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Affiliation Faculty of Law, North-West University (Potchefstroom).
Rank Associate Professor since January 2018.
NRF Rating Y2 with effect from January 2018. Applied for NRF re-rating in February 2023.

Languages **Good command of written and spoken English**

Education/Qualifications

2014 LLD/PhD (unconditional pass) - conferred on 26 May 2014, North-West University (Potchefstroom)
Topic: *Local government's role in pursuit of the transformative constitutional mandate of social justice in South Africa*
Broad area of specialisation: Constitutional Law
Main subjects: Human rights Law; Local Government Law; and Social Justice
Other area of interests: Environmental Law

2009 LLM in Labour (and Social Security) Law, NWU (Mafikeng Campus)

Mini Dissertation: "A Comparative Study on the Impact of Labour Legislation on the Role of Trade Unions in South Africa and Cameroon"

2002 LLB (Second Class Upper Division Honours), University of Buea (Cameroon) with a Minor/Diploma in Political Science

Number of A Grades (80-100%): Law of Tort II; Company Law I; International Cooperation to Combat Crime; and Principles of the Law of Evidence II.

Other Certificates and Diplomas

2007 Certificate in Supplementary Instruction, North-West University, Mafikeng Campus

2009 Certificate in Socio-Economic Rights Law, University of Pretoria

2009 Certificate in Intellectual Property and Access to Medicines, University of Pretoria

Awards and research visits

2023 Awarded the Georg Forster Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers (by the Alexander Von Humboldt Foundation to execute a book project while based at Freie University, Berlin - 18 months fellowship (2023-2024)

2023 Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Law, Osun State University, Ifetedo, Nigeria – 16 January to 3 February 2023

2022 Faculty Teaching Award, Faculty of Law, North-West University.

2022 Visiting Scholar - Awarded 6225 Euro Internal Grant by Freie University (FU), Berlin for 3 month's research visit (April 09 to 02 July) to FU in order for me to prepare and apply for the Alexander-von-Humboldt George Forster Fellowship for Experienced Researchers under supervision of Prof. Dr. Helmut Aust.

2021 Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Law, Tumbani University Makumira Tanzania, from 7 May 2021 until 27 May 2021. On 20-05-2021, I presented guest lecture to postgraduate students on how to publish articles from dissertations and tips for writing a research proposal. On 27-05-2021, I

presented a guest lecture to the Faculty with the title: “An Appraisal of Tanzania’s Legal Framework for Decentralisation: Lessons from South Africa”.

- 2019** Visiting Scholar at the Faculty of Law, Freie Universitat zu Berlin (FU), Germany, from 5-31 May 2019. Partial funding provided by the NWU and FU under the Project: Safe and Sustainable Cities – Legal Perspectives from Germany and South Africa in Context
- 2018** Awarded the Global South Fellowship for Young Scholars by the Organizing Committee of the IACL-AIDC World Congress - covered the cost for attending the 10th IACL World Congress 2018 (17-22 June 2018) and the Global Intensive Programme for Young Leading Scholars (23-30 June 2018), Seoul-South Korea
- 2018** NWU Annual Vice Chancellor's Excellence Awards for research excellence
- 2017** Awarded the TWAS-DFG Cooperation Visits Programme for Scientists from Sub-Saharan Africa – Fully paid scholarship to visit the Freie Universitat zu Berlin (FU), Germany, from 2 March to 31 May 2018
- 2017** Visiting Scholar at the Faculty of Law, Freie Universitat zu Berlin (FU), Germany, from 13-27 May 2017. Funding provided by the NWU and FU under the Project: Safe and Sustainable Cities – Legal Perspectives from Germany and South Africa in Context
- 2016** Humboldt Talent Travel Award – Visiting Scholar at the Faculty of Law, Humboldt-Universitat zu Berlin, Germany, from 17 June to 1 July 2016. Funding provided by the KOSMOS Programme.
- 2013** DAAD Scholarship: Visiting scholar at the Centre for International Development and Environmental Research (ZEU), the Justus-Liebig University, Giessen (June 7- July 31 2013).
- 2001** One of 5 Recipients of Minister of Higher Education's Prize (75.000.00 Francs CFA) for Academic Excellence in Law – University of Buea – Cameroon
- 1998** Best Arts High School student, Cameroon College of Arts and Sciences (CCAS) Kumba

