

# Curriculum Vitae

## 1. General information:

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## 3. Qualifications: *(Start with most recent.)*

Qualification type:	LLD
Field of study:	Local Government and Environmental Law
Institution:	North-West University (Potchefstroom Campus)
Year obtained:	2009

Qualification type:	LLM
Field of study:	International Trade and Export Law
Institution:	North-West University (PU for CHE)
Year obtained:	2004

## 4. Employment history: *(From current backwards. Not more than five.)*

Position:	Organisation:	Appointed from - to:
Full Professor	North West University Potchefstroom Campus	2012 - current
Associate Professor	North West University Potchefstroom Campus	2010 - 2012
Senior Lecturer	North West University Potchefstroom Campus	2007 - 2010
Lecturer	North West University Potchefstroom Campus	2005 - 2007

## 5. Research expertise:

<b>Scientific domain:</b>	Constitutional Law
<b>Main research field:</b>	Environmental Law
<b>Fields of specialisation:</b>	Environmental Law
	Local Government
<b>NRF rating and year rated:</b>	Y 1 (2014)

## 6. Publications: *(List publications over the last three years.)*

- Du Plessis AA and Van der Berg A 2013 “*Conflicting Constitutional Rights in Local Disaster Management: Perspectives based on Pheko v Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality*” *SA Public Law* 28(2) 448-468.
- Du Plessis AA and Van der Berg A 2014 “*RA le Sueur v Ethekwini Municipality* 2013 JDR 0178 (KZP): An Environmental Law Reading” *Stellenbosch Law Review* 25(3) 580.
- Du Plessis AA and Alberts RC 2014 “Cooperative environmental governance: At the coalface of sustainable infrastructure development in South Africa” *SA Public Law* 29(2) 441-468.
- Du Plessis AA 2015 “The Tomorrows of the Unborn: Legal Perspectives on the Future’s Implications for ‘Climate Resilient Development’ in South Africa” *SA Journal on Human Rights*.
- Du Plessis AA 2015 “Towards next-level understanding of the ‘principle of subsidiarity’ in the context of global environmental governance and transnational environmental law” *CILSA*.
- Fuo ON and Du Plessis AA 2015 “In the face of judicial deference: taking the ‘minimum core’ of socio-economic rights to the local government sphere” *Law, Democracy and Development*.
- Du Plessis AA 2016 “The “Brown” Environmental Agenda and the Constitutional Duties of Local Government in South Africa: A Conceptual Introduction” *Potchefstroom Electronic Law Journal* (forthcoming).
- Du Plessis AA and Kotzé LJ 2014 “The Heat is On: Local Government and Climate Governance in South Africa” *Journal of African Law* 58(1) 145-174.
- Kotzé LJ and Du Plessis AA 2014 “A Gold Rush to Nowhere? The Rights-based Approach to Environmental Governance in South Africa’s Mining Sector in Question” *Verfassung und Recht in Übersee* (4) 447-480.
- Du Plessis AA 2013 “Governance of Socio-Ecological Change: A Legal Response Based on Constitutional Environmental Law” in Siebenhauer *et al* (eds) *Long Term Policies: Governing Socio-Ecological Change* (Routledge) 71-89.
- Du Plessis AA and Du Plessis W 2014 “Reflections on the Intricate Relationship between Transfrontier Conservation Areas (TFCAs) and the Protection of Human Rights” in Kotzé LJ and Marauhn T (eds) *Transboundary Governance of Biodiversity* (Marthinus Nijhoff).
- Du Plessis AA and Nel JG 2015 “An Introduction” in Du Plessis AA (ed) *Local Government and Environmental Law in South Africa* (Juta) 3-39.
- Nel JG and Du Plessis AA 2015 “Key Elements for Municipal Action” in Du Plessis (ed) *Local Government and Environmental Law in South Africa* (Juta) 41-90.
- Nel JG, Du Plessis W and Du Plessis AA 2015 “Instrumentation for Local Environmental Governance” in Du Plessis (ed) *Local Government and Environmental Law in South Africa* (Juta) 91-166.
- Du Plessis AA 2015 “The Tomorrows of the Unborn: Legal Perspectives on the Future’s Implications for ‘Climate Resilient Development’ in South Africa” *SA Journal on Human Rights* 31(2) 269-293.
- Du Plessis AA 2015 “Towards next-level understanding of the “principle of subsidiarity” in the context of global environmental governance and transnational environmental law” *CILSA* 48(2) 281-316.

