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CURRICULUM VITAE

(1) PERSONAL INFORMATION

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(2) EDUCATION

University Attended

1994 – 1999 University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
2000 – 2004 St. John's College, University of Cambridge

DEGREES:

2001 – 2004 PhD Law
2000 – 2001 MPhil Philosophy
1998 – 1999 Bachelor of Laws (LLB) with Distinction
1997 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with Distinction
1994 – 1996 Bachelor of Arts with Distinction

School Attended

1982 – 1993 King David Linksfield Schools
Matriculated (1993) with seven distinctions and awarded Dux of School

(3) EMPLOYMENT

2000 Law Clerk to Deputy Judge-President of the Constitutional Court of South Africa, Justice P.N. Langa (former Chief Justice)

Sep 2004-Nov 2004 Legal Professional: Ashira Consulting (Pty) Ltd

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| Dec 2004- Jan 2007 | Candidate Attorney: Ross Kriel Attorneys |
| 2005 - 2009 | Lecturer (Part-time) in Jurisprudence at University of the Witwatersrand |
| Feb 2007- Dec 2008 | Senior Researcher at the South African Institute for Advanced Constitutional, Public, Human Rights and International Law (SAIFAC) |
| Jan 2008 | Appointed Visiting Senior Research Fellow, University of the Witwatersrand |
| Jan 2009 to present | Director of SAIFAC |
| Jan 2009 – Dec 2009 | Appointed Senior Research Associate, University of Pretoria |
| Jan 2010 | Appointed Associate Professor, University of Johannesburg |
| Dec 2012 | Promoted to Full Professor, Human Rights and Constitutional Law, University of Johannesburg |

(4) RELEVANT EXPERIENCE, SOCIAL RECOGNITION AND HONORARY POSITIONS

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| 2007 | Admitted as an Attorney of the High Court of South Africa |
| 2009 | Visiting Research Fellow, University of Sydney |
| 2004–2015 | Functioned as Referee for Oxford University Press relating to academic books, The National Research Foundation, the South African Journal on Human Rights, the South African Law Journal, the African Human Rights Law Journal, Theoria, De Jure, Acta Juridica, Stellenbosch Law Review, Constitutional Court Review, Child Law Gauge |
| 2010 | Included on List of top 200 Young South African by Mail and Guardian |
| 2011 | Appointed to Board of Lawyers for Better Business |
| 2011 | Appointed to Editorial Board for the Journal <i>Law, Ethics and Philosophy</i> |
| 2011 | Appointed to Advisory Committee on the Law Relating to Witchcraft, South African Law Reform Commission |
| 2012 | Appointed to Editorial Board, <i>International Journal of Human Rights and Constitutional Studies</i> |
| 2012 | Appointed to Editorial Board, <i>Global Journal of Animal Law</i> |

- 2012 Appointed African Regional Co-ordinator, Project on Justiciability of Socio-Economic Rights, International Association of Constitutional Law
- 2012 Received an NRF 'B' rating as an internationally acclaimed researcher
- 2013 Appointed to editorial board, *Journal of South African Law*
- 2013 Consultant for UNDP and IDEA to provide input and advice on 3rd draft of the Tunisian Constitution
- 2013 Consultant for IDEA to provide input and advice on new draft Egyptian Constitution
- 2013 Appointed Secretary General (Acting) of the International Association of Constitutional Law
- 2014 Appointed to managing editorial board, *South African Journal on Human Rights*
- 2014 Elected Secretary General of the International Association of Constitutional Law
- 2015 Appointed as Trustee of Constitutional Court Trust
- 2015 Joined Expert Legal Group for Treaty on Business and Human Rights created by ESCR-Net and FIDH
- 2015 Elected as a member of the South African Young Academy of Science
- 2015 External Examiner: PHD University of Leiden
- 2015-6 External Examiner: University of Oslo
- 2016 Received a Georg Forster Fellowship from the Von Humboldt Foundation
- 2016 Appointed Visiting Professor, National University of Singapore
- 2007 – 2015 Presented papers at conferences and taught at top universities around the world including Harvard University, Columbia University, Yale University, Oxford University, Renmin University, University of Sao Paulo, University of Sydney and many others.