Projects and training provided:

- 2022** Facilitated Private Law Writing Retreat, Faculty of Law, University of the Free State, 28-30 March. Guided colleagues on how to conceive and write articles/case notes, the peer review process and criteria used for evaluating submissions.
- 2021** Training of municipal councillors, Capricorn District Municipality, Park Inn, 274 Dorp Street, Polokwane 24-26 August 2021.
- 2020** POLICY REVIEW STUDY: PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTEXT IN SOUTH AFRICA OVER THE LAST 25 YEARS - Study commissioned by the South African Local Government Association (SALGA) and executed by the South African Research Chair in Cities, Law and Environmental Sustainability (CLES) **with Oliver Fuo as lead Researcher.**

Publications

A. Peer reviewed journal articles and book chapters

1. Fuo O 'The fiscal autonomy of South African municipalities to levy rates: An appraisal of *City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality v Zibi and Another* (234/2020) [2021] ZASCA 97 (9 July 2021) 2023 *Obiter* 199-220.
2. Wangui TL, Zengerling C and Fuo O 'Tracing the Trend: Emerging Climate Litigation in Kenya and South Africa' (21.03.2022) <https://verfassungsblog.de/tracing-the-trend/>, DOI: [10.17176/20220322-001331-0](https://doi.org/10.17176/20220322-001331-0)
3. Fuo O, Zengerling C and Sotto D 'A Comparative Legal Analysis of Urban Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in the Building Sector in Brazil, Germany and South Africa' 2022 (12) *Climate Law* 32-97
4. Fuo O and Sephiri C 'Caring for the Poor in the Midst of the Covid-19 Pandemic in South Africa: An Appraisal of the *Scalabrini* case and access to social relief for asylum seekers and special permit holders' 2022 36 (1) *Speculum Juris Law Journal* 125-145
5. Fuo O 'Local Government and the Conundrum of Constitutional Competences in South Africa: Tussle between City of Tshwane and Gauteng Health Department over Ambulance Services' 2022 *Stellenbosch Law Review* 484-500
6. Zengerling C, Sotto D and Fuo O 'Cities and climate change mitigation law from a polycentric and comparative perspective' in Reins L and Verschuuren J

- Research Handbook on Climate Change Mitigation Law* (2022, Edward Elgar Publishing) 398-432
7. Fuo ON 'Rethinking the regulation of university students' protests in light of *Mlungwana v The State* 2018 ZACC 45' 2020 *De Jure Law Journal* 369-392
 8. Van der Waldt G and Fuo O 'Municipal service delivery and the environment' in Africa' in du Plessis A (2nd ed) *Environmental Law and Local Government in South Africa* (2021) 10-1 to 10-38
 9. Feris L and Fuo O 'Environmental rights protected in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa' in du Plessis A (2nd ed) *Environmental Law and Local Government in South Africa* (2021) 6-3 to 6-30
 10. Fuo O 'The role of local governments in providing social protection in the context of the SDGs: The position of South African municipalities' 2019 6(4) *African Journal of Democracy and Governance* 45-82
 11. Raboshakga N and Fuo O 'Appropriate Internal Appeal Mechanisms for Approval of Building Plans: Exploring the gaps left by the Constitutional Court' 2020 23 *PELJ* 1-32
 12. Fuo O 'Nativism in South African Municipal Indigent Policies Through a Human Rights Lens' 2020 *Law, Democracy and Development* 271-317
 13. Fuo ON 'The courts and local governments in South Africa' in Fessha Y and Kossler K (ed) *Federalism and the Courts in Africa: Design and Impact in Comparative Perspectives* (Routledge, 2020) 103-123.
 14. Fuo O 'Funding and good financial governance as imperatives for cities' pursuit of SDG 11' in Helmut A and Du Plessis AA (ed) *The Globalisation of Urban Governance* (2019 Routledge) 87-107
 15. Du Plessis A and Fuo O 'Governing Authorities in the Same Boat and a Tale of Two Schedules: Marius Nel v Hessequa Local Municipality [2015] 20 2017 *Commonwealth Journal on Local Governance* 71-82
 16. Fuo O 'Intrusion into the autonomy of South African local government: Advancing the minority judgment in the Merafong City case' 2017 (2) *De Jure* 324-345
 17. Belinskij A, Kotze L and Fuo O "Domestic Manifestations of International Law's Right to Water: A Comparative Analysis of Emerging Rights Obligations in Finland and South Africa" 2017 25(2) *African Journal of International and Comparative Law* 261-292
 18. Kotze L and Fuo O. "Bridging the Public-Private Regulatory Divide: South African Mines and the Right of Access to Water 2016 34(3) *Journal of Energy and Natural Resources Law* 285-312
 19. Fuo O "Role of courts in interpreting local government's environmental powers in South Africa" 2015 18:4840 *Commonwealth Journal on Local Governance* 17-35
 20. Fuo ON "Public participation in decentralised governments in Africa: Making ambitious constitutional guarantees more responsive" (2015) 15 *African Human Rights Law Journal* 167-191
 21. Fuo ON and Du Plessis AA "In the face of judicial deference: taking the 'minimum core' of socio-economic rights to the local government sphere" 2015 (19) *Law, Democracy and Development* 1-28

