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QUALIFICATIONS

1985: LLB (Magna Cum Laude), Cardiff Law School, University of Wales.
1987: Called to the Bar of England & Wales (of the Inner Temple).
1990: LLM in Medical Law (by research), Cardiff Law School, University of Wales. Title of thesis: 'Consent to Medical Experimentation: The Legal Response'.

POSITIONS HELD

1986: Tutor-in-Law, Cardiff Law School, University of Wales.
1988: Lecturer, Cardiff Law School, University of Wales.
1995: Lecturer, Department of Law, University of Swaziland.
1996: Lecturer, Department of Procedural Law, Vista University
1997: Associate Professor, Department of Procedural Law, Vista University
1997: Senior Researcher, Centre for Health Systems Research & Development, University of the Free State
2002: Professor, Department of Constitutional Law, University of the Free State

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Tutor, lecturer, course director and supervisor of undergraduate courses, namely: Administrative Law; Constitutional Law; Contract Law; Criminal Law; Evidence; Family Law; Legal Skills; Legal Systems; and Medical Law
- Lecturer, Programme Co-ordinator and supervisor of Medical Law, Health and Human Rights, Reproductive and Sexual Rights programmes at postgraduate level (LLM, PhD & LLD).

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Leadership and management of research projects
- Leadership of an international LLM programme on human rights specialising in reproductive and sexual health and rights
- Editorial management of law reports
- Editorial management of a peer-reviewed journal

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

- Constitutional Law
- Human Rights Law
- Health and Human Rights
- Disability Law

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS:

1. Pretorius JL, Klink E & Ngwena CG (eds) 2001. *Employment equity law*. Durban: Butterworths (2006 Annual Revision Service).
2. Cook RJ & Ngwena CG (eds) (2007) *Health and human rights* Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing Ltd.

EDITORSHIPS

1992-1996 Co-editor, *Butterworths Medico-Legal Reports*, Butterworths
1997-2008 Advisory Editor, *Butterworths Medico-Legal Reports*, Butterworths
1992-2008 Member of the Editorial Board, *Medical Law International*
2000-2008 Section Editor (Law & Bioethics), *Developing World Bioethics*
2003-2008 Chief Editor, *Journal for Juridical Science*

2008 Ngwena CG & Cook RJ. Guest Editors of Special Issue on HIV/AIDS, 'Pregnancy and Reproductive Autonomy: Rights and Duties', *Developing World Bioethics* Vol 8(1) (2008)

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS:

1. Chadwick R & Ngwena C 1992. The Development of a Normative Standard in Counselling for Genetic Disease: Ethics and Law. *Journal of Social Welfare and Family Law* 4: 276-295.
2. Ngwena C & Chadwick R 1993. Genetic Diagnostic Information and the duty of confidentiality: Ethics and Law. *Medical Law International* 1(1): 73-95.
3. With R Chadwick, et al. 1993. Human Genome Analysis, Genetic Counselling and Ethics. *Global Ethics*: 37-45.
4. Ngwena C & Chadwick R 1994. Confidentiality and Nursing Practice: Ethics and Law *Nursing Ethics* 1(3):136-150.
5. Chadwick R & Ngwena C 1995. The Human Genome Project, Predictive Testing and Insurance Contracts: The Legal Response. *Res Publica* 1(2): 115-129.
6. Ngwena, C 1996. Health Care Decision-Making and the Competent Minor. *Acta Juridica*, pp. 132-147.
7. Ngwena C 1998. History and Transformation of Abortion Law in South Africa. *Acta Academica* 30(3): 32-68.
8. Ngwena C 1999. HIV in the Workplace: Protecting Constitutional Rights to Equality and Privacy. *South African Journal on Human Rights* 15(4): 513-540.
9. Ngwena C 2000. HIV/AIDS and Equal Opportunities in the Workplace: The Implications of the Employment Equity Act. *Comparative & International Law Journal of Southern Africa* 33(1): 96-113.
10. Ngwena C 2000. Access to Health Care as a Fundamental Right: The Scope and Limits of Section 27 of the Constitution. *Journal for Juridical Science* 25(1): 1-32.
11. Ngwena C 2000. Substantive Equality in South African Health Care: The Limits of Law. *Medical Law International* 4: 1-21.
12. Ngwena C 2000. AIDS in Africa: Access to Health Care as a Human Right. *SA Public Law* 15(1): 1-25.
13. Engelbrecht MC, Pelsler AJ, Ngwena C & Van Rensburg HCJ. 2000. The Operation of the Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Act: Some Empirical Findings. *Curationis* 23(2): 4-14.
14. Ngwena C 2000. Recognition of Access to Health Care as a Human Right in South Africa: Is it enough? *Health and Human Rights* 5(1): 27-44.
15. Heunis JC, van Rensburg HCJ & Ngwena, C. 2000. A 'Youth Multi-Function Centre' in the Free State: An Envisaged Alternative to Clinic-Based HIV Prevention and Care. *Curationis* 23(4): 54-62.

