

CURRICULUM VITAE: MELANIE JEAN MURCOTT

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Qualifications and career

Stage	Period and details
Studies	02/2000-12/2003: LLB <i>cum laude</i> , University of Cape Town 07-12/2009: Certificate in Advanced Administrative Law with distinction, Nelson Mandela Institute, Wits School of Law 02-07/2013: Certificate in Environmental and Sustainable Development Law with distinction, Nelson Mandela Institute, Wits School of Law 01/2012-03/2014: LLM (Master of Laws) with distinction in Administrative and Constitutional Law, University of Pretoria
Doctorate	05/2020: LLD (Doctor of Laws) conferred under the supervision of Prof. Louis Kotzé (North-West University, Potchefstroom)
Professional Admission	03/2006: Admitted as an attorney of the High Court of South Africa (Gauteng) 06/2009: Admitted as a solicitor, Supreme Court of England and Wales (passed, with distinction, Qualified Lawyers Transfer Tests)
Professional career (full-time roles)	01/2004-08/2007: Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs Inc. (formerly Sonnenberg Hoffmann Galombik Commercial Litigation Department: Candidate Attorney (01/2004-02/2006), Associate (03/2006-08/2007) 09/2007-05/2009: Norton Rose Fulbright South Africa (formerly Deneys Reitz): Associate, Africa Legal International Legal Services 06/2009-10/2012: Hogan Lovells (South Africa) Inc. Commercial Litigation Department: Senior Associate (06/2009-04/2011), Director (04/2011-10/2012) 09/2012-04/2023: University of Pretoria, Department of Public Law: Lecturer (09/2012-12/2014), Senior Lecturer (01/2015-12/2021), Associate Professor (01/2022-04/2023) 05/2023-date: University of Cape Town, Department of Public Law, Institute of Marine and Environmental Law: Associate Professor
Professional career (part-time roles)	01/2008-06/2010: University of the Witwatersrand, Wits School of Law - Sessional lecturer 02-08/2012: University of Pretoria, Public Law Department - Academic Associate 01/2016-06/2019: Hogan Lovells (South Africa) Inc. - Professional Support Consultant 06/2019-date: MV Attorneys Inc. t/a Africa Solved Legal – Director

Expert (scientific) short-term appointments

01/2017	Expert reviewer of FIDH and Lawyers for Human Rights report titled <i>Blyvooruitzicht Mine Village: the human toll of state and corporate abdication of responsibility in South Africa</i>
03/2021	Presentation on South African environmental law to a committee of members of Parliament of the South African government
03-11/2021	Research consultant for Endangered Wildlife Trust project on combatting wildlife crime in the Kruger National Park
06-12/2022	Facilitator for Endangered Wildlife Trust Online Permitting Training Course
01/2022	Expert reviewer of report on trade of big cats in South Africa for Four Paws (appointed by Animal Law Reform South Africa)
09/2022-date	Research consultant on Open Wing Alliance project on corporate accountability in South Africa's egg industry (appointed by Animal Law Reform South Africa)

Committee work and leadership roles in the scientific community (a sample)

03/2014-02/2015	Guardian of the Constitutional Tribunal, University of Pretoria
04/2014-date	Executive Committee member of the Environmental Law Association of South Africa (Vice Chairperson from 09/2021)
09/2018-09/2019	Guardian of Law House (Law Students Council), University of Pretoria
01/2020-12/2021	Chairperson of the Transformation Committee, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria
09/2021-date	Co-lead of Global Network of Human Rights and the Environment Climate Litigation in the Global South Project

06/2022-date	Board member of Animal Law Reform South Africa NPC
05/2023-date	Orientation Committee, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town
05/2023-date	Postgraduate Scholarship Committee, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town
05/2023-date	Research Ethics Committee, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town
05/2023-date	School for Advanced Legal Studies Executive Committee, University of Cape Town

Scientific events organised (a sample)