22. Oliver Fuo "Local government indigent policies in the pursuit of social justice in South Africa through the lenses of Fraser" 2014 (1) *Stellenbosch Law Review* 187-208
23. Oliver Fuo "Constitutional basis for the enforcement of 'executive policies' that give effect to socio-economic rights in South Africa" 2013 16(4) *Potchefstroom Electronic Law Journal* 1-44
24. Oliver Fuo "The transformative potential of the constitutional environmental right overlooked in *Grootboom*" 2013 34(1) *Obiter* 77-95
25. Oliver Fuo "A critical investigation of the relevance and potential of IDPs as a local governance instrument for pursuing social justice in South Africa" 2013 16(5) *Potchefstroom Electronic Law Journal* 221-286
26. Oliver Fuo "The Right of Access to Sufficient Water in South Africa: Comments on *Federation for Sustainable Environment and Others v Minister of Water Affairs and Others*" 2013 20(2) *Murdoch University Law Review* 21-37
27. Fuo O.N and Semie S.M, "Cameroon's environmental framework law and the balancing of interests in socio-economic development", in Faure M and Du Plessis W (ed) *The Balancing of Interests in Environmental Law in Africa* (2011), Pretoria University Law Press at 99-118
28. Semie S M and Fuo ON "Implementation of Chapter 21 of the UN Agenda 21: A Case Study of Municipal Solid Waste Management in the Bamenda Urban Council Area of Cameroon" (2010) 17 *South African Journal of Environmental Law and Policy* 23-43.
29. Fuo ON and Ndiva-Mosoke M "Compliance with International Law Instruments on the Regulation of Trade Unions: The Case of Cameroon" (2010) 4 (2) *Cameroon Journal on Democracy and Human Rights* 64-80.

B. Monograph/LLD thesis and other non-accredited publications

1. Oliver Fuo *Local Government and the Pursuit of Social Justice in South Africa* (2014 LLD thesis, LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, Saarbrücken-Germany)
2. Oliver Fuo "Federation for Sustainable Environment and Others v Minister of Water Affairs and Others (High Court, North Gauteng, Pretoria, 10 July 2012)" in *The Human Rights to Water and Sanitation in Courts Worldwide: A Selection of National, Regional and International Case Law* (2014, WaterLex and WASH United, Geneva – Switzerland at 40-42)
3. Ngcobo NP, Du Plessis A and Fuo O 'Street traders in South Africa play a vital role: how their rights can be protected' 2022 *The Conversation*.