16. Ngwena, C. 2000. Accessing Abortion under the Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Act: Realising Substantive Equality. *Journal for Juridical Science* 25(3): 19-44.
17. Ngwena C 2001. Constitutional values and HIV/AIDS in the Workplace. *Developing World Bioethics* 1: 42-56.
18. Cook RJ, Dickens BM, Ngwena, C & Plata MI. 2001. The Legal Status of Emergency Contraception. *International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics* 75: 185-191.
19. Ngwena C 2002. Sexuality Rights in Southern Africa with a Particular Reference to South Africa. *SA Public Law* 15(2): 1-21.
20. Ngwena C 2002. Access to Health Care and the Courts: A Note on *Minister of Health and Others v Treatment Action Campaign and Others*. *SA Public Law* 17(2): 449-458.
21. Ngwena C 2003. Access to Health Care Services as a Justiciable Socio-economic Right under the South African Constitution. *Minister of Health and Others v Treatment Action Campaign and Others*. *Medical Law International* 6: 13-23
22. Ngwena C 2003. Conscientious Objection to Abortion in South Africa: Delineating the Parameters. *Journal for Juridical Science* 28(1): 1-18.
23. Ngwena C 2003. Right of Access to Antiretroviral Therapy to Prevent Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV: An Application of Section 27 of the Constitution. *SA Public Law* 18(1): 83-102.
24. Ngwena C 2003. AIDS in Schools: Mapping the Parameters of Sexuality Education from a Human Rights Perspective. *Acta Academica* 35(2): 184-204.
25. Ngwena C 2003. Responses to AIDS and Constitutionalism in South Africa. *Obiter* 24(2): 299-313.
26. Ngwena C & Matela S 2003. *Hoffmann v South African Airways* and HIV/AIDS in the Workplace: Subjecting Corporate Ideology to the Majesty of the Constitution. *SA Public Law* 18(2): 306-330.
27. Ngwena C 2003. Equity and the Development of the South African Health Care System: From the Public Health Act of 1919 to the Present day. *Fundamina* 9: 124-133.
28. Ngwena C & Pretorius JL 2003 Code of Good Practice on the Employment of People with Disabilities: an Appraisal. *Industrial Law Journal* 24: 1816-1839.
29. Ngwena C 2004. Equality for People with Disabilities in the Workplace: An Overview of the Emergence of Disability as a Human Rights Issue *Journal for Juridical Science* 29(2): 167-197.
30. Ngwena C 2004. The Development of the South African Health System: From Privilege to Egalitarianism. *De Jure* 290-311.
31. Ngwena C 2004. Domestication of International Strategies in Tobacco Control: The Case of South Africa. *Obiter* 25(2): 425-442.
32. Ngwena C 2004. Access to Abortion: Legal Developments in Africa from a Reproductive and Sexuality rights Perspective. *SA Public Law* 19(2): 328-350.
33. Ngwena C. 2004. An Appraisal of Abortion Laws in Southern Africa from a Reproductive Health Rights Perspective. *Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics* 32(4): 708-717.

34. Ngwena C 2005. Interpreting Aspects of the Intersection between Disability, Discrimination and Equality: Lessons for the Employment Equity Act from Comparative law: Part I (Defining Disability). *Stellenbosch Law Review* 16(2): 210-243.
35. Ngwena C 2005. Interpreting Aspects of the Intersection between Disability, Discrimination and Equality: Lessons for the Employment Equity Act from Comparative Law: Part II (Reasonable accommodation). *Stellenbosch Law Review* 16(3): 534-561.
36. Cook RJ and Ngwena CG 2006. Women's access to health care: the Legal Framework *International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics* 94(3): 216-225.
37. Ngwena CG 2006. Deconstructing the Definition of 'Disability' under the Employment Equity Act: Part 1 (Social Deconstruction). *South African Journal on Human Rights* 22: 622-655.
38. Ngwena CG 2007. Deconstructing the Definition of 'Disability' under the Employment Equity Act: Part II (Legal Deconstruction). *South African Journal on Human Rights* 23: 116-156.
39. Ngwena CG & JL Pretorius 2007. Conceiving Disability, and Applying the Constitutional test for Fairness and Justifiability: A Commentary on *IMATU v City of Cape Town* *Industrial Law Journal* 28: 747-768.