03/10/2014	Postgraduate Student Conference of the Environmental Law Association of South Africa on the theme 'The Development of Environmental Discourse' hosted at University of Pretoria
06/2020-04/2022	A series of 10 Streaming Club webinars co-organised featuring expert speaker panels on environmental law topics emerging from current environmental themed documentaries
03-09/09/2020	Student Conference and Annual Conference of the Environmental Law Association of South Africa hosted at University of Pretoria (online) on the theme '(Re)configuring Environmental Law Amidst Covid-19'
02/12/2021	Climate Litigation in the Global South Project closed workshop co-hosted for Global Network of Human Rights and the Environment on 'A Transnational Global South Perspective on Climate Litigation'
26-27/01/2023	Climate Litigation in the Global South Project closed workshop co-hosted for Global Network of Human Rights and the Environment on 'The Significance of Climate Litigation for Vulnerable Groups in the Global South'

Global scientific collaborations/communities

2015-date	International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Academy of Environmental Law: Member
2016-date	Humanities for the Environment Observatories, Affiliate researcher of the African Observatory
2021-date	Global Network for Human Rights and the Environment: Member and co-lead of Climate Litigation in the Global South project
2021-date	Animal Law and Welfare in South Africa book project co-lead
2022-date	Adjudicating Climate Change: Multidisciplinary Perspectives book project co-lead

Supervision of emerging researchers (a sample)

Mehluko Dlamini	Graduated 04/2017, LLM in Environmental Law dissertation: 'A comparative analysis of Swaziland's Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) laws'
Akintunde Akinrinmade	Graduated 04/2018, LLM in Environmental Law dissertation: 'An analysis of the Nigerian regulatory framework for water pollution control: Lessons from South Africa'
Jurgen Zwecker	Graduated 04/2020, LLM in Environmental Law dissertation: 'Towards improved legal protection of heritage resources in environmental decision-making in South Africa'
Tokyo Ndlela	Graduated 04/2020, LLM in Environmental Law dissertation: 'Innovative regulation of meat consumption in South Africa: An environmental rights perspective'
Alessia Ryan	Graduated 09/2020, LLM in Environmental Law dissertation: 'Regulating medical waste in South Africa'
Ursula Pape	Graduated 09/2021, LLM in Constitutional and Administrative Law dissertation: 'A critical analysis of the evolution of public participation in environmental decision-making in the extractive sector'
Felix Le Roux	Graduated, 05/2023, LLM in Constitutional and Administrative Law dissertation: 'A critical analysis of self-review through the lens of transformative adjudication'
Nicola Irving	Graduated 05/2023, LLM in Environmental Law dissertation: 'Towards a model of transformative climate adjudication: A critical analysis of the transformative potential of climate change litigation and adjudication in South Africa'
Sipho Mokwana	Graduated 05/2023, LLM in Constitutional and Administrative Law dissertation: 'Flouting subsidiarity in COVID-19 litigation – An administrative law perspective'

Yeshika Kangaloo	Graduated 05/2023, LLM in Multi-disciplinary Human Rights dissertation: 'The efficacy of the legal framework regulating PPE pollution arising from COVID-19 in South Africa'
Michaela Tafani	Graduated 05/2023, LLM in Environmental Law dissertation: 'Seismic Surveys and Whales: An Animal Rights Response to Extractivism off the South African Coast'
Richard Ncube	Registered 07/2023, PhD in Environmental Law thesis: 'The Prospects of Human Rights Due Diligence as a form of Climate Action in Africa'