Manuscripts under review

- Fuo O & Pallangyuo DM 'A comparative legal analysis of local government's autonomy in Tanzania and South Africa' (2023, submitted to Journal of Comparative Law in Africa)
- Masekesa LK and Fuo O 'The Potential of Spatial Planning as a Tool for Cities' Pursuit of Sustainable Development Goal 11 in Zimbabwe' (2023, submitted to PELJ)
- Fuo O 'The Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000 as framework legislation through the prism of Johan Nel and Willemien du Plessis' (2023, submitted to PERL)
- Sephiri CS and Fuo O 'Self-review as a mechanism for South African municipalities to curb corruption in their award of contracts for goods or services: Lessons from Constitutional Court judgments' (2023, ready for submission to Law, Democracy and Development)

Papers Presented in National and International Conferences

1. Fuo O 'The implication of local government's autonomy on the implementation of the District Development Model in South Africa', Paper presented on 8 December 2022 in Workshop 25 (Constitutional Transformations and the City) at the World Congress of Constitutional Law, University of Johannesburg, South Africa 5-9 December 2022.
2. Fuo O 'Adjudicating election disputes in Cameroon's Constitutional Council', Paper presented on 6 December 2022 in the Panel Discussion on Elections and the Courts in Africa at the World Congress of Constitutional Law, University of Johannesburg, South Africa, 5-9 December 2022.
3. Fuo O 'A Legal Analysis of Urban Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in the Building Sector in South Africa: A Case Study of Cape Town' – Organised by the Global Environmental Law Centre, Faculty of Law UWC and

- the Environmental Law Association of South Africa, Cape Town 29 September to 01 October 2022.
4. Fuo O 'Control of Executive Powers Amidst the Covid-19 Pandemic in South Africa: Legislative Reform Proposals to Strengthen Parliamentary Oversight', Paper presented as Guest Speaker at the Third International Conference on Law Reform Post the COVID-19 Pandemic, Rayz Hotel, Malang, Indonesia 22-23 July 2022.
 5. Fuo O 'Local government's autonomy and the conundrum of constitutional competences in South Africa: The tussle between the City of Tshwane and Gauteng Department of Health over Ambulance services' – Paper presented at a CLES Colloquium "Local Government Autonomy in Law and Practice: Perspectives from South Africa and Zimbabwe" 11 May 2021.
 6. Fuo O 'The pursuit of social justice in peril? The usefulness of a procedural rights-based approach to curbing city capture in South Africa' - Paper presented at the 2019 Annual SA Environmental Law Association (ELA) Conference on "25 Years of Environmental Law under a New Constitution", Organised by the ELA South Africa, 27-28 September 2019, Salt Rock Hotel, Salt Rock, KwaZulu-Natal.
 7. Fuo ON 'Enhancing inclusiveness in South African Cities through local government indigent policies: A case for permanent residents' – Paper presented at the Second SALGA (South African Local Government Association) Research Colloquium, Theme: "Addressing Inequality through Inclusive, Sustainable and Viable Local Governments", Organised by SALGA & the Dullah Omar Institute UWC, 10-12 March 2019, Moses Mabhida Stadium, Durban
 8. Fuo ON 'Funding and Good Financial Governance as Imperatives for Cities' Pursuit of SDG 11'- Paper presented at the International Conference on "Sustainable Development in the Urban Age", Organised by the NWU, Freie University and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, 7-8 March 2019, NWU, Potchefstroom.
 9. Fuo ON & Raboshakga N "Appropriate internal appeal mechanisms for approval of building plans: Exploring the gaps left by the Constitutional Court in *City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality v Chairman of the National Building Regulations Review Board and Others* (CCT 186/17) [2018] ZACC

