papers of the Program on Human Rights, Center on Democracy, Development, and The Rule of Law Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies Stanford University, CA. June 2012. <http://cddrl.stanford.edu>

Opinion piece

- 2020 'Human trafficking in South Africa: are the Constitutional Court and the public being misled?' *Daily Maverick*, 11-10-20. Co-authors: M van der Watt, A Warria, M Emser, A van der Westhuizen
<https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-10-11-human-trafficking-in-south-africa-are-the-constitutional-court-and-public-being-misled/>

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ORGANISED

- 2007 *International Conference on Trafficking in Human Beings: National & International Perspectives*
Hosted by Unit for Children's Rights, UFS, 17-8-09
- 2009 *Workshop on Inter-Country Adoptions*
Hosted by Unit for Children's Rights, UFS, 24-7-09
- 2012 Keynote speaker at launch of Resource Manual for Judiciary for International Association of Women Judges & Judge Mcumi (High Court), UFS, Bloemfontein 28 March 2012.