(5) TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND POST-GRADUATE SUPERVISION

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| 2003 | Conducted Supervisions for Under-graduate students in Philosophy (University of Cambridge) |
| 2005 – 2009 | Part-time Lecturer In Jurisprudence (University of the Witwatersrand) |
| 2009 | Lectured in LLM on Human Rights and Democratisation, University of Pretoria |
| 2009 | Requested as expert to provide input and critical comments for PhD students in dedicated seminar to improve their work at the University of Pretoria |
| 2009 | Supervised LLM dissertation, University of the Witwatersrand |
| 2010 – 2011 | Full-time Lecturer in Bill of Rights and Jurisprudence, University of Johannesburg |
| 2010 | Supervised LLM Dissertation, University of the Witwatersrand |
| 2011 – 2015 | Re-introduced LLM in Human Rights, University of Johannesburg (designed and lectured course) |
| 2012 | Appointed Supervisor, PhD Dissertation, University of Johannesburg |
| 2015 | External Examiner: PHD University of Leiden |
| 2017 | External Examiner: PhD University of Oslo |
| 2017 | External Examiner: PhD Macquarie University |

(6) EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

I have been involved in a range of community activities from arranging literacy and numeracy projects for street children in South Africa to fighting for the homeless to be granted extra shelters in Cambridge. I have been involved in the organisation of the Constitution Hill Debating Tournament, which seeks to educate learners in South Africa about the Constitution through debating. I have also been involved in a number of causes from advocating for lesbian/gay rights, women's rights, animal rights and the obligations of business for realising fundamental rights.

I have performance skills in piano up to concert level, having achieved a Performer's Licentiate at Unisa with distinction and also taught music for a brief while.

I am interested in film, theatre, music and all forms of the arts. I also like to keep healthy and regularly go to the gym and swim.

I am strongly involved in the Jewish community having held positions there since my student days as community officer for the South African Union of Jewish Students at Wits and Nationally. I sat on the Cambridge Chaplaincy Board and the Jewish society. In South Africa, I

was a founding members of the Jewish OutLook: the South African Jewish LGBTI Alliance. I also was a co-founder of Limmud South Africa, an organisation that organises a cross-communal, cultural festival annually. In 2014, I was appointed Chairperson of Limmud International which provides support and creates networking opportunities between the 80 Limmud groups around the world on all continents. I have also functioned as a lay-religious leader in the progressive Jewish community synagogues and have been Vice-chairperson of my synagogue Beit Emanuel as well as head of Jewish identity.

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APPENDIX 1: LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

1. Poverty and Fundamental Rights: The Justification and Enforcement of Socio-Economic Rights (2007) *Oxford University Press: Oxford* (provides a justification for socio-economic rights, that recognises their urgency and importance and develops a legal doctrinal approach to give effect to them; consideration is also given to the policy implications of these rights)

EDITED COLLECTIONS

1. Is this Seat Taken? Conversations at the Bar, the Bench and the Academy concerning the South African Bill of Rights (2012) (with Stuart Woolman), *Pretoria University Law Press: Pretoria* (edited volume of essays)
2. Human Rights Obligations for Business: Beyond the Corporate Responsibility to Respect? (with Surya Deva) (2013) *Cambridge University Press: Cambridge*
3. The Evolution of the Separation of Powers: Concepts and Practice (with David Landau) (2017) *Edward Elgar forthcoming*
4. Building a Treaty on Business and Human Rights: Context and Contours (with Surya Deva) (2017) *Cambridge University Press forthcoming*

TEXTBOOK

1. Jurisprudence in an African Context (with Thad Metz and Anthony Oyowe) (2017-8) *Oxford University Press* (forthcoming)

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. 'The Right to Health' in Woolman et al. (2006) *Constitutional Law of South Africa* (2nd ed). Chapter 56A.
2. "The Jewish Law of Persons and Family Law" in Rautenbach et al (eds). (2007) *Legal Pluralism in South Africa*. Butterworths.
3. 'The Civil Union Act: A Messy Compromise or Giant Leap Forward?' in S De Waal, M Judge and A Manion (eds). (2008). *To Have and To Hold* (with M Judge) Jacana Press 149-163
4. 'Towards a Theory of Content for Socio-Economic Rights' in (2008) J Illiopoulos-Strangas and T Roux *National and International Perspectives on Social Rights* 3-28
5. 'Corporations and Fundamental Rights: what is the Nature of their Obligations, if any?' In C Luetge (ed). *Handbook on the Philosophical Foundations of Business Ethics* (2012) *Springer: Dordrecht*.
6. 'Constitutions and Distributive Justice: complementary or contradictory?' in *Constitutionalism of the Global South: The Activist Tribunals of India, South Africa, and Colombia* (ed. D Bonilla Maldonado) (2013) *Cambridge University Press: Cambridge*