- 15” – Paper presented at the 2019 ADJASA (Administrative Justice Association of South Africa) Conference: Theme “Administrative justice in and beyond the courts”, 5-6 March 2019, Foxwood House, Houghton, Johannesburg
10. Fuo ON “Water as a Human Right: Lessons for South African Municipal Public-Private Partnerships from the Global North” – Paper Presented at the 2019 EDOLAD Summer School Programme under the theme “Law and Development South-North Perspectives”, NWU (Potchefstroom) 3-8 March 2019.
 11. Fuo ON “The right of ‘foreigners’ to access housing and receive free basic services in South Africa: A discussion on recent developments in the City of Johannesburg” – Paper presented at the 10th IACL World Congress 2018, Seoul-South Korea, Workshop #17 – Economic Crisis and Migration Crisis: Challenges for the “Social State” (Chairs: Iliopoulos-Strangas/Kämmerer), 21 June 2018
 12. Fuo ON ‘Constitutionality of section 8 of the Water Services Act 108 of 1997: Advancing the Minority Judgment in the Merafong City Case’ – Paper presented at the 2017 Annual Environmental Law Association of South Africa Conference, 10-11 of November, Faculty of Law UCT, Cape Town
 13. Fuo ON ‘The Constitutional Court as a Custodian of Constitutional Federalism in South Africa: A Local Government Law Perspective’ – Paper presented at the 2017 I-CONS Conference on “Courts, Power and Public Law”, 5-7 July 2017, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
 14. Fuo ON ‘Funding and good financial governance as imperatives for cities’ Draft book chapter presented at the Authors Seminar on *Safe and Sustainable Cities – The Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goal 11 in Context*, 19-20 May 2017, Freie University Berlin, Department of Law Boltzmannstr.3, Room 1107
 15. Fuo O ‘A Legal Perspective on Participatory Budgeting in South African Local Government: A Reflection on the *Status Quo*’. Paper Presented at the 3rd International Conference on Democratic Governance in the Developing World, 18-19 of July 2016, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), 1616 Rhode Island Avenue NW, Washington DC.

16. Kotze LJ and Fuo ON "Bridging the Public-Private Divide: South African Mines and the Right of access to Water". Paper Presented at the New Frontiers in Global Environmental Constitutionalism: Implementing Human and Environmental Rights in Global Context Conference, 12-14 April, 2016, North-West University, Faculty of Law (Potchefstroom Campus)
17. Kotze LJ and Fuo ON "Bridging the Public-Private Divide: Non-state Actor Involvement in Providing Access to Water in South Africa". Paper Presented at the North-South Dimensions of Water Security Conference, 14-15 May, 2015, North-West University, Faculty of Law (Potchefstroom Campus)
18. Fuo ON "The functional relationship between municipal by-laws, policies and plans for improved local governance in South Africa". Paper presented at FFG Building, Potchefstroom on 4 June 2015. Organised by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation and the Faculty of Law of the NWU (Potchefstroom Campus) under the theme *The Role of Municipal By-laws in Good Local Governance in South Africa*
19. Fuo ON "Giving Effect to Social Justice in South Africa: Local Government and indigent policies". Paper presented at the 2014 Local Conference on Local Government Law, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, 5-6 November, theme: Local Government Law: A multifarious beast".
20. Fuo ON "Moving Beyond Schedules 4B and 5B of the Constitution through Strategic Litigation: The Wide Powers of Municipalities in Fostering Environmental Objectives as Illustrated in Le Sueur". Paper presented at the 2014 *Environmental Law Association Annual Conference* held in Johannesburg, 17-18 October, theme: *Strategic Environmental Litigation*
21. Fuo ON "Direct Democracy in Post-Apartheid Local Government: Making an Over-ambitious Legal Framework Responsive to the needs of Impoverished South Africans". Paper presented in "Workshop 16: Direct Democracy" at the *IX ICAL (International Association of Constitutional Law) World Congress on "Constitutional Challenges: Global and Local"* Faculty of Law, University of Oslo (Norway), 16-20 June 2014
22. Fuo ON "Local Democracy in Post-Apartheid Local Government: Making an Over-ambitious Legal Framework Responsive to the needs of Impoverished South Africans". Paper presented at *the SAIFAC Conference on "Political*