Recognition by the scientific/legal community

Editorial board appointments	
2020-date	Editorial Board appointment: <i>Environmental Policy and Law</i>
2021	Editorial Board appointment: <i>South African Journal of Environmental Law and Policy</i>
Funding awards (a sample)	
09-12/2016	The Foundation Study Fund for South African Students (SSF) prestigious scholarship award for doctoral research fellowship at Tilburg University, Netherlands (Euro 5760)
2021	Visiting Professors Programme Funding, University of Pretoria, supporting a visit by Prof. Lawrence Watters, University of Lausanne, Switzerland (R47,000)
2022	National Research Foundation Black Academic Advancement Programme funding award in support of post-doctoral research on 'Enhancing Climate Litigation in South Africa' (R253,340)
2022	University Capacity Development Programme in support of post-doctoral research on climate law and governance in South Africa (R227,340)
2023	National Research Foundation Incentive Funding for Rated Researchers (R50,000)
Prizes/awards	
03/2014	Juta Prize for top LLM student in 2013, University of Pretoria
04/2014	Academic honorary colours award of the student community of the University of Pretoria
11/2014	Certificate of achievement as an outstanding lecturer for the 2014 fourth year English LLB group, second semester, University of Pretoria
12/2020	Selected as fellow of the Future Professors Programme of the Department of Higher Education and Training, South Africa
2021	Nominated for the University of Pretoria Teaching Excellence Laureate of the Law Faculty
2022	National Research Fund Y1-rating
2023	Exceptional Young Researcher Award, University of Pretoria (R45,000)
Keynote/plenary lectures	
04/2016	'South Africa's need for a legal theory of transformative environmentalism' at a Symposium on New Frontiers in Global Environmental Constitutionalism: Implementing Human Rights and Environmental Rights in Global Contexts, University of the North-West, Potchefstroom, South Africa
01/2020	'From a sustainable use paradigm towards a more transformative understanding of s 24 of the Constitution' at the Southern African Law Teachers Association Conference on Law, Nature and Sustainable Development, Kruger National Park, South Africa
Environmental law guest lectures and visiting professor invitations (a sample)	
03/2016	Scholar-in-Residence in Global Environmental Constitutionalism at Delaware Law School, Widener University, USA, invited by Prof. J May and Prof. E Daly
07/2018	<i>Climate Change, Justice and Courts</i> course for the Law School Global League Summer School, IE University, Segovia, Spain with Dr E Barritt, King's College, London, UK
03/2019	Mercer University, Georgia, USA, invited by Prof. S Johnson
04/2021	International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands, invited by Dr A Onuora-Oguno
05/2022; 05/2023	Cambridge University, UK, invited by Dr E Webster
03/2022	Trier University, Germany, invited by Prof. B Peters
09/2022	Delaware Law School, Widener University, USA, invited by Prof. J May

09/2022	Columbia University, USA, invited by Dr MA Tigre
06/2023	Hasselt University, Belgium, invited by Dr Matteo Fermeglia
Judgments of the superior courts of South Africa that cite my scholarship with approval	
<u>Constitutional Court</u>	
<i>Minister of Defence and Military Veterans v Motau</i> 2014 (5) SA 69 (CC)	
<i>Pretorius v Transport Pension Fund</i> 2019 (2) SA 37 (CC)	
<i>Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd v Vaal River Development Association (Pty) Ltd and Others</i> [2022] ZACC 44	
<u>High Courts</u>	
<i>Relmar Holdings (Pty) Ltd v Minister of Agriculture, Forestry And Fisheries</i> [2015] ZAWCHC 103	
<i>Comair Limited v Minister of Public Enterprises</i> 2016 (1) SA 1 (GP)	
<i>MEC, Department Of Co-Operative Governance And Traditional Affairs v Nkandla Local Municipality</i> [2019] 3 All SA 772 (KZP)	
<i>Ma-Afrika Hotels (Pty) Ltd v Cape Peninsula University of Technology</i> [2023] 1 All SA 731 (WCC)	

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

(as at Aug 2023)

MELANIE JEAN MURCOTT

Monographs

1. Murcott, M. *Transformative Environmental Constitutionalism*, 252 (Brill, 2022)

Editorships

1. Murcott, M and Tigre, MA. *Climate Litigation in the Global South* edited collection (forthcoming in *Journal of Human Rights Practice* 2024 (1))
2. Murcott, M and Wilson AP. *Animal Law and Welfare in South Africa* (Routledge, forthcoming in 2024)
3. Tigre, MA, Murcott, M and Samuels, S. *Climate Litigation and Vulnerability* (Routledge, forthcoming in 2024)
4. Giquello, M, Murcott, M and Webster, E. *Adjudicating Climate Change: Multidisciplinary Perspectives* (Bloomsbury, forthcoming in 2025)