7. A Chasm Between 'Is' and 'Ought'? A Critique of the Normative Foundations of the SRSB's Framework and Guiding Principles' in D Bilchitz and S Deva (eds.) Human Rights Obligations for Business: Beyond the Corporate Responsibility to Respect (2013) *Cambridge University Press: Cambridge*
8. The Human Rights Obligations of Business: A Critical Framework for the Future' (co-authored with S Deva) in D Bilchitz and S Deva (eds). Human Rights Obligations for Business: Beyond the Corporate Responsibility to Respect (2013) *Cambridge University Press: Cambridge*
9. 'Human Rights Beyond the State: Exploring the Challenges' in O Vilhena, Upendra Baxi and Frans Viljoen (eds) Transformative Constitutionalism: Comparing the Apex Courts of Brazil, India and South Africa (2013) Pretoria University Law Press
10. 'Necessity and Proportionality: Towards a Balanced Approach?', in L Lazarus, C McCrudden and N Bowles (eds.) Reasoning Rights (2014) *Hart: Oxford* pp 41-62.
11. Is the Right to Food Really Necessary?' in V Taylor and S Fukuda Parr (eds) The Right to Food in South Africa: New Directions in Economic and Social Policies (2015) University of Cape Town Press: Cape Town pp 53-72
12. 'Equality, Liberty and Modern Constitutionalism', in G Hull (ed) The Equal Society (2015) (Lanham, MA: Lexington Press), pp. 229-246
13. 'Animal Interests and South African Law: the Elephant in the Room?' in D Cao and S White (eds) Animal Law and Welfare – International Perspectives (2016) (Heidelberg: Springer), pp 131-156.
14. 'The Right to Privacy, Surveillance and the Global Obligations of Corporations' in D Cole, F Fabbrini and S Schulhofer Surveillance, Privacy and Transatlantic Relations (2017) (Oxford: Hart)

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. Law of Evidence Chapter (1998) Annual Survey 735 – 822
2. Law of Evidence Chapter (1999) Annual Survey 662 – 711
3. 'Giving Socio-Economic Rights Teeth: The Minimum Core and Its Importance' (2002) 119 South African Law Journal 484-501
4. 'Towards a Reasonable Approach to the Minimum Core: Laying the Foundations For future Socio-Economic Rights Jurisprudence' (2003) 19 South African Journal of Human Rights 1-26
5. 'South Africa: Right to Health and Access to HIV/AIDS Drugs Treatment' (2003) 1(3) International Journal of Constitutional Law 524-534
6. 'For Whom Does the Bell Toll? The Challenges and Possibilities of the Civil Union Act for Family Law in South Africa' (2008) 23 South African Journal on Human Rights (co-authored with Melanie Judge, 80 percent contribution by me) 466-499

7. 'Corporate Law and the Constitution: Towards Binding Human Rights Responsibilities for Corporations' (2008) 124 South African Law Journal, 754-789.
8. 'Moving Beyond Arbitrariness: The Legal Personhood and Dignity of Non-Human Animals' (2009) 25 South African Journal on Human Rights 38-72
9. 'The Ruggie Framework: An Adequate Rubric for Corporate Human Rights Obligations?' (2010) 12 SUR International Journal on Human Rights 199 – 22
10. 'Do Corporations Have Positive Human Rights Obligations?' (2010) 125 Theoria 1-35
11. 'Is the Constitutional Court Wasting Away the Rights of the Poor? *Nokotyana v Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality*' (2010) South African Law Journal 591-605
12. 'Does Transformative Constitutionalism Require the Recognition of Animal Rights?' (2010) 125 Southern African Public Law 267-300
13. 'Does Alexy's Analysis of Balancing Adequately Capture the Nature of Rights?' (2010) 125 Southern African Public Law 423-444
14. 'Theory, Pragmatism and the Law' (2010) 125 Southern African Public Law (co-authored with Juha Tuovinen, 70%) 544-566
15. 'Should Religious Associations Be Allowed to Discriminate?' (2011) 27 South African Journal of Human Rights 219-248
16. 'How Should Rights be Limited? *Exploring Road Accident Fund v Mdeyide*' (2011) Journal of South African Law (Tydskrif vir die Suid-Afrikaanse Reg) 568-579
17. 'Citizenship and Community: Exploring the Right to Receive Basic Municipal Services' (2011) 3 Constitutional Court Review 45-78
18. 'Does Sandra Liebenberg's New Book Provide a Viable Approach to Adjudicating Socio-Economic Rights?' (2011) 27 South African Journal of Human Rights 546-557
19. 'Religion and the Public Sphere: Towards a Model that Positively Recognises Diversity' (co-authored with Alistair Williams), (2012) 28 South African Journal on Human Rights 146-175
20. 'Why Courts should not Sanction Unfair Discrimination in the Private Sphere', (2012) 28 South African Journal On Human Rights 296-315
21. 'When is Animal Suffering Necessary?' (2012) 27 Southern African Public Law, 3-27
22. 'Human Rights Accountability in Domestic Courts: Does *Kiobel* Increase the Global Governance Gap?' (2013) Journal of South African Law 794-805
23. 'Towards Equal Exchanges between Lawyers in the Global North and Global South: An African Perspective' in (2013) 16 Yale Human Rights and Development Law Journal 59-88
24. 'What was Left Unsaid: The Unconstitutionality of the Performing Animals Protect Act in *NSPCA v Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries*' (2014) 30 South African Journal on Human Rights, 183-195
25. 'Socio-Economic Rights, Economic Crisis and Legal Doctrine' (2014) 12 International Journal of Constitutional Law pp. 710-739.