- Rights Since 1994: South African and Comparative Perspectives*" University of Johannesburg (South Africa), 29 May 2014
23. Fuo ON 'A critical appraisal of the legal framework on the right of access to sufficient water in South Africa'. Paper presented at the Joint German South African Young Scientists Workshop on Sustainable Resource Based Sanitation and Organic Waste Utilization (SANO), Cachet Kleintheater, Potchefstroom, 04-13 March 2013.
 24. Fuo ON "Emerging Impediments to the Realisation of the Right of Access to Sufficient Water in South Africa: The Case of Acid Mine Drainage". Paper presented to the 3rd *International Public Policy (Eidos) Congress*, Lagoon Beach Hotel, Milnerton, South Africa of 6-8 February 2013.
 25. Fuo ON "Policies as a governance instrument in regulating invasive species: Comments from a South African Constitutional Perspective". Presented at "The Regulation of Invasive Species- European and South African Perspectives", 4-6 November 2012, Seminaris Campus Hotel, Berlin – "Session 5: Climate Change Adaptation and Invasive Species: Consequences for South Africa and Germany"
 26. Fuo ON "The Right of Access to Sufficient Water in South Africa: Comments on *Federation for Sustainable Environment and Others v Minister of Water Affairs and Others*". Paper presented to the First ELA Postgraduate Annual Law Conference, Potchefstroom, 29 September 2012.
 27. Fuo ON, "Cameroon's Environmental Framework Law and the Balancing of Interests". Paper presented at the Workshop for "The Balancing of Interests in Environmental Law in Africa", **8-9 December 2010**, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria.
 28. Fuo ON, "The Significance of the Constitutional Values of human dignity, equality and freedom in the Realisation of the Right to Social Protection in South Africa". Paper presented to session of the **ANCL Working Group on Social and Economic Rights in Africa, ANCL Annual Conference**: Rabat, Morocco **2 – 5 February 2011**.
 29. Fuo ON, "The transformative potential of the constitutional environmental right overlooked in Grootboom". Paper presented at the **ELA 2011 Annual Conference**, Glenburn Lodge, Muldersdrift, Gauteng 23-24 September 2011.
 30. "The Likely Socio-economic Rights Implications of Cross-Border Conservation Efforts in the Southern African Context". Paper presented at the 2nd **North-West**

University/Justus-Liebig University Summer School in Transboundary Protection of Biodiversity through TBPA's, Potchefstroom, 12-16 March 2012.

Other Conferences and Workshops

- 04 June 2020 Webinar on Municipal Budgeting and Planning During COVID 19 - Organised by the Dullah Omar Institute, UWC; International Budget Partnership South Africa and SALGA
- 15 July 2020 Webinar on Transparency in local government procurement during COVID 19 – Organised by the Dullah Omar Institute, UWC and International Budget Partnership South Africa
- 10 December 2019 Upon invitation by Prof. Dr. Helmut Aust, I participated and Chaired a session of the Workshop on “The Role of Cities in International Law”, Freie Universitat Berlin – following this meeting, was invited by Cathrin Zengerling, Associate Professor at the University of Freiburg, to co-author a chapter on cities in the 2nd Edition of the Edward Elgar "Research Handbook on Climate Change Mitigation Law".
- 28 September 2017 ‘Strengthening local government legislative authority in South Africa: Enforcing municipal by-laws’, The Roots Potchefstroom. Organised by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation and the Faculty of Law NWU. Chaired Session 4 on Environmental Health.
- 15-16 Sept. 2017 ‘6th Annual Environmental Law Association Conference: The Impacts of Contemporary Societal and Development Trends – Novel Environmental and Development Trends’, Faculty of Law North-West University, Potchefstroom. Chaired the Session on ‘Urban Environment’.
- 3-4 August 2017 ‘Decolonization of the law curriculum at the NWU’, Building C1 Room 135, Potchefstroom
- 30 September 2016 ELA Annual Conference – “Our Ecosystems Under Threat: Legal Responses”, Radisson Blu Gautrain Hotel Sandton, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 30 August – 1 September 2016 Institute for Municipal Public Safety of Southern Africa (IMPS –SA) National Conference – “Excellent Practices in Municipal Public Safety” – Piesang Valley Hall, Plettenberg Bay
- 31 May - 2 June 2016 African Capital Cities Sustainability Forum, Conference organized by the City of Tshwane at the CSIR International Convention Centre, Pretoria