Contributions to journals and edited volumes

1. Murcott, M. 'The role of administrative law in enforcing socio-economic rights: revisiting *Joseph*' 2013 29(3) *South African Journal on Human Rights*, 481
2. Murcott, M. 'Procedural fairness as a component of legality: is a reconciliation between *Albutt* and *Masetlha* possible?' 2013 130(2) *South African Law Journal*, 260
3. Brand, D and Murcott, M. 'Administrative Law' in *Annual Survey of South African Law* (Juta, 2013), 61
4. Brand, D and Murcott, M. 'Administrative Law' in *Annual Survey of South African Law* (Juta, 2014), 46
5. Murcott, M and van der Westhuizen, W. 'The Ebb and Flow of the Application of the Principle of Subsidiarity: Critical Reflections on *Motau* and *My Vote Counts*' 2015 VII *Constitutional Court Review*, 43
6. Murcott, M. 'The role of environmental justice in socio-economic rights litigation' 2015 132(4) *South African Law Journal*, 875
7. Murcott, M. 'A future for the doctrine of substantive legitimate expectation? Implications of *Kwazulu-Natal Joint Liaison Committee v MEC for Education, Kwazulu-Natal*' 2015 18(1) *Potchefstroom Electronic Law Journal*, 3133
8. Murcott, M. ['Introducing Transformative Environmental Constitutionalism in South Africa'](#) in Daly, E et al. (eds) ['New Frontiers in Environmental Constitutionalism \(UNEP, 2017\)'](#), 280
9. Murcott, M. 'Transformative Environmental Constitutionalism's Response to the Setting Aside of South Africa's Moratorium on Rhino Horn Trade' 2017 6(4) 84 *Humanities*, 1
10. Murcott, M 'The Procedural Right of Access to Information as a Means of Implementing Environmental Constitutionalism in South Africa' in Daly, E and May, JR. (eds) *Implementing Environmental Constitutionalism* (Cambridge University Press, 2018), 193
11. Murcott, M and Webster, E. 'Litigation and regulatory governance in the age of the Anthropocene: The case of fracking in the Karoo' 2020 11:1-2 *Transnational Legal Theory* 144
12. Murcott, M, Burns, G, and Payne, S. 'Administrative Law' in Tait, M et al. (eds) *Yearbook of South African Law 2019/2020* (Juta, 2021), 70
13. Ndlela, T and Murcott, M. 'Innovative Regulation of Meat Consumption in South Africa: An Environmental Rights Perspective' 2021 (24) *Potchefstroom Electronic Law Journal*, 1
14. Murcott, M. 'A Just COP26 Outcome for South Africa?' 2022 13:2-3 *Transnational Legal Theory*, 352
15. Murcott, M. 'Emerging Climate Law and Governance Measures in South Africa: A Clash Between Policy and Practice?' 2022 (12) *IUCN AEL Journal of Environmental Law*, 76
16. Ally, N, and Murcott, M. 'Beyond Labels: Executive Action and the Duty to Consult' 2023 27 *Law, Democracy and Development*, 93
17. Murcott, M, Tigre, M, and Zimmermann, Z. 'Transnational Insights for Climate Litigation at the European Court of Human Rights: A South-North Perspective in Pursuit of Climate Justice' 2023 56(2) *World Comparative Law*, 299
18. Herd, N and Murcott, M. 'The Uncertain Constitutional Duty to Internally Investigate and Remedy State Impropriety' (forthcoming in 2023) *Stellenbosch Law Review*
19. Murcott, M. 'Minding the Gap: The Constitutional Court's Jurisprudence Concerning the Environmental

- Right' (forthcoming in 2024) *Constitutional Court Review*
20. Murcott, M and Vinti, C. 'The "judge-made" duty to consider climate impacts in South Africa' (forthcoming in 2024) *Journal of Human Rights Practice*