26. 'Socio-Economic Rights, Economic Crisis and Legal Doctrine: A Rejoinder to Xenophon Contiades and Alkmene Fotiadou (2014) 12 International Journal of Constitutional Law 747-750
27. 'P.I.E. in the Sky: Where's the constitutional framework in high court eviction proceedings? Marlboro crisis committee and others v City of Johannesburg' (2014) 131 South African Law Journal 521-537.
28. 'Egalitarian Liberalism, Distributive Justice and the New Constitutionalism' (2014) 140 Theoria 47-69.
29. Avoidance Remains Avoidance: Is It Desirable in Socio-Economic Rights Cases? Constitutional Court Review (2014) 5 *Constitutional Court Review* 297-308
30. Are Socio-Economic Rights Political Rights?' (2015) 31 South African Journal on Human Rights 86-111
31. 'Humility, Dissent and Community: Exploring Chief Justice Langa's Political and Legal Philosophy' (2015) Acta Juridica 88-119
32. Privacy, Surveillance and the Duties of Corporations: A South African Approach (2016) Journal of South African Law, 45-67
33. 'Corporations and the Limits of State-based Models for Protecting Fundamental Rights in International Law' (2016) 23 Indiana Journal of Global Studies 143-170
34. 'Proportionality, Fundamental Rights and the Duties of Directors' (2016) 36 Oxford Journal of Legal Studies (co-authored with Laura Ausserladscheider Jonas) 828-854
35. 'The Necessity for a Business and Human Rights Treaty' (2016) 1 Business and Human Rights Journal 203-227
36. 'Dignity, Fundamental Rights and Legal Capacity: Moving Beyond the Paradigm Set by the General Comment on Article 12 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities' (2016) 32 South African Journal on Human Rights 410-437
37. 'Equality, Dignity and Social Harmony: Exploring the Rationales and Models for Recognising Same-Sex Relationships in Law' (2016) 11 Frontiers of Law Journal 407-432

BOOK REVIEWS AND NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

1. Book Review: Understanding Jurisprudence (by Denise Meyerson) (2007) 124 South African Law Journal 900-908
2. 'Juridical Remedies and Socio-Economic Rights: a Response to Christopher Mbazira' (2008) Economic and Social Rights Review
3. 'Book Review: Justice and Reconciliation in Post-Apartheid South Africa' (2010) Journal of South African Law (Tydskrif vir die Suid-Afrikaanse Reg) 873-876
4. 'Placing Basic Needs at the Centre of Socio-Economic Rights Jurisprudence' (2003) Economic and Social Rights Review
5. 'The Right to Health-Care Services and the Minimum Core' (2006) Economic and Social Rights Review

FORTHCOMING ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

1. 'Public Participation and Reasonableness: Exploring the case law and jurisprudential philosophy of the South African Constitutional Court' (2017) Perspectives From South Africa And Germany (Nomos/Juta)
2. 'Towards a Defensible Relationship between the Content of Socio-Economic Rights and the Separation of Powers: Conflation or Separation?' in D Bilchitz and D Landau The Evolution of the Separation of Powers: Concepts and Practice (Hart, 2017)
3. 'Corporate Obligations and a Business and Human Rights Treaty: a Constitutional Law Model?' in D Bilchitz and S Deva Building a Treaty on Business and Human Rights: Context and Contours (Cambridge University Press, 2017)
4. 'Exploring the Relationship Between the Environmental Right in the South African Constitution and the Protection of Animals' South African Law Journal (2017)
5. 'Fundamental Rights as Bridging Concepts: Straddling the Boundary Between Ideal Justice and an Imperfect Reality' (2018) Human Rights Quarterly

MAJOR REPORTS

1. 'Business and Human Rights: International Developments and Implications of the Reform of Corporate Law in South Africa' (2008) published by the South African Institute for Advanced Constitutional, Public, Human Rights and International Law (author)
2. 'Business and Human Rights: The Responsibilities of Corporations for the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights' (2008) published by the South African Institute for Advanced Constitutional, Public, Human Rights and International Law (author)
3. 'The State Duty to Protect, Corporate Obligations and Extra-territorial Application in the African Regional Human Rights System', Report for the Mandate of the Special Representative of the Secretary General on Business and Human Rights, (2009) (input and reviewing)
4. 'Access to Justice: Human Rights Abuses Involving Corporations', Report for International Commission of Jurists, (2009) (input and reviewing)
5. 'Constitutional Change and Participation of LGBTI Groups: a Case Study of South Africa': prepared for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (2014-5)
6. 'The Performance of the South African Constitution': prepared for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, part-author and senior manager and reviewer