- Fuo ON and Du Plessis AA 2015 “In the face of judicial deference: taking the 'minimum core' of socio-economic rights to the local government sphere” *Law, Democracy and Development* 1-28.
- Du Plessis AA 2015 “The “Brown” Environmental Agenda and the Constitutional Duties of Local Government in South Africa: A Conceptual Introduction” *Potchefstroom Electronic Law Journal* 18(5) 1846-1880.
- Van der Berg A, Du Plessis AA and Murphree M 2016 “Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in South Africa’s Response to Climate Change” in Humby, T et al *Climate Change Governance in South Africa* (Juta) (forthcoming)
- Du Plessis AA 2016 “The Governance of Hydraulic Fracturing in the Karoo: A Local Government Perspective” in Glazewski J *Regulation of Hydraulic Fracturing in South Africa* (Juta) (forthcoming)

## 7. Papers delivered: *(List papers over the last three years.)*

- 2012: Du Plessis AA *Alternative Approaches to Teaching Law* (Presentation delivered at the Colloquium on Issues of Curriculum Design and Teaching Law, January 2012).
- 2012: JG Nel and Du Plessis AA *Elements of Action for Local Government’s Move Towards Sustainability: A Conceptual Model* (Presentation delivered the Annual IAIAsa Conference, Somerset-West, August 2012).
- 2012: Du Plessis AA and Kotzé LJ *The Heat is On: Local Government and Climate Governance in South Africa* (Paper delivered at the Annual IAIAsa Conference, Somerset-West, August 2012).
- 2012: Du Plessis AA *Local Government and Climate Resilient Development* (Paper delivered at the NMMU Conference on Local Government Law, Port Elizabeth, November 2012).
- 2013: Du Plessis W and Du Plessis AA *Environmental (and other) Rights Protected through TBPA’s* (Paper delivered at the Annual TraProBio Conference, Potchefstroom, April 2013).
- 2013: Du Plessis AA and Alberts R *Climate Resilient Development at the Coalface of South Africa’s Continuing Co-Environmental Governance Challenge* (Paper delivered at the Annual Environmental Law Association of South Africa Conference, Salt Rock, July 2013).
- 2013: Du Plessis AA and Van der Berg A *Le Seuer and Another v Ethekwini Municipality and Others: An Environmental Law Reading* (Paper delivered at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University and Institute of Municipal Administration for Southern Africa Conference on Local Government Law, Port Elizabeth, October 2013).
- 2015: Du Plessis AA *The Role of Local Government in Water Security* (Presentation delivered at the North-South Dimensions of Water Security Symposium, NWU, Potchefstroom, May 2015).
- 2015: Du Plessis AA *A Rights-based Environmental Renaissance in Africa?* (Paper delivered at the Society of Law Teachers of Southern Africa Conference, Durban, July 2015).
- 2015: Du Plessis AA *Recent Developments in Environmental Advocacy and Auditing in the Local Government Sphere* (Paper delivered at the IAIAsa / ELA 20th Annual Conference, Kwazulu Natal, August 2015).
- 2015: Du Plessis AA *Waking the Watchdogs? Changes in the Culture of Environmental Law Enforcement in South Africa* (Paper delivered at the Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung Kolleg on Modern Day Impact of the Culture on Science, Potchefstroom, November 2015).
- 2012: Du Plessis AA *The Tomorrows of the Unborn: Legal Perspectives on the Future’s Implications for ‘Climate Resilient Development’ in South Africa* (Paper delivered at the Law for Nature Conference, Oslo, Norway, May 2012) **Invited.**
- 2012: Du Plessis AA *Revisiting the Scope and Objectives of Constitutional Environmental Rights from a Service-Delivery, Public Health and Poverty Perspective* (Paper delivered at the International Institute for Sociology of Law Workshop on Human Rights and the Environment: In Search of a New Relationship, Onati, Spain, June 2012) **Invited.**

