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LLB (UCT), LLM (UCT)

Lecturer, Department of Public Law, Law Faculty, UCT
January 2015 - Present

Research and publications

J Omar “A Prisoner’s Right? The Legal Case for Rehabilitation” SACQ 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 (2014) (forthcoming in *South African Law Journal*).

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

Teaching

Criminal Procedure (convenor): 2015, 2016 (final year core LLB course)

Criminal Law (co-convenor): 2015, 2016 (Intermediate year core LLB course)

Criminal Justice and The Constitution (convenor): 2016 (Final year optional research course)

Social responsiveness and other contributions to the criminal justice sphere

Legal Research assistance for Lawyers for Human Rights.

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

Interview on *Cape Talk Radio* with John Maytham related to unauthorised police searches (2015).

Interview on *UCT Radio* on amendments to sections 15 and 16 of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act, 2007 (2015).

Interview given to the *Daily Voice* relating to the 2009 case of the murder and rape of Cyntheria Rex of Kraaifontein, specifically what the effect of delayed trials are on communities and the criminal justice system as a whole.

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

Work with Rape Crisis on an information brochure entitled: “*Minimising Secondary Victimisation: The Statutory Protections Available to Sexual Offence Complainants during the Trial*” (2010).

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

Referees

Professor Dee Smythe

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