APPENDIX 2: PRIZES, SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND RECOGNITION

A. SOCIETAL RECOGNITION

- 2010 Included on List of top 200 Young South African by Mail and Guardian
- 2015 Elected to South African Young Academy of Science

B. FELLOWSHIPS

- 2009 Awarded Research Fellowship by University of Sydney to conduct research in Australia
- 2016 Awarded the Georg Forster Fellowship from the Von Humboldt Foundation

C. SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1994 –6 Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship
- 1997 Postgraduate merit Award
- 1997 Freda Lawenski Award
- 1997 CSD Research Grant
- 1997 University Council Postgraduate Scholarship
- 1998 Edward Nathan and Friedland Scholarship
- 1998 Anna F. Klotz Scholarship for Law Students
- 1999 Deneys Reitz Scholarship
- 2000 Skye Foundation Scholarship
- 2000 Wits Appeal Fund Scholarship
- 2000 – 3 Bradlow Foundation Scholarship
- 2003 – 4 Wingate Foundation Scholarship
- 2003 – 4 Wits Appeal Fund Scholarship

D. PRIZES

- 1994 Peggy Regina Prize for English I
(To the Best Student in English I)
Certificate of Merit¹ - English I and Philosophy I
Certificate of First Class – Economics I
- 1995 Human & Rousseau Prize for Afrikaans IA
(For the Best Student in Afrikaans IA)
Certificate Merit – Afrikaans IA and Philosophy II
Certificate of First Class – English II
- 1996 Faculty Arts Gold Medal
(To the Student with the Most Distinguished Record in the B.A.)
Degree with Distinction

¹ Certificate of Merit are awarded to the student with the top mark 2 in the course.

Law III with Distinction
Philosophy III with Distinction
James Grieve Prize
(To the Best Philosophy III Student with a 1st Class Pass)
Certificate of Merit – Philosophy III, Law III, Introduction to Commercial
Law, Property A, Criminal Law A

1997 Certificate of Merit – Philosophy Honours

1998 Juta Prize
(To the Best LLB Students in the Intermediate Year of Study)
Judge Philip Schock Prize
(To the Best Student in Criminal Law B)
Certificates of Merit - Labour Law A, Evidence A, Civil Procedure A,
Contract B, Succession A, Sale, Business Accounting, Evidence B,
Gender and Law, Conflict of Laws, Criminal Law B
1999 Society of Advocates Prize (to the best final year LLB Student)

E. SCHOOL PRIZES

1992 Best Speaker Award
1992 School Magazine Editor
1992 2nd Prize Pillar of Fire Quiz
1992 Finalist Grade VIII Unisa Music Scholarship Competition
1992 –3 Full Colours – Debating Academic, Public Speaking, Judaica
1992 –3 Prefect
1993 Dux of King David Linksfield High School

APPENDIX 3: CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2007 Presented Paper on “Towards a Theory of Content for Socio-Economic Rights” at Socio-economic rights seminar, University of Oxford (drawn from my book, Poverty and Fundamental Rights).
- 2007 Presented Paper on “Towards a Theory of Content for Socio-Economic Rights” at philosophy and law seminar, University of Warwick.
- 2007 Presented Paper on “Towards a Theory of Content for Socio-Economic Rights” at law seminar, University of Cambridge.
- 2007 Presented Paper on “Towards a Theory of Content for Socio-Economic Rights” at law seminar at the School for Oriental and African Studies in London.
- 2007 Presented Paper “For Whom Does the Bell Toll? The Challenges and Opportunities of the Civil Union Act” at the ‘Future of Sexual Orientation Rights’ Seminar at the University of the Witwatersrand (subsequently, published in the South African Journal on Human Rights).
- 2007 Presented Paper on “Towards a Theory of Content for Socio-Economic Rights” at the International Association for Constitutional Law Conference in Athens, Greece.
- 2007 Presented Paper on “Towards a Theory of Content for Socio-Economic Rights” at the University of Kwazulu-Natal.
- 2007 Presented Paper on “Towards a Theory of Content for Socio-Economic Rights” at University of Cape Town.
- 2007 Presented a Paper on “Judicial Remedies and Socio-Economic Rights’ (A Response to the PhD of Christopher Mbazira) at the University of the Western Cape (published in Economic and Social Rights Review).
- 2008 Presented Paper on the “The Judicial Role in Socio-Economic Rights Cases” at the University of the Witwatersrand (submitted but not yet published for book to be published by UNESCO and edited by G Van Bueren titled Freedom from Poverty).
- 2008 Presented Paper ‘Business and Human Rights: International Development and Implication for South African Law Reform’ at the Business and Human Rights Conference convened by the South African Human Rights Commission.