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2. Fennell P, Harpwood V & Ngwena C 1992. Medical Law. *The All England Reports, Annual Review*, London: Butterworths: 285-311.
3. Ngwena, C 1996. Health Care Decision-Making and the Competent Minor in Keightley R (ed.) 1996. *Children's rights*. Kenwyn: Juta & Co, Ltd: 132-147. Reprinted from Ngwena, C 1996. Health Care Decision-Making and the Competent Minor. *Acta Juridica*, pp. 132-147.
4. Ngwena C 1997. HIV Testing in Swaziland: A Human Rights Framework. In Okpaluba C *et al* (eds.) 1997. *Human Rights in Swaziland: The Legal Response*. Kwaluseni: Department of Law, University of Swaziland: 210-268.
5. Ngwena C 1998. Legal Responses to AIDS: South Africa. In Frankowski SJ (ed.) 1998. *Legal Responses to AIDS in Comparative Perspective*. The Hague: Kluwer Law International: 117-167.
6. Van Rensburg HCJ & Ngwena C 2001. Health and Health Care in South Africa Against an African Background. In Cockerham WC (ed.) *The Blackwell Companion to Medical Sociology*, Oxford: Blackwell: 365-391.
7. Ngwena C 2001. Reasonable Accommodation. In Pretorius, JL, Klink E & Ngwena C (eds) 2001 *Employment Equity Law*. Durban: Butterworths: 7-1 – 7-34.
8. Ngwena C. 2001. Discrimination in Employment Policies and Practices. In Pretorius, JL, Klink E & Ngwena (eds) 2001. *Employment Equity Law*. Durban: Butterworths: 8-34 – 8-57.

9. Ngwena, C 2001. Equality for people with disabilities; the limits of the Employment Equity Act of 1998. *Acta Juridica*: 186-193.
10. Singh J & Ngwena C. 2001. Bioethics. In McQuoid-Mason, D & Dada MA (eds) *Introduction to Medico-legal Practice*. Durban: Butterworths: 33-52.
11. Pelsler AJ, Ngwena C & Summerton J 2004. The HIV/AIDS epidemic in South Africa: trends, impacts and policy responses. In Van Rensburg HCJ (ed) *Health and Health Care in South Africa*. Pretoria: Van Schaik: 275-314.
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13. Ngwena C 2005. Internally displaced persons. In Yamin AE (ed) *Learning to Dance: Advancing Women's Reproductive and Sexual Well-being from the Perspectives of Public Health and Human Rights*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Havard University Francois-Xavier Bagnoud Centre for Public Health and Human Rights: 70-82.
14. Ngwena C & Cook RJ 2005. Rights Concerning Health. In Brand D and Heyns CH (eds.) *Socio-economic rights in South Africa* (2005) Pretoria: Pretoria University Law Press: 107-151.
15. Ngwena C 2005. The Development of the South African Health System: from Privilege to Egalitarianism. In Van der Walt AJ (ed) *Theories of Social and Economic Justice* Stellenbosch: Sun Press 179-189. Revised and Edited from Ngwena C 2004. The development of the South African health system: from privilege to egalitarianism. *De Jure* 290-311.
16. Ngwena C. 2005. Synchronising Traditional Legal responses to Non-consensual Sexual Experiences with Contemporary Human Rights Jurisprudence. In Jeejeeboy S, Shah I and Thapa S (eds) *Sex Without Consent: Young People in Developing Countries*. Zed Books: 227-235.
17. Ngwena C , Cook RJ & Durojaye ET. Right to Health: South Africa. Forthcoming in Marks SP (ed) *Health and Human Rights in Comparative Perspective*. Harvard University Press.

SHORTER PUBLICATIONS

1. Ngwena C. Headnote and report on *B v Islington Health Authority* in (1990) 6 *Butterworths Medico- Legal Reports* 13-24.
2. Ngwena C. Headnote and report on *J (a minor) (wardship: medical treatment), Re* (1990) 6 *Butterworths Medico-Legal Reports* 25-43.
3. Ngwena C. Headnote and report on *R v Gwynedd CC, ex parte B* in (1991) 7 *Butterworths Medico Legal Reports* 120-124.
4. Ngwena C. Headnote and report on *C (a minor) (evidence: confidential information), Re* (1991) 7 *Butterworths Medico-Legal Reports* 138-146.
5. Ngwena C. Headnote and report on *A-G v X* in (1992) 15 *Butterworths Medico Legal Reports* 104-154.