- 2012: Du Plessis AA *Moving the Brown Agenda Forward: Corporate (Environmental Governance) Perspectives on Public Governance at the Local Level* (Paper delivered at the 10<sup>th</sup> IUCN Academy of Environmental Law International Colloquium, Maryland, USA, July 2012).
- 2012: Du Plessis AA and Alberts RC *Calling on Cooperative Government for Climate Resilient Development: Striving for Food Security in South Africa* (Paper delivered at the APEDIA Annual Conference, Hawassa, Ethiopia, November 2012).
- 2013: Du Plessis AA and Alberts RC *Legal Relevance of Collaborative Environmental Governance for the Pursuit of Food Security in South Africa* (Paper delivered at the Interdisciplinary German-South African Symposium on “Socio-Ecological Novelty – Frontiers in Sustainability Research”, Berlin, Germany, 18-20 March 2013) **Invited**.
- 2013: Du Plessis AA and Alberts RC *Climate Resilient Development at the Coalface of South Africa’s Continuing Co-Environmental Governance Challenge* (Paper delivered at the 11<sup>th</sup> IUCN Academy of Environmental Law International Colloquium, Hamilton, New Zealand, July 2013).
- 2014: Du Plessis AA *Towards next-level understanding of the “principle of subsidiarity” in the context of global environmental governance and transnational environmental law* (Paper delivered at the Irmgard Coninx Stiftung 18<sup>th</sup> Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality: ‘After the Change: 1989 and the Social Sciences in the post-Cold War Era’, Berlin, Germany, 18-21 June 2014) **Invited**.
- 2014: Du Plessis AA *Local Governments and Subsidiarity in Global Environmental Governance and Transnational Environmental Law* (Paper delivered at the 12<sup>th</sup> IUCN Academy of Environmental Law International Colloquium, Tarragona, Spain July 2014).
- 2015: Du Plessis AA *An Environmental Rights Renaissance in Africa?* (Seminar paper delivered at the Mercator Institute on Climate Change and Global Commons, Berlin, Germany January 2015) **Invited**.
- 2015: Du Plessis AA *The Role of Local Government in Water Security* (Presentation delivered at the North-South Dimensions of Water Security Symposium, NWU, Potchefstroom, May 2015)
- 2015: Du Plessis AA *A Rights-based Environmental Renaissance in Africa?* (Paper delivered at the Society of Law Teachers of Southern Africa Conference, Durban, July 2015)
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- 2016: Du Plessis AA *Environmental Management in the Local Sphere: A Question of Why and How* (Presentation delivered at the Environmental Law Association of South Africa UKZN Regional Seminar, Pietermaritzburg, July 2016)
- 2016: Du Plessis AA *South Africa’s Constitutional Environmental Right and the Pursuit of a Country where Well-Being Thrives* (Paper delivered at the New Frontiers in Environmental Constitutionalism International Symposium, Potchefstroom, 12-14 April 2016)
- 2016: Du Plessis W and Du Plessis AA *GHG and Air Quality Emissions Reporting in the Spotlight: Challenging or Encouraging?* (Paper delivered at the Annual IAIAsa National Conference, Port Elizabeth, August 2016)
- 2016: Du Plessis AA *Courts, Municipal Authority and the Pursuit of Sustainable Cities: South African Reflections* (Paper delivered at the Annual IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Colloquium, Oslo, Norway, July 2016)
- 2016: Du Plessis AA *Goal 11 of the SDGs: Cities and the Challenges they Will Demand* (Paper delivered at the RALHUS / SARCIL 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Seminar, Stellenbosch, August 2016)
- 2016: Du Plessis AA *Environmental Management in the Local Sphere: The Role of Bylaws and Enforcement* (Presentation delivered at the IMPS-SA National Conference, Plettenberg Bay, September 2016)