- 2008 Presented Paper titled “The Civil Union Act: Messy Compromise or Giant Leap Forward?” in seminar at the University of Toronto titled ‘Gay Marriage in South Africa and Canada: Where are we and how did we get there?’(published in book ‘To Have and To Hold’ (2008))
- 2008 Presented Paper titled “Towards a Theory of Content for Socio-Economic Rights” at the Constitutional Round-table at the University of Toronto, Canada
- 2008 Presented Paper titled “Dignity, Agency and Social Rights” at the Law and Society Conference in Montreal, Canada
- 2008 Presented Paper titled “Moving Beyond Arbitrariness: the Dignity and Legal Personhood of Non-Human Animals” at SAIFAC seminar, Johannesburg (published in South African Journal on Human Rights, 2009)
- 2008 Presented Paper titled “The Ruggie Framework: Consensus over Principle?” at Business and Human Rights Conference. SAIFAC, Johannesburg (part of which published in SUR: International Journal on Human Rights, 2010)
- 2009 Presented Paper titled “The Ruggie Framework: An Adequate Rubric for Corporate Human Rights Obligations?” at the Human Rights Centre, University of Essex, UK. (Published in SUR: International Journal on Human Rights, 2010)
- 2009 Presented Paper titled “Social Rights in South Africa” at 5th Vienna Workshop on International Constitutional Law held at the University of Vienna (published in Conference Proceedings of the Conference).
- 2009 Presented Paper titled “the Ruggie Framework: An Adequate Rubric for Corporate Human Rights Obligations?” at the University of Oxford, UK (Published in SUR journal as above).
- 2009 Presented Paper titled “Challenging the Ruggie Framework: Do Corporations Have Positive Obligations for the Realisation of Fundamental Rights?” at University of Cape Town.
- 2009 Presented Paper titled “Does Transformative Constitutionalism Require the Recognition of Animal Rights” at SAIFAC seminar series titled Is this Seat Taken? Conversations at the Bar, The Bench and the Academy (published in special edition of Southern African Public Law, 2010 and in Is This Seat Taken book (forthcoming)
- 2009 Presented paper titled ‘Does Balancing Adequately Capture the Nature of Rights’ at SAIFAC seminar series titled Is this Seat Taken? Conversations

at the Bar, The Bench and the Academy (published in special edition of Southern African Public Law, 2010 and in Is This Seat Taken book (forthcoming)

- 2009 Presented Paper titled “Exploring the Horizontal Application of the South African Bill of Rights to Corporations: A Model for Australia and International Law?” at a law seminar at the University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia.
- 2009 Presented Paper titled “Justiciable Social Rights: A South African Perspective on their Content and the Judicial Role” at a law seminar at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.
- 2010 Presented Paper titled “Agency and Capability: Philosophical Justifications for Positive Corporate Human Rights Obligations” at Wits Centre for Ethics conference on ‘Poverty Charity and Justice’ (published in Theoria, 2010)
- 2010 Presented a Paper concerning “Constitutional Remedies in South Africa for Corporate Human Rights Violations” at a conference organised by the International Commission of Jurists in Geneva focused on ‘Remedies for Victims of Corporate Human Rights Violations’ (major report published by ICJ prepared by SAIFAC).
- 2010 Presented paper titled “Does Balancing Adequately Capture the Nature of Rights?” at the International Association of Constitutional Law Conference in Mexico City, Mexico (published in Southern African Public Law, 2010).
- 2011 Presented Paper titled “Should Religious Associations Have the Right to Discriminate Unfairly?” at the South African Law Teachers’ Association conference held at Stellenbosch, South Africa (published in South African Journal on Human Rights, 2011)
- 2011 Presented Paper on “the Constitutional Court’s refusal to develop the Right to Basic Sanitation” at Workshop on the Right to Basic Sanitation, Johannesburg, SA.
- 2011 Paper accepted titled “Integrating Religion into the Public Sphere: the Challenges of Recognising Full Diversity” at a Symposium on Religious Rights and Freedoms, SAIFAC, Johannesburg (accepted by the South African Journal on Human Rights, 2012).
- 2011 Paper presented titled “Socio-Economic Rights and the Global South” for Conference organised by University of Fordham, New York, USA on Constitutionalism in the Global South (accepted for publication in edited collection by Cambridge University Press, 2013).