6. Ngwena C. Headnote and report on *R v HM Coroner for Greater London, ex p Thomas* (1992) 11 *Butterworths Medico-Legal Reports* 37-45.
7. Ngwena C. Headnote and report on *Airedale NHS Trust v Bland* in (1993) 12 *Butterworths Medico-Legal Reports* 64-143.
8. Ngwena C. Headnote and report on *Dennis v UK Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting* in (1993) 13 *Butterworths Medico-Legal Reports* 146-155.
9. Ngwena C. Headnote and report on *O (minors) (medical examination), Re* (1992) 15 *Butterworths Medico-Legal Reports* 54-59.
10. Ngwena C. (1994) The Human Genome Project, Predictive Testing and Insurance Contracts: An Overview of the Legal Implications. *Euroscreen*, Issue No. 2: 1-2.
11. Ngwena C 1995. Book review of *Children, Ethics and the Law*, GP Koocher and PC Keith-Spiegel. Lincoln and London: Nebraska University Press, 1993, xii + 229pp. *Medical Law Review* 3: 111-113.
12. Ngwena C. Headnote and report on *Soobramoney v Minister of Health, KwaZulu-Natal* in (1997) 50 *Butterworths Medico-Legal Reports* 224.
13. Ngwena C. Headnote and report on *B and Others v Minister of Correctional Services and Others* in (1997) 50 *Butterworths Medico-Legal Reports* 206.
14. Ngwena C. Headnote and report on *Christian Lawyers Association of SA and Others v Minister of Health and Others* in (1998) 50 *Butterworths Medico-Legal Reports* 241.
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16. Ngwena C. Headnote and report on *Mistry v Interim National Medical and Dental Council of South Africa and Others* in (1998) 53 *Butterworths Medico-Legal Reports* 190-214.
17. Ngwena C. Headnote and report on *Korf v Health Professions Council of South Africa* (1999) 55 *Butterworths Medico-Legal Reports* 245-253.
18. Ngwena C. 1997. South Africa's New Abortion Law: A Break with the Past. *International Association of Bioethics News*, Issue No. 6, pp. 3-5.
19. Ngwena C. 1999. South Africa's Employment Equity Act and HIV in the Workplace: Balancing Business Imperatives with Workers' Dignity. *International Association of Bioethics News*, Issue No. 10: 4-9.
20. Ngwena C 2006. Book review of Bastos, C. *Global Responses to AIDS: Science in Emergency*. Bloomington and Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 1999. *Developing World Bioethics* 6: 54-56.
21. Ngwena C 2006. Book Review of Chavkin W & Chesler E (eds), *Where Human Rights Begin: Health Sexuality and Women in the New Millennium* New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers Press (2005). *Studies in Family Planning* 2006, 3: 3-6.
22. Ngwena C 2007. Book Review of Hassim A, Heywood M & Berger J (eds) *Health & Democracy* Cape Town: Syberlink (2007). *South African Law Journal* 4: 889-896.
23. CG Ngwena & RJ Cook Editorial: 'HIV/AIDS, Pregnancy and Reproductive Autonomy: Rights and Duties' (2008) 8(1) *Developing World Bioethics* iii-vi.

RESEARCH PROJECT REPORTS

1. Chadwick R., Coli D, ten Have H, Husted J, Ngwena C, Norby S, Pogliano C & Schickle D 1993. *Ethical Implications of Human Genome Analysis for Clinical Practice in Medical Genetics with special reference to Genetic Counselling*. A Report for the Commission of the European Communities.
2. Engelbrecht MC, Pelser A, Ngwena, C & Van Rensburg HCJ. 1999. *Developing and Implementing a Project Management Strategy to Overcome Impediments to the Operation of the Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Act of 1996 in the Free State*. An Interim report for the Health Systems Trust. Bloemfontein: Centre for Health Systems Research & Development.
3. Van Rensburg HCJ, Ngwena C, Pelser A, Steyn F, Booysen F, Friedman I & Aderndorff E. 2002. *Strengthening local government and civic responses to the HIV/AIDS epidemic in South Africa*. A study commissioned by the Ford Foundation to inform its *Sexual and Reproductive Health Programme for South Africa*. Bloemfontein: Centre for Health Systems Research & Development, the University of the Free State.
4. Steyn F, Engelbrecht M, Ngwena C & van Rensburg. 2003. *Assessing the Levels of Compliance with Tobacco Control Legislation in Northern Cape, Gauteng and Northern Province*. A study commissioned by the national Department of Health. Bloemfontein: Centre for Health Systems Research & Development.
5. Ngwena C, Strauss JP & Maimane JR, Engelbrecht M, Steyn F & Meyer K 2003. *Interim Monitoring and Evaluation of the Implementation of Lifeskills and HIV/AIDS Education in Primary and Secondary Public Schools in the Free State*. A study commissioned by the Free State Department of Education. Bloemfontein: Centre for Health Systems Research & Development.
6. Ngwena C Rights concerning health in the First Decade of Democratic Governance in South Africa – April 1994 to April 2004) in Human Right's Commission's *Human Rights Review: First Decade of Democratic Governance in South Africa – April 1994 to April 2004*.
7. Engelbrecht M, Ngwena C & Van Rensburg HCJ 2005. *Assessing Termination of Pregnancy by Minors in the Free State: Identification of Barriers to Accessing Termination of Pregnancy by Minors in the Free State and Possible Interventions*. A study commissioned by Ipas. Bloemfontein: Centre for Health Systems Research & Development.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS:

1. Ngwena C 1991. Randomised Clinical Trials and the Protection of Patient Autonomy. *World Congress on Medical Law, Proceedings*, Gent, Vol. II: 621-633.

2. Ngwena C 2000. Situating Abortion in Substantive Equality: South Africa. *World Congress on Medical Law, Book of Proceedings II*, Helsinki, 6-10 August 2000: 831-837.
3. Ngwena C 2003. Code of Good Practice on the Employment of People with Disabilities. Online at: <http://www.lexisnexis.co.za/ServicesProducts/16thlabourlaw.php>
4. Ngwena C 2002. HIV/AIDS in Schools: Human Rights Lessons for Educators and Learners. *Educator Conference, Beyond Advocacy*. Bloemfontein: Free State Department of Education: 122-137.
5. Ngwena C. Abortion Laws and Reproductive Health Rights in Southern Africa. *15th World Congress on Medical Law, Congress Proceedings*, 1-5 August 2004: 804-812.