- 14-15 March 2016 “20 Years of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa: Looking back; thinking forward” – Conference hosted by the College of Law, UNISA, Kgorong Building UNISA, Pretoria.
- 29 July 2015 DIMTEC University of the Free State, Disaster and Environment Workshop –“Working with nature to build resilient communities”, Villa Bali Boutique, Bloemfontein
- 25-26 June 2014 SAYAS Interdisciplinary Colloquium on Water Security in South Africa – University of KwaZulu-Natal, Westville Campus, Durban
- 16 November 2012 Third Human rights Indaba - Organised by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation and the NWU – Potchefstroom
- 11 October 2011 Second Human Rights Indaba: Cooperative Government and Intergovernmental Relations in the State’s Challenge to Realise Socio-Economic Rights - Organised by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation and the NWU – Potchefstroom.
- 12 August 2011 Exploring the content and nature of the right to basic sanitation, Constitutional Court Auditorium, Constitutional Hill, Johannesburg. Organised by the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Foundation and University of Johannesburg
- 24 June 2011 North West Branches of the ELA and IAIA South Africa: Climate Policy, Law and Planning: A Critical Discussion, NWU (Potchefstroom)
- 29-31 May 2011 Law and Poverty Colloquium of the Research, Training and Outreach Project: Combating Poverty, Homelessness and Socio-Economic Vulnerability Under the Constitution of the Faculty of Law, University of Stellenbosch, 29-31 May 2011
- 21-31 March 2011 North-West University/Justus-Liebig Universitat Summer School in Transboundary Protection of Biodiversity through TBPAs, Potchefstroom
- 14 April 2011 Institutional Research Support Capacity Building workshop: Introductory Publication Workshop, NWU (Potchefstroom Campus)
- 1 October 2010 North West and Gauteng Regional Seminar: Recent Developments – NEMAQA and 2010 EIA Regulations

- 1-3 September 2010 Eastern Cape Bench and Social Justice' Conference, Rhodes University, Grahamstown
- 29 October 2010 1st Human Rights Indaba: The Role of Local Government and the Lower Courts in Realising Socio-economic Rights in the North West, Northern Cape and Free State Provinces – Organised by the Konrad Adeneur Foundation and the NWU - Potchefstroom.
- 3-4 October 2007 International Conference on Migration and Social Security Law within the SADC Region, Centre for International and Comparative Labour and Social Security Law –University of Johannesburg.

Professional development training

- 12 April 2023 Team Building Workshop, Faculty of Law, North-West University – organised by NWU Wellness Program unit at the Roots, Potchefstroom
- 28 February 2023 Workshop on Sexual Harassment in the Workplace – Centre for Teaching and Learning, North-West University.
- 19 July 2022 NWU CPD 'Hybrid T&L Venues Technical Training (PC - E5 - B04)' - 10:00am, at Potchefstroom Campus - E5 - B04.
- 17 May 2022 NWU Teaching Awards: Support information – Online, Organised by the Centre for Teaching and Learning, NWU.
- 04 May 2022 Online Mentoring for Career Development Workshop - Organised by the NWU Research Office and presented by the Ascent Group.
- 06 April 2022 Mentoring for Career Development Alignment Workshop – Organised by the NWU Research Office and presented by the Ascent Group, Sports Village, Potchefstroom
- 23 March 2022 POPIA Training and Awareness Session, NWU Research Office, Sports Village, Potchefstroom
- 22 Sept 2021 General Information Session: NWU Awards 2022 Continuous Professional Development (CPD) opportunity – Online, Organised by the Centre for Teaching and Learning, NWU
- 27 July 2021 Webinar on Writing Module Outcomes and Assessment Criteria – Organised by the Centre for Teaching and Learning, NWU, as part of the Continuous Staff Development Programme