- 2011 Paper presented titled “Citizenship and Community: Exploring the Right to Receive Basic Municipal Services” at South African Law Reading Group (New York School of Law) (published in Constitutional Court Review 2011)
- 2011 Paper titled “Exploring the Necessity Enquiry in the Limitation of Rights” presented at University of Sao Paolo law seminar (to be published in edited collection by Hart, 2013)
- 2012 Paper titled “Exploring the Necessity Enquiry in the Limitation of Rights” at Conference of the South African Philosophical Association, held at UCT (to be published in edited collection by Hart, 2013)
- 2012 Paper presented titled “the Ruggie Framework and Corporate Obligations” for Conference on the Ruggie Framework and Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, organised by SAIFAC and City University of Hong Kong, Johannesburg, SA (to be published in edited collection by Cambridge University Press, 2013).
- 2012 Paper presented titled “Should Religious Associations be Allowed to Discriminate?”) at University of Johannesburg, Blue Skies Seminar in Political Thought (included material for follow-up article accepted by South African Journal on Human Rights, 2012)
- 2012 Seminar delivered to Law Clerks at the Constitutional Court on Constitutionalism in the Global South (article to be published in edited collection by Cambridge University Press, 2013)
- 2012 Paper delivered titled “Towards Equal Exchanges between Lawyers in the Global South and North: An African Perspective” at Conference organised by Yale University and Fordham University in the USA titled ‘Between Equality and Subordination: The politics of Legal Knowledge in Global North-South Academic Exchange (publication submitted to Yale Human Rights and Development Law Journal)
- 2012 Discussant on the Right to Food in South Africa at the University of Cape Town symposium on the Right to Food
- 2012 Paper delivered titled “Socio-Economic Rights: The South African Experience” at the City University of Hong Kong in November 2012.
- 2013 Paper delivered titled “Socio-Economic Rights, Economic Crisis and Legal Doctrine’ at Conference on Socio-Economic Rights in Times of Crisis, International Association of Constitutional Law, Rio De Janeiro, April 2013

- 2013 Presented 'Comments on the 3rd Draft of the Tunisian Constitution' at workshop organised by International IDEA in Tunis, Tunisia for international experts to present comments on the draft Constitution
- 2013 Paper delivered on 'Socio-Economic Rights: Lessons from South Africa' and 'The Right to Housing' and the Workshop on Socio-Economic Rights in India with Comparative International Perspectives, New Delhi, July 2013
- 2013 Paper delivered titled 'What was Left Unsaid: the Unconstitutionality of the Performing Animals Protection Act' at Critical Animal Studies Conference, University of Cape Town, August 2013
- 2013 Paper delivered titled 'LGBT political participation: The SA experience' at conference organised by International IDEA on minority political participation in constitution building processes, the Hague, October 2013
- 2013 Presented comments on the Draft Egyptian Constitution at a workshop organised by International IDEA, in Cairo, Egypt in November 2013
- 2013 Presented at Book Launch in United Nations Library, Geneva of Human Rights Obligations of Business: Beyond the Corporate Responsibility to Respect? (Surya Deva and David Bilchitz, eds.)
- 2013 Presented at workshop on corporate law and human rights, Forum on Business and Human Rights, Geneva, December 2013
- 2014 Presented at conference in honour of Justice Pius Langa paper on Humility, Dissent and Community, January 2014
- 2014 Presented Seminar titled 'Moving Beyond the Corporate Responsibility to Respect: Exploring Corporate Human Rights Obligations' at Columbia University, New York, March 2014, organised by the Vale Columbia Centre on International Sustainable Investment and the Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University.
- 2014 Presented a Seminar titled 'Making it Real: Have Socio-Economic Rights Brought a Legal Revolution in South Africa?' at Washington College of Law (American University), Washington, March 2014
- 2014 Presented a paper titled 'Are Socio-Economic Rights Political Rights?' at a conference on Political Rights since 1994, SAIFAC, Johannesburg, 2014
- 2014 Presented a Seminar titled 'The Experience of South Africa with Human Rights' hosted by the Complutense University, Madrid, July 2014

- 2014 Presented a paper titled 'Animal Interests and South African Law: the Elephant in the Room', Autonomous University of Barcelona, July 2014
- 2014 Presented a paper titled 'Equality, Liberty and Modern Constitutionalism' at conference on Social Equality, University of Cape Town, August 2014
- 2014 Presented a seminar titled 'Proportionality, Fundamental Rights and the Duties of Directors' at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, September 2014
- 2014 Presented a paper titled 'The Moral and Legal Necessity for a Business and Human Rights Treaty' at a Workshop organised at the University of Oxford on a Proposed Treaty on Business and Human Rights
- 2014 Presented a paper titled 'Are Socio-Economic Rights Political Rights' at 20 years of Constitutionalism Conference at New York Law School, New York, United States of America, November 2014
- 2015 Presented paper titled 'The Necessity for a Business and Human Rights Treaty', Oxford Human Rights Hub, University of Oxford
- 2015 Presented a Paper titled 'Privacy, Surveillance and the Duties of Corporations: a South African Approach' at Conference on Surveillance, Privacy and Transnational Relations in the Digital Era held at the Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium
- 2015 Presented a Paper titled 'The Human Rights Obligations of Corporations and the Evolving Conception of the State' at a conference on 'Global Human Rights Law and the Boundaries of Statehood' run by Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Studies, Stellenbosch, South Africa
- 2015 Presented a paper titled 'For Whom Does the Bell Toll? Recognising Same-sex Relationships in law' at a conference on 'LGBT Rights and Legal Reform: a Comparative Approach' held at Renmin University Law School, Beijing, China on 27 April 2015
- 2015 Presented a paper titled 'Towards a Defensible Relationship between the Content of Socio-economic Rights and the Separation of Powers: Conflation or Separation?' at Roundtable of the International Association of Constitutional Law on 'The "New" Separation of Powers: Can the Doctrine Evolve to meet the C21 Context?' on 28 May 2015 in Johannesburg
- 2015 Presented a Paper titled 'The Arun judgment: Towards a more Structured Balancing Approach?' at seminar on the Arun Judgment, Constitutional Court Auditorium, Johannesburg on 17 July 2015