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. LLD thesis - Disability and the search for equality in the workplace: an appraisal of equality models from a comparative perspective.
2. Paper: 'Protocol on the Rights of Women in Africa and Implications for abortion laws'.
3. Edited book on Strengthening Reproductive and Sexual Health and Rights through the African human rights systems.

EXTERNAL EXAMINERSHIP

- University of KwaZulu-Natal (School of Law)
- University of Witwatersrand (Faculty of Law & Department of Bioethics)
- University of Cape Town (Department of Public Health)
- University of Pretoria (Faculty of Law)

VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

- 1997: Senior Visiting Fellow, Centre for Professional Ethics, University of Central Lancashire
- 2004: Visiting Fellow, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University College London
- 2004: Visiting Fellow, Faculty of Law & Centre for Disability Studies, University of Leeds
- 2005: Visiting Fellow, Faculty of Law & Centre for Disability Studies, University of Leeds
- 2005: Distinguished Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto
- 2006: Visiting Fellow, Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland, Galway
- 2007: Visiting Scholar, Center for Reproductive Rights, New York
- 2007: Visiting Senior Research Fellow, International Health and Human Rights Program, Harvard School of Public Health

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- 1996-1999: Member of Free State Provincial Team on HIV/AIDS
- 1997-2001: Member of Free State Provincial Government Legislative Task Team on Health
- 1998-2001: Member of the Advisory Panel on History, Law, Political Science and Philosophy of the Division for Social Science and Humanities (DSS&H) (formerly CSD) of the National Research Foundation (NRF)
- 2000-2001: Member of the Advisory Task Team to the South African National AIDS Council
- 2000-2004: Member of the Board of Trustees of the Progressive Primary Health Network (Free State Province)
- 2001-2003: Member of the Advisory Board of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies
- 2002-: Member of the Scientific and Ethical Review Group of the Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction of WHO
- 2003-: Member of the Advisory Board of the International Programme on Reproductive and Sexual Health Law, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto
- 2003-2004: Member of Wellcome Trust Biomedical Ethics Panel
- 2004-2005: Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee to the South African AIDS Vaccine Initiative
- 2004-: Member of Board of Trustees, Association of University Legal Aid Clinics (AULAI)
- 2005-: Member of the University of the Free State HIV/AIDS Forum.
- 2005-2006: Member of the National Research Foundation (NRF) Rating Panel for Law
- 2006-: Member of Steering Committee: Review of South African National Research Evaluation and Rating System
- 2007-: Temporary Adviser to the WHO's Gender and Rights Advisory Panel
- 2007-: Member of Technical Task Team on Law and Human Rights to the South African National AIDS Council
- 2008-: Member of the Research Ethics Committee of WHO

GRANTS AWARDED

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PAPERS DELIVERED AT CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

- 1990: Delivered a paper (Randomised Clinical Trials and the Protection of Patient Autonomy) at World Congress on Medical Law, Gent, Belgium.
- 1992: Delivered a public lecture (Legal Implications of the Human Genome Project) at Centre for Applied Ethics, University of Wales College of Cardiff
- 1992: Co-presented a paper with R Chadwick (Genetic Disease and Health Insurance Contracts) at the Inaugural Congress of the International Association of Bioethics, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 1992: Presented a paper (Genetic Diagnostic Information and Confidentiality: The law) at a workshop on the Genome Project, Aarhus, Denmark).
- 1993: Presented a paper (Confidentiality and Nursing Practice) at the Centre of Applied Ethics, University of Wales College of Cardiff.
- 1996: Delivered a public lecture (Section 27 of the Constitution and the Right to Health Care) Vista University, Bloemfontein Campus.
- 1996: Delivered a paper (Children's Evidence: An Interpretation of s170A of the -Criminal Procedure Act 1977) at Language in Court Conference (22-24 August, Vista University, Port Elizabeth Campus.
- 1997: Delivered a public Lecture (HIV Transmission: Liability in Criminal Law and Delict) Vista University, Bloemfontein Campus).
- 1997: Delivered a public lecture (HIV/AIDS: The Right to Know) University of the Orange Free State.
- 1997: Led a staff/postgraduate students seminar (Legal Responses to HIV/AIDS) Cardiff Law School, University of Wales.
- 1997: Delivered a public Lecture (South Africa's New Abortion Law: A break with the past) Centre for Professional Ethics, University of Central Lancashire.
- 1997: Led a staff/postgraduate students seminar (Legal and Ethical Responses to HIV/AIDS in South Africa) Centre for Professional Ethics, University of Central Lancashire.
- 1997: Delivered a paper (The Emergence of a Right to Health Care in a Changing South Africa) Conference on Sociology of Law and legal policy, University of Antwerp.
- 1998: Delivered a public lecture (Abortion and the Constitution: Some Reflections on a Recent High Court Decision: *Christian Lawyers Association and Others v Minister of Health and Others*) Vista University, Bloemfontein Campus.
- 1999: Delivered a paper (HIV/AIDS and Employment: Recent Policy and Legal Initiatives) The Congress of the Society of Law Teachers of Southern Africa, Vista University, Bloemfontein Campus.
- 1999: Delivered a paper: (HIV/AIDS: The Impact of the Employment Equity Act) 12th Annual Labour Law Conference, 30 June -2 July, International Convention Centre, Durban.
- 1999: Delivered a paper (Perspectives from Law) at a National Research Foundation Workshop on Exploratory Workshop on the Dissemination