Book reviews

1. Murcott, M. *Environmental Law and Local Government in South Africa* by A du Plessis (ed) 2017 134(2) *South African Law Journal*, 444
2. Murcott, M. *Environmental Law and Governance for the Anthropocene* by L J Kotzé 2020 11(2) *Journal of Human Rights and the Environment*, 324

Blogs

1. Murcott, M, Tigre, MA and Zimmermann, N. ['What the ECtHR Could Learn from Courts in the Global South' 2022 \(published by *Verfassungsblog on Matters Constitutional*\)](#)
2. Murcott, M and Fish Hodgson, T. ['A legitimate tobacco ban? Reflections on the South African judiciary's approach to Covid-19 lockdown' 2022 *Blog Symposium on Power, Policy and Pandemics* \(published by *Lex-Atlas: Covid-19*\)](#) (conference proceeding)

Text book contributions

1. Murcott, M. 'Chapter 6: Procedural Fairness' in Quinot, G. (ed) *Administrative Justice in South Africa: An Introduction* (1st ed Oxford University Press, 2015)
2. Murcott, M. 'Chapter 6: Procedural Fairness' in Quinot, G. (ed) *Administrative Justice in South Africa: An Introduction* (2nd ed Oxford University Press, 2021)

Quarterly reviews/commentaries on South African administrative law

1. Brand, D and Murcott, M. *Juta's Quarterly Review: 'Administrative Law'* January to March 2013 (1)
 2. Brand, D and Murcott, M. *Juta's Quarterly Review: 'Administrative Law'* April to June 2013 (2)
 3. Brand, D and Murcott, M. *Juta's Quarterly Review: 'Administrative Law'* July to September 2013 (3)
 4. Brand, D and Murcott, M. *Juta's Quarterly Review: 'Administrative Law'* October to December 2013 (4)
 5. Brand, D and Murcott, M. *Juta's Quarterly Review: 'Administrative Law'* January to March 2014 (1),
 6. Brand, D and Murcott, M. *Juta's Quarterly Review: 'Administrative Law'* April to June 2014 (2)
 7. Brand, D and Murcott, M. *Juta's Quarterly Review: 'Administrative Law'* July to September 2014 (3)
 8. Brand, D and Murcott, M. *Juta's Quarterly Review: 'Administrative Law'* October to December 2014 (4)
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 13. Brand, D and Murcott, M. *Juta's Quarterly Review: 'Administrative Law'* January to March 2015 (1)
 14. Brand, D and Murcott, M. *Juta's Quarterly Review: 'Administrative Law'* April to June 2015 (2)
 15. Brand, D and Murcott, M. *Juta's Quarterly Review: 'Administrative Law'* July to September 2015 (3),
 16. Brand, D and Murcott, M. *Juta's Quarterly Review: 'Administrative Law'* October to December 2015 (4)
 17. Brand, D, Murcott, M, and van der Westhuizen, W. *Juta's Quarterly Review: 'Administrative Law'* January to March 2016 (1)
 18. Brand, D, Murcott, M and van der Westhuizen, W. *Juta's Quarterly Review: 'Administrative Law'* April to June 2016 (2)
 19. Brand, D, Murcott, M, and van der Westhuizen, W. *Juta's Quarterly Review: 'Administrative Law'* July to September 2016 (3)
 20. Brand, D, Murcott, M, and van der Westhuizen, W. *Juta's Quarterly Review: 'Administrative Law'* October to December 2016 (4)
 21. Brand, D, Murcott, M, and van der Westhuizen, W. *Juta's Quarterly Review: 'Administrative Law'* January to March 2017 (1)
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22. Murcott, M and van der Westhuizen, W. *Juta's Quarterly Review*: 'Administrative Law' April to June 2017 (2)
23. Murcott, M and van der Westhuizen, W. *Juta's Quarterly Review*: 'Administrative Law' July to September 2017 (3)
24. Murcott, M and van der Westhuizen, W. *Juta's Quarterly Review*: 'Administrative Law' October to December 2017 (4)
25. Murcott, M and van der Westhuizen, W. *Juta's Quarterly Review*: 'Administrative Law' January to March 2018 (1)
26. Murcott, M and van der Westhuizen, W. *Juta's Quarterly Review*: 'Administrative Law' April to June 2018 (2)
27. Murcott, M and van der Westhuizen, W. *Juta's Quarterly Review*: 'Administrative Law' January to July to September 2018 (3)
28. Murcott, M and van der Westhuizen, W. *Juta's Quarterly Review*: 'Administrative Law' October to December 2018 (4)
29. Murcott, M, van der Westhuizen, W, and Payne, S. *Juta's Quarterly Review*: 'Administrative Law' April to June 2018 (2)
30. Murcott, M and Payne, S. *Juta's Quarterly Review*: 'Administrative Law' July to September 2018 (3)
31. Murcott, M and Payne, S. *Juta's Quarterly Review*: 'Administrative Law' October to December 2018 (4)
32. Murcott, M, Payne, S, and Burns, G. *Juta's Quarterly Review*: 'Administrative Law' January to June 2019 (1)
33. Murcott, M, Payne, S, and Burns, G. *Juta's Quarterly Review*: 'Administrative Law' July to December 2019 (2)
34. Murcott, M, Payne, S, and Burns, G. *Juta's Quarterly Review*: 'Administrative Law' January to March 2020 (1), April to June 2020 (2), July to September 2020 (3)
35. Murcott, M, Payne, S and Burns, G. *Juta's Quarterly Review*: 'Administrative Law' April to June 2020 (2)
36. Murcott, M, Payne, S and Burns, G. *Juta's Quarterly Review*: 'Administrative Law' July to September 2020 (3)