23 Feb 2021	Webinar on Tips for Effective Online Facilitation – Organised by the Centre for Teaching and Learning, NWU, as part of the Continuous Staff Development Programme
08 May 2020	Attended a NWU Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) Academic Professional Development (APD) Webinar on eFundi Introduction to Test and Quizzes
13 May 2020	Attended a NWU Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) Academic Professional Development (APD) Webinar on (eFundi) Basic Lessons Development
1-2 June 2017	4 th Annual Teaching and Learning Seminar “The Learning Carnival: Celebrating Innovation and Excellence in Teaching and Learning”, Mmabatho Palms, organised by ADC, NWU (Mahikeng Campus)
8-10 Nov 2016	Completed INCL/PDNL (Professional Development New Lecturer Phase 2) Course, North-West University, Potchefstroom
19-21 Jan 2016	Completed INCL/PDNL (Institutional Course for New Lecturers Phase 1), North-West University, Potchefstroom
27 July 2015	New Teaching Technologies – "Introduction to Blackboard" and "Incorporating the Blackboard assignment tool in your teaching", Centre for Teaching and Learning, University of the Free State
28 August 2015	New Teaching Technologies – "Prezi Training Workshop", Centre for Teaching and Learning, University of the Free State
16 September 2015	NRF Rating Workshop – Centre for Environmental Management UFS, organised by Research Office, UFS

Professional Associations:

2011- till date Member, Environmental Law Association of South Africa

2011- till date Member, African Network of Constitutional Lawyers

2011 – till date Member, International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL)

2017 – till date Member, International Society of Public Law

Experience in higher education

- January 2018 to date (April 2023)
Associate Professor, North-West University. Lectured: Environmental Law; Socio-Economic Rights; and Development and Local Government Law. Supervised LLB; LLM and LLD candidates.
- 2018 Taught PhD Candidates at the University of Tilburg, Netherland, as part of the Joint EDOLAD Doctoral Programme – 21-25 May 2018.
- 2017 Taught first year PhD candidates at the Deusto University (Spain) as part of the Joint EDOLAD Doctoral Programme – 24-28 April 2017.
- 2016-2017 Senior Lecturer, North-West University (Potchefstroom) – co-lectured Socio-Economic Rights Law, Environmental Law and Local Government Law (Appointed 1 January 2016).
- 2015 Senior Lecturer, University of the Free State – lectured Environmental Law and supervised undergraduate and postgraduate students.
- Since 2015 **Served as External examiner for LLM & LLD theses for various universities including:** University of Witwatersrand University, University of Limpopo, University of Cape Town, University of the Western Cape and University of KwaZulu Natal; and UNISA.
- 2014 Postdoctoral Fellow in Local Government Studies (Area of focus: Environmental Federalism from a Constitutional Law Perspective), North West University (Potchefstroom Campus)
- 2014 Part time lecturer, NWU (Potchefstroom Campus) - updated Study Guide for and lectured Local Government and Environmental Law (LLMO 885E), an LLM Module
- 2014 Marker, Environmental Law (LCP4805) for UNISA.
- 2011 Sub-edited 2 books: Home R (ed) Essays in African Land Law (2011, PULP); Home R (ed) Local Case Studies in African Land Law (2011, PULP)

- 2010-2013 Research and Teaching Assistant, North-West University, Potchefstroom Campus. Assisted Professors W du Plessis, Linda Stewart and A du Plessis with research and lectured: 'Social Security Rights of Children in South Africa' to LLM Students in the Social Justice Programme, 2011; and 'International and Regional Protection of Children's Socio-Economic Rights' to LLM Student's in the Social Justice Programme, 2012. I assisted Prof. W du Plessis to sub-edit a book.
- 2007-2009 Tutor/Graduate Assistant, North-West University (Mafikeng Campus): Co-taught Introduction to Law (JURI 111) and Legal Skills (JURI 122) with Prof. Iya PF (2008 and 2009) and Labour Law with Adv. Gura (2007). Was actively involved with the development of study guides for Introduction to Law, Legal Skills and Research Methodology with Professor Iya PF
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Successful postgraduate supervision

1. Nku J (2004174328) Limitations to the judicial enforcement of communal landed rights in Lesotho (2015, LLM mini-dissertation submitted to the University of the Free State) – Sole supervisor
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12. Mosdell S “A Constitutional Law Perspective on Structural Poverty in South Africa” (LLD thesis NWU: Co-promoter, 2023)

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- 2019: Onah KU (32028865) “Accountability of the State in Realising Socio-Economic Rights Through the Sustainable Development Goals in South Africa”, LLM Mini-dissertation, University of South Africa.
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