- and Implementation of Research Findings and the Impact of Research on Society, National Research Foundation, Pretoria.
- 1999: Delivered a paper (AIDS and the Right to Treatment) XIth International Conference on AIDS and STDs in Africa, 12-16th September, Mulungushi International Conference Centre, Lusaka.
- 2000: Delivered keynote address (Reinforcing a Multi-Sectorial Strategy) at Pre-Conference HIV/AIDS Seminar for the Southern Free State Region. February, Claredon Hall, Bloemfontein City Hall, Bloemfontein).
- 2000: Delivered a paper (Alleviating Poverty and Securing Substantive Equality in Health Care through the Constitution: Tentative Lessons from South Africa) Conference Poverty and Inequality: The Challenge for Public Health in Southern Africa, 24-25th February, Regent Hotel Conference Centre, East London.
- 2000: Delivered a paper (Public Law Interventions at the Interface between Crime and Health) at a workshop on Crime, Violence and Injury Lead Programme, (Medical Research Council, Cape Town, 7 June 2000).
- 2000: Delivered two papers ((i) Disability, Employment and the Constitution; and (ii) Disability, Reasonable Accommodation and the Workplace) at the Society of Law Teachers' Congress of Southern Africa, University of Durban-Westville & the University of Natal, Durban, 3-6 July 2000.
- 2000: Delivered a paper (HIV Tests in the Military? South Africa's Double-Standards Approach) at the XIIIth International AIDS Conference (ICC, Durban, 9-14 July.
- 2000: Delivered a paper (Situating Abortion in Substantive Equality) to the 13th World Congress on Medical Law, Marina Conference Centre, Helsinki, Finland, 6-10 August.
- 2000: Delivered a lecture (Bioethics and Medical Law in the New Millennium: The Union of Disciplines and Continents) to Helsinki Summer School 2000 on the Future of Bioethics and Medical Law from a European and International Perspective, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki, 11 August.
- 2000: Presented a joint abstract of paper with M Engelbrecht (Towards Equity in Termination of Pregnancy Services in South Africa), Equinet Southern African Regional Conference, Alpha Conference Centre, 13-15 September.
- 2000: A panelist in a public debate (2000 Bioethics Hypothetical Ethics and AIDS – The Difficult Choices Ahead) Senate Chambers, University of Witwatersrand, 28 September.
- 2001: Delivered a paper (Equality for People with Disabilities in the Workplace: the Limits of the Employment Equity Act of 1998) Equality Conference, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town, 18-20 January.
- 2001: Delivered a paper written jointly with M Engelbrecht, (Health Care Professionals and Conscientious Objection to Abortion in South Africa: Some Legal and Ethical Responses) 2nd International AmFiTan

- Conference on Development Ethics, Tampa, Florida, USA, 18-20 February.
- 2001: Delivered a paper (Legal-historical Responses to HIV/AIDS in South Africa: the Proportionality Principle Asserted) AIDS in Context Conference, University of the Witwatersrand, 4-7th April.
- 2001: Delivered a paper (Access to HIV/AIDS-related Drugs in Developing Countries: the Challenge for Human Rights Jurisprudence) Conference on Protection of Human Rights in Southern Africa, Faculty of Law, University of the Free State, 9-11 April.
- 2001: Delivered a public lecture (Judicial Interpretation of Socio-economic Rights in the Constitution: Reflections on the *Grootboom's* case) Faculty of Law, Vista University, Bloemfontein Campus, 9 April.
- 2001: Led a staff seminar (The Definitional Clarification of 'people with disabilities' under the Employment Equity Act of 1998) Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town, 14-18 May.
- 2001: Delivered a paper (Ethics of Allocating Health Care in the New South Africa', to the Seminar Series of the Department of Community Medicine of the University of the Free State (25 May).
- 2001: Radio Interview on HIV/AIDS in the workplace with *Workers World Radio Productions* (9 June).
- 2001: A participant in a meeting on reproductive and sexuality human rights under the auspices of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), 25-27 June, Geneva.
- 2001: Delivered a paper (Disability in the Workplace: Key Issues) to *14th Annual Labour Conference*, International Convention Centre, Durban 4-6 July.
- 2001: Delivered a lecture (Health as a Human Right in International Human Rights and South African Jurisprudence) to postgraduates students from New York University (Department of Community Health, University of Cape Town, 26 July.
- 2001: Delivered a lecture (Legal Issues in Clinical Research) to delegates attending course on Research Ethics, College of Medicine, University of Witwatersrand., 6 August.
- 2001: Delivered a paper (The Constitution as an Instrument for Improving Health Care: Successes and Constraints") to *Health, Law and Human Rights: Exploring the Connection: An International Cross-Disciplinary Conference Honoring Jonathan M Mann*, Philadelphia, 29 September to 1 October.
- 2002: Delivered a paper (Current Status of Sexuality Rights in Southern Africa") to a global meeting of the Reproductive Health Affinity Group, Cape Town, 18 January.
- 2002: Delivered a paper (HIV/AIDS in Schools: Human Rights Lessons for Educators and Learners) to the *Educator Conference*, Free State