Presentations, lectures, and panels (a selection)

Global events:

1. 'The value of substantive climate adjudication in South Africa' presented at the European Conference on African Studies on the theme 'African Futures' hosted by Cologne University, June 2023
 2. 'The *Philippi Horticultural Area litigation* (2020): Linking Water Insecurity to Climate Risk' presented at the Law Schools Global League International Climate Litigation Workshop hosted at Turin University, Italy, June 2023
 3. 'Climate Litigation in the Global South: Perspectives from South Africa' presented online for 'In Defense of an Independent Judiciary: A Colloquium on the Rule of Law and Climate Justice' co-sponsored by the U.S. Embassy (Philippines), Environmental Right Institute, Widener University Delaware Law, and Purple Hearts (Philippines), among other organizations, June 2023
 4. 'Building Community to Offer Insights from a Global South Perspective' presented at the *Journal of Environmental Law Webinar* titled 'Taking the Temperature of Environmental Law Scholarship' hosted by Oxford University, United Kingdom, April 2023
 5. 'Social justice, socio-ecological crises, and lawyering: A South African perspective' presented at the Global Alliance for Justice Education Worldwide Conference, Stellenbosch, December 2022
 6. 'South African Animal Law: The Future is Now' presented with Amy P. Wilson at the World Congress of Constitutional Law, Johannesburg, December 2022
 7. 'Litigation in the Global South', presented with Dr Maria Antonia Tigre at the Global Climate Change Litigation and The Paris Agreement: Perspectives from the Global South and Global North at the Seventh Annual Rule of Law and Sustainable Development Seminar presented (online) by the Southampton Law School, United Kingdom, and Te Piringa Faculty of Law, Waikato University, New Zealand, October 2022
 8. 'Indigenous communities, power, and justice: Climate litigation sustaining South Africa's Wild Coast'
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- guest lecture presented at Columbia University, hosted by the Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, September 2022
9. 'Theories of Climate Justice' presented as a senior scholar at the Global Humanities Institute (by invitation), Pretoria, South Africa, August 2022
 10. 'Exploring the climate justice potential of climate litigation in pursuit of reckoning and remedy for the Global South' Roundtable chaired at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, July 2022
 11. 'Bridging indigenous knowledges and climate action through climate litigation in South Africa' presented at the Sustainability Research and Innovation Congress at a BRIDGES Coalition panel on Bridging Systems of Knowledge and Modalities of Action, Online, June 2022
 12. 'A legitimate tobacco ban? Reflections on the South African judiciary's approach to Covid-19 lockdown' presented by invitation at Kings College London, United Kingdom, March 2022
 13. 'Ubuntu as an eco-philosophy in re-imagining environmental law' presented by invitation to the 2021 *Journal of Environmental Law* Workshop, University of Oxford and University of Lincoln, United Kingdom, November 2021
 14. 'Are multi-national corporations and state policy advancing or impeding a just energy transition in South Africa?' presented at the Law Schools Global League Summer Academic Conference, hosted virtually by University of Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom, July 2021
 15. 'Advancing climate action in South Africa by taking judicial notice in climate change litigation' presented at the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law 18th Annual Colloquium, hosted virtually by University of Groningen, Groningen, Netherlands, June 2021
 16. 'Towards good health and well being and climate action in the South African courts – a critical appraisal of *Earthlife Africa Johannesburg v Minister of Environmental Affairs and others (Earthlife)*' presented at the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law 17th Annual Colloquium, Universiti Teknologi Mara, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, August 2019
 17. 'Exploring the potential of resilience thinking to respond to the plight of South Africa's Dwesa-Cwebe fishing community' presented at the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law 16th Annual Colloquium, Strathclyde University, Glasgow, United Kingdom, July 2018
 18. 'Transformative environmental constitutionalism's response to the setting aside of South Africa's moratorium on rhino horn trade' presented at the World Humanities Conference on Challenges and Responsibilities for a Planet in Transition, Liège, Belgium, August 2017
 19. 'The procedural environmental right to access to information as a pathway to corporate compliance, accountability and transparency in South Africa's Vaal Triangle' presented at the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law 15th Annual Colloquium on Stories of the World We Want – The Law as its Pathway, Cebu, Philippines, June 2017
 20. 'The role of environmental justice in South African socio-economic rights litigation' presented at the Third Annual GNHRE Symposium on Reimagining "humanity" in the nexus between human rights and the environment, Tarragona, Spain, July 2014

