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LLB (UCT), LLM (UCT)

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Research and publications

J Omar “A Prisoner’s Right? The Legal Case for Rehabilitation” *South African Crime Quarterly* 37 (2011).

J Omar Book Review *Legal terminology: criminal law, procedure and evidence*, Prinsloo et al. (2015) *South African Law Journal* 133 (2016) 1.

J Omar Book review *Questioning: The Undefended Accused - Practical Examples for Magistrates* Volume 1A and Volume 2, 2nd edition, Advocate DJ Steyn *South African Law Journal* 133 (2016) 2.

J Omar ‘South Africa’s Rape Shield: Does Section 227 of the Criminal Procedure Act Affect an Accused’s Fair Trial Rights?’ *South African Journal of Criminal Justice* 29 (2016) 1.

J Omar ‘Penalised for Poverty: the unfair assessment of ‘flight risk’ in bail hearings’ *South African Crime Quarterly* 57 (2016).

J Omar ‘The Regulation of Gatherings Act – a hindrance to the right to protest? A legal analysis in context’ *South African Crime Quarterly* 62 (2017).

J Omar ‘Testing the judiciary’s appetite to reimagine protest law: a case note on the SJC10 case’ *South African Crime Quarterly* 63 (2018) 43 - 51.

J Omar ‘Teaching sexual offences sensitively: not a capitulation but good pedagogy’ *Stellenbosch Law Review* 1 (2018) 90 - 107.

K Phelps, D Smythe and **J Omar** ‘Chapter 2: Section 3 Rape’ in *The Sexual Offences*

Commentary 2018 Juta (in publication).

K Phelps and **J Omar** ‘Chapter 3: S4-7 Compelled Rape, Sexual Assault, Compelled Sexual Assault, Compelled Self Sexual Assault’ in The Sexual Offences Commentary 2018 Juta (in publication).

K Phelps and **J Omar** ‘Chapter 19: S 55 Attempt, Conspiracy, Incitement/ Inducing Another Person to Commit a Sexual Offence’ in The Sexual Offences Commentary 2018 Juta (in publication).

M De Souza, D Smythe and **J Omar** ‘Chapter 20: S 56 Defences and Sentencing’ in The Sexual Offences Commentary 2018 Juta (in publication).

M De Souza and **J Omar** ‘Chapter 29: S 68 and Schedule Repeal and amendment of laws — prescription of claims relating to sexual offences’ in The Sexual Offences Commentary 2018 Juta (in publication).

J Omar ‘Protecting the learning space: the case for the regulation of staff-student relationships at university campuses in South Africa’ *South African Journal of Higher Education* (forthcoming volume 1 of 2019).

J Omar ‘Structural impediments to an independent prosecuting authority and mechanisms to mitigate the harm of political interference in South Africa’ SAPL special edition on the National Prosecuting Authority (forthcoming in 2019)

Teaching

Criminal Procedure (convenor and lecturer): 2015 - 2019 (final core LLB course)

Criminal Law (co-convenor and lecturer): 2015 - 2018 (Intermediate core LLB course)

Criminal Justice and The Constitution (convenor and lecturer): 2016, 2018 (Final year elective research course)

Supervision

Supervised to completion: 48 final year LLB research papers

Supervised to completion: 1 LLM minor dissertation

Supervised to completion: 2 LLM by research

Currently supervising: 5 LLM minor dissertations (2 submitted, currently under examination)

Social responsiveness and other contributions in criminal justice

J Omar ‘Responding to student protests: should the law be a tool of justice or violence?’

The Conversation 30 September 2016, available at <http://theconversation.com/responding-to-student-protests-should-the-law-be-a-tool-of-justice-or-violence-66295>

J Omar ‘Racism is still rampant in South Africa. But is criminalising hatred the answer?’

The Conversation 12 March 2017, available at <https://theconversation.com/racism-is-still-rampant-in-south-africa-but-is-criminalising-hatred-the-answer-73549>

J Omar ‘How South Africa can stop political interference in who gets prosecuted’ The

Conversation 26 June 2017, available at <http://theconversation.com/how-south-africa-can-stop-political-interference-in-who-gets-prosecuted-79442>.

J Omar ‘Social media is making it harder to protect the identities of suspects’ The

Conversation 5 October 2018, available at <https://theconversation.com/social-media-is-making-it-harder-to-protect-the-identities-of-suspects-104444>

J Omar ‘Patriarchal procedure — the hidden problems with criminalising the identification of suspects in sexual matters’ Daily Maverick 10 October 2018, available at

<http://firstthing.dailymaverick.co.za/article?id=128286#.XEHGtVUzaUk>

J Omar ‘Inquiries into allegations of sexual harassment – the lost opportunity for structural change’ Daily Maverick 3 December 2018, available at

<https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/opinionista/2018-12-03-inquiries-into-allegations-of-sexual-harassment-the-lost-opportunity-for-structural-change/>

Special Legal Advisor Livingstone High School (appointed by the School Governing Body)

Legal Research assistance for Lawyers for Human Rights (2016).

Member of the UCT Working Group to develop a policy on calling the South African Police Service onto the University premises (2015 – 2016).

Member of the independent inquiry team investigating sexual harassment at the University of Witwatersrand and co-author of the published Report (2013).

Prior Work History

Centre for Applied Legal Studies, University of the Witwatersrand

Attorney (Rule of Law Programme)

2013 – 2014

Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs

Candidate Attorney

2011 – 2012

Centre of Criminology, University of Cape Town

Researcher, 2010