- Department of Education, Callie Human Centre, University of the Free State, 25-27 March.
- 2002: Delivered a paper (Access to Health Care Services as a Human Right: An Appraisal of "*Treatment Action Campaign & Others v Minister of Health and Others*") at the *University of the North Law Week*, University of the North 6-10 May.
- 2002: Presented a joint poster with F Steyn (AIDS and Rape: Situating Access to Emergency Contraception and Antiretroviral Therapy in Primary Health Care) at *First South African gender-based violence and health conference*, Muldersdrift, 17-19 April.
- 2002: Delivered a paper (HIV Testing in the Workplace: An Update on Policy, Practice and the Law) to *15th Annual Labour Law Conference*, Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, 3-5 July.
- 2002: Delivered paper (Disability, HIV/AIDS and Discrimination) to Workshop on the Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair discrimination Act, Department of Justice and Centre for Human Rights Studies, University of the Free State, 27-28 September.
- 2002: Delivered a lecture (The Constitution and Gender: The Intersection of Race, Disability and HIV/AIDS) the *Gender Management Leadership School*, Protea Hotel, Bloemfontein, 20 August.
- 2002: Delivered a paper (Basic introduction to the Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act) to Training of Equality Court Clerks and Registrars), Elgro Bridge Lodge, Potchefstroom, 7 October.
- 2002: Delivered a paper (Background to the Equality Act Workshop on the Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act) Kimberley, Department of Justice and Centre for Human Rights Studies, University of the Free State, 18 October.
- 2002: Delivered a paper (Responses to AIDS and Constitutionalism in South Africa) Vista Law Conference, Summerstrand, Port Elizabeth, 11-12 November.
- 2002: Delivered a paper (HIV/AIDS and Human Rights: Discrimination in Higher Education) to a colloquium on *Human rights and transformation in Higher Education*, Technikon Free State, Bloemfontein 15 November.
- 2002: Delivered a paper (Adjudicating Socio-economic Rights – Transforming South African Society? A response to Linda Jansen van Rensburg's paper) to a *Colloquium on Politics, socio-economic issues and culture in constitutional adjudication* Rosebank Hotel, Johannesburg 16 November.
- 2003: Delivered a paper (Equity and the Development of the South African Health Care System: From the Public Health Act of 1919 the Present Day) Conference of the Southern African Society of Legal Historians, University of Stellenbosch, 15-17 January.
- 2003: Delivered a paper (Ethics and Law Relating to Protection of Patient Information and Data) to Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of the Free State, 22 February.

- 2003: Delivered a paper (Strengthening Local Government and Civic Responses to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in South Africa), at a seminar on Local Government Responses to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic, Department of Social Development, HSRC Conference Facility, Pretoria, 13 March.
- 2003: Delivered a paper (HIV/AIDS and the Right to Know: How Confidentiality has been Turned into Absolute Secrecy), Faculty of Health Sciences, Wits University, 15 April.
- 2003: Delivered a paper (Substantive Equality and Disability: Delineating the Duty of Reasonable Accommodation in the Workplace) at the *University of the North Law Week*, University of the North 5-9 May.
- 2003: Delivered a paper (Access AIDS Drugs in Africa: Challenging the Patent Regime) at Centre for Global Ethics, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom
- 2003: Delivered a paper (HIV/AIDS, Public Health and Constitutional Rights: South Africa's Experiment) Faculty of Law and Bioethics Centre, University of Cape Town, 25-26 June.
- 2003: Delivered a paper (Code of Good Practice on the Employment of People with Disabilities: An appraisal) to the Labour Law Conference, Sandton Sun, Johannesburg, 2-4 July.
- 2003: Delivered a paper (HIV/AIDS: Legal Aspects for People Living with HIV/AIDS). Phillip Saunders Resort, Bloemfontein, 20-21 July 2003.
- 2003: Delivered a paper (Access to Abortion: Legal Development in Africa from a Reproductive and sexuality Rights Perspective) at the International Conference on Law, Reproductive Health and Human Rights) Abuja, Nigeria 19-22 August 2003.
- 2003: Delivered a paper (Synchronising Traditional Legal Responses to Non-consensual Sexual Experiences with Human Rights Jurisprudence with Special Reference to Young People) at a Consultative Meeting on Addressing Unwanted Sex Among Young People in Developing Countries, New Delhi, India, 22-25 September.
- 2003: Delivering a paper (The Code of Good Practice on the Employment of People with Disabilities: Is it Sufficient?), Eskom, Johannesburg, 9 October.
- 2003: Delivering a paper (Access to AIDS Drugs and State Obligations: South Africa's step Forward?), School of Law, University of Durban-Westville, 16 October.
- 2003: Delivered a paper (South African Research Ethics Guidelines) to workshop on research ethics, WHO, Geneva 19-20 October 2004.
- 2003: Delivered a paper (Legal Issues in Clinical Research and Privacy) to a workshop on research ethics, WHO, Geneva 19-20 October
- 2004: Delivered a paper (Managing HIV/AIDS at Universities: The Role of Law) at 25th Conference of South African Association of Campus Health Services, Thaba Nchu Sun, Thaba Nchu 13-16th January 2004.