- 2015 Presented a paper titled 'Towards a Defensible Relationship between the Content of Socio-economic Rights and the Separation of Powers: Conflation or Separation?' at the University of Leiden on 2 September 2015 at a Workshop on Socio-Economic Rights and the European Court of Human Rights
- 2015 Presented a paper titled 'Corporate Obligations and a Treaty on Business and Fundamental Rights: a Constitutional Law Model?', at conference on 'Building a Treaty on Business and Human Rights', 19 November 2015, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2015 Presented a paper titled 'Determining corporate obligations in a new treaty on business and human rights: can constitutional law help?' at a seminar at Tel Aviv University, 16 December 2015
- 2016 Presented a paper titled 'Minorities and the South African Constitution' at Conference at the University of Cape Town on Minorities under the New Constitutional Order, 4 February 2016
- 2016 Presented a paper titled 'Can the Environmental Rights in the South African Constitution Provide Protection for the Interests of Animals?' at conference on Animals and the Constitution, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, February 18-19 2016)
- 2016 Presented a paper titled 'Can the Environmental Rights in the South African Constitution Provide Protection for the Interests of Animals?' at conference on Environmental Rights, North-West University, Potchefstroom, South Africa, April 14th 2016
- 2016 Presented a paper titled 'Fundamental Rights as Bridging Concepts: Modalities of Adjudication when Straddling the Boundary between Ideal Justice and an Imperfect Reality' at Legal Processes and Human Rights Workshop, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia on April 26th 2016
- 2016 Presented a paper titled 'The Performance of Socio-economic rights in the South African Constitution' at conference on 'Constitutional Triumphs, Constitutional Disappointments: A Critical Assessment of the 1996 South African Constitution's Local and International Influence', University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, April 27-28th 2016

- 2016 Presented a response on 'Natural Law and the Constitution' at conference on the 'Unwritten Constitution', Melbourne University Law School, May 2 2016.
- 2016 Presented a series of presentations on the Performance of the South African Constitution, at conference on the Performance of the South African Constitution, University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg, South Africa, May 26-27 2016.
- 2016 Presented a paper titled 'Reasonableness and Public Participation: Does the South African Constitutional Court Advance Participatory Democracy?' at conference on Transnational Impacts on Law: Perspectives from South Africa and Germany, Augsburg, Germany, 23 June 2016
- 2016 Presented a paper titled 'The South African Transition: Some Comparative Thoughts for Colombia', Externado University, Bogota, Colombia, 21 September 2016
- 2016 Presented a presentation titled 'Moving Beyond the Primacy of State Obligations and a Treaty on Business and Human Rights' at the Inter-governmental Working Group on Business and Human Rights, United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland on 25 October 2016
- 2016 Presented a presentation titled 'the Nature of Corporate Obligations' at the Inter-governmental Working Group on Business and Human Rights, United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland on 26 October 2016

TEACHING AT OTHER UNIVERSITIES

- 2010 Taught at University of Stellenbosch, LLM Programme
- 2010 Taught at University of Lucerne Summer Academy on Human Rights Implementation.
- 2011 Taught a course on Business and Human Rights at Direito GV, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 2012 Taught a class on Comparative Constitutional Law, Harvard University
- 2012 Taught a class on Comparative Constitutional Law, New York University
- 2012 Delivered a lecture on 'The Justiciability of Socio-Economic Rights: Lessons from South Africa' at the Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China

- 2012 Taught several workshops to senior judges in Kenya on Socio-Economic Rights
- 2015 Taught at the University of Pretoria, LLM in Human Rights and Constitutional Law
- 2015 Taught at Nankei University, Tianjin, China on Business and Human Rights
- 2016 Taught at Externado University, Bogota, Colombia on Socio-Economic Rights and Business and Human Rights
- 2017 Teaching at National University of Singapore, LLM programme