South African events:

1. 'The Deadly Air Litigation' presented at the Environmental Law Association's Annual National Conference, Online, September 2022
 2. 'Introduction to Animal Law' presented at a plenary of the Environmental Law Association's Annual Student Conference, Cape Town, September 2022
 3. Panellist at the launch of the Centre for Human Rights #GreenJusticeAfrica Campaign, May 2022
 4. 'The importance of transformative environmental constitutionalism in climate litigation' presented at the Environmental Law Association's Annual National Conference, Online, September 2021
 5. 'The emergence of animal law in South Africa' presented at the Environmental Law Association's Annual National Conference, Online, September 2020 with M Tafani
 6. 'From a sustainable use paradigm towards a more transformative understanding of s 24 of the Constitution' presented at a plenary session of the Southern African Law Teachers Association Conference on Law, Nature and Sustainable Development, Kruger National Park, South Africa, January 2020
 7. 'Trends in the adjudication of environmental law disputes' presented at the Environmental Law
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- Association Annual National Conference, Salt Rock, South Africa, September 2019
8. 'The transformative content of the White Paper on Environmental Management, 1997, forgotten, but not gone!' presented at the Environmental Law Association Annual National Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, November 2017
 9. 'South Africa's need for a legal theory of transformative environmentalism' presented at a plenary session of the Symposium on New Frontiers in Global Environmental Constitutionalism: Implementing Human Rights and Environmental Rights in Global Contexts, University of the North-West, Potchefstroom, South Africa, April 2016
 10. 'No method to this madness: The lack of a coherent approach in choosing a pathway to judicial review of public power' presented at the inaugural conference of the Administrative Justice Association of South Africa on Taking Stock of Administrative Justice, Salt Rock, South Africa, February 2016
 11. 'The role of a legal theory of transformative environmentalism in solving South Africa's Acid Mine Drainage (AMD) crisis' presented at the Environmental Law Association Annual National Conference, Drakensberg, South Africa, August 2015
 12. 'A future for substantive legitimate expectations?' presented at the Southern African Law Teachers Association Conference, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa, January 2014
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