- 2004: Delivered a paper (Adolescents and Ethics of Competence and Confidentiality: A South African Legal Perspective) to Paediatric Refresher Course, Vineyard Hotel, Cape Town, 11-13 February.
- 2004: Delivered paper (Disability in the Workplace and the Achievement of Equality: Lessons for South Africa from the USA, Canada, Australia and the United Kingdom) to Law Week of the School of Law of the University of the North
- 2004: Delivered paper (Abortion Laws and Reproductive Health in Southern Africa) at 15th World Congress on Medical Law, 1-5 August 2004, Sydney Convention, Sydney.
- 2004: Delivered paper (Human Rights and Access to Antiretroviral Drugs in South Africa) at the Faculty of Health Sciences, Monash University
- 2004: Delivered paper with M Engelbrecht (Accessing Abortion Services by Minors in the Free State) at 11th Reproductive Priorities Conference 5-8 October, Sun City.
- 2004: Delivered Inaugural Lecture (Equality, Disability and the Employment Equity Act: Filling the Gaps) University of the Free State, 27 October.
- 2004: Delivered paper (Issues Relating to Health as a Fundamental Right in South Africa), School of Law, University of Glasgow, 17 November.
- 2004: Delivered a paper (Equality and Disability in the Workplace: a South African Perspective), School of Law, University of Leeds, 29 November.
- 2005: Delivered a paper (Reasonable accommodation and the South African Employment Equity Act) Disability Rights Commission, London, 28 June.
- 2005: Delivered a paper (South African Lessons learnt on Abortion Law reform) at the *International Seminar on Legal Reform in favor of the Sexual and Reproductive Rights*, Brasilia, 2 August.
- 2005: Delivered a paper (Conscientious Objection and the Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Act) at the *Seminar of Conscientious Objection*, Ikhaya Lodge, Cape Town, 13 September.
- 2005: Delivered a paper (Equality, access to health care and the Constitution – a South African perspective), Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, 22 September.
- 2005: Delivered Lecture (Evolution of Reproductive and Sexual Health Rights) International Human Rights Academy, University of the Western Cape, 16-28 October.
- 2006: Delivered two papers ((i) Does Research on Abortion Influence Policy Reforms?; and (ii) Reducing unsafe abortion and its consequences among adolescents) at conference on *Linking Research to Action to Reduce Unsafe Abortion in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Regional Consultation*, Addis Ababa, 20-23 March.
- 2006: Delivered a paper (The African Charter's Protocol on the Rights of Women: Implications for Abortion Law Reform), 2nd *Conference on Reproductive and Sexual Health Rights*, Nairobi 19-22 June.

- 2006: Delivered a paper (The African Charter's Protocol of the Rights of Women in Africa: Significance for Access to Safe, Legal Abortion) *Society of Law Teachers of Southern Africa Conference*, University of Cape Town, 2-6 July 2006.
- 2007: Member of the South African Human Rights Commission Panel on the hearings on the right to health, Johannesburg, 30 May -1 June 2007.
- 2007: Delivered a paper (Access to Abortion Services and the Protocol to the African Charter on the Rights of Women in Africa: Opportunities and Challenges) to the Centre for Reproductive Rights, New York, 23 August 2007.
- 2007: Delivered a paper (Abortion as a Human Right: Juridical Challenges and Opportunities) Ipas, Chapel Hill, 14 September, 2007.
- 2007: Delivered a paper (Abortion Law, Policy and Practice in Africa: Using the African Protocol on the Rights of Women) to the Program on International Health and Human Rights at Harvard School of Public Health, Group on Reproductive Health and Rights, and Human Rights Program at Harvard Law School, Harvard Centre for Population and Development Studies, 25 September 2007.
- 2008: Delivered a paper (Human Rights and MDGs 4 and 5), Countdown to 2015, Westin Grand Hotel, Cape Town, 17-19 April 2008.
- 2008: Delivered a paper (Teaching Health Law and Reproductive Rights Experience from South Africa) Nigerian Universities Commission, Abuja, Nigeria, 12-13 November 2008.