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GENEVIEVE MAUJEAN

Hard-working individual with an inquisitive mind and strong work ethic. Organised and dependable, able to work independently and collaboratively, and skilled in written and oral communication. I am passionate about increasing my knowledge of the law as well as working in a position where my academic knowledge can be applied practically.

EDUCATION

Radboud University | Master of Laws (LLM) | Sep 2022 – Jan 2023

- Semester exchange programme in Nijmegen, Netherlands, with a focus on International law courses.

University of Cape Town | Master of Laws (LLM) coursework and Dissertation | Feb 2022 – Feb 2024

- Specialising in Public Law with the following courses: Governing under the Constitution and Principles of Environmental Law.
- Dissertation component is based in constitutional law with a specific focus on the judicial appointment process.

University of Cape Town | Bachelor of Laws (LLB) | 2020 – 2021

- 67,83% GPA
- Deans Merit List (2020)

University of Cape Town | B.Com., Economics with Law | 2016 – 2019

- 66,44% GPA
- Sheila van der Horst Bursary Scholar for performing well in my degree stream.

Fish Hoek High School | NSC | 2011 – 2015

- 84% GPA
- First in my year for hospitality studies (both practical and theory)
- Final results placed me within the top 20 students in my year.

WRITING

- **Upcoming:** Co-author in the Judiciary Chapter of South African Constitutional Law (SACL).
- Winner: Judges Matter Essay Competition for excellence in writing about the judiciary (2023) for “Too much process and too little accountability: The reality of judicial accountability in South Africa”.
- “Know your rights, Claim your rights” Handbook by Accountability Now (2023) Revision and updates, Published by Juta.
- Masters Thesis: “Analysis of the impact the Judicial Service Commission has on judicial legitimacy in South Africa through the appointment and accountability processes” (Supervisor: Dr Nomfundo Ramalekana), (2024).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Project Manager & Research Assistant (Jan 2024 – Present) | Judges Matter, DGRU

- Perform an oversight role to ensure that funder commitments are met.
- Lead on projects such as our High Court Intern secondment programme and the Judges Matter Essay Competition.
- Complete a variety of administrative tasks.
- Write op-ed’s on current events in the judicial sphere.
- Participate and lead research on projects that become policy proposals and book chapters.

- Act as an assistant to Judge Bozalek in his PGDip course titled “Practical Court Processes”.

Vacation Work Student (Nov 2025 – Dec 2025 | Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr

- Worked as a member of the oil & gas, and the dispute resolution teams.
- Performed research tasks, attended court, completed drafting of documents, and joined team meetings.
- Completed several written assignments.

Research Assistant (Nov 2023 - Dec 2023)| Hugh Corder

- Assisted with research relating to Administrative Tribunals in South Africa which is to be part of an international book that discusses administrative tribunals in different parts of the world.

Vacation Work Student (Nov 2023)| Norton Rose Fulbright

- Worked as a part of the Energy & Construction Projects team.
- In this team I performed research tasks in relation to renewable energy projects and joined online meetings with various clients.
- This experience acted as an introduction to this area of law and notably broadened my knowledge on it.

Vacation Work Student (July 2023)| Bisset, Boehmke & McBlain

- Conducted legal research for a Moot competition and participated therein, provided commentary on an agreement, as well as drafting an agreement.
- Received talks from several attorneys and advocates who broadened my knowledge on law in practice and also received a hands on experience of the different courts and their processes.

Hub Assistant (April 2023 – June 2023)| Centre for Law and Society

- Involved in and support the work of the Centre.
- Complete ad hoc activities such as substantive research assistance on projects as well as logistical and administrative support with events and office organisation.

Research Assistant (April 2023 – Jun 2023)|Nurina Ally

- Article focuses on the Constitutional court’s disregard of precedent in various areas of law, especially administrative law.
- My focus is identifying pertinent case law and creating draft summaries of relevant trends.

Teaching Assistant (Feb 2023 – Dec 2023) | UCT Dept of Public Law

- Appointed for Constitutional Law and International Law.
- Facilitating 3-5 tutorials of ±20 students in tutorial weeks and teaching classes based on relevant course content; marked assessments; hosted consultations; provided assistive teaching capacity to course lecturers; invigilated tests and exams; and provided administrative assistance.

Teaching Assistant (Jan 2022 – Jul 2022) | UCT Dept of Public Law

- Appointed for Constitutional Law, Administrative Law and International Law.
- Same as above.

Waitress (Oct 2022 – Jan 2023)| Tante Koosje, Nijmegen, Netherlands

- Worked as part of the hospitality service crew.
- Relied on my skills to provide quality client service and to support my colleagues as we worked in a system based on each person supporting the role of the other.

Au Pair (Feb 2019 – Jul 2022) | Cape Town

- Reinforced my skill to be punctual and organised.
- With schedules often changing it taught me to be flexible and how to deal with new situations calmly and efficiently.

CONFERENCES

- Conference on Legal Perspectives on Sustainable Development and Social Inclusion held in Nairobi by Kenyatta University (Dec 2023). Presentation: “Equal Participation of local and indigenous communities in achieving environmental justice: Case Analysis of *Sustaining the Wild Coast* to understand the environmental impact on these communities.”

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Student Legal Advisor for Legal Practice (2021) | UCT Law Clinic

- Conducted telephonic consultations with, and provided legal advice to, indigent clients seeking the assistance of the UCT Law Clinic under the supervision of a qualified attorney.
- In this position I assisted clients with filing for divorce as well as will writing which was an extremely fulfilling position to be in.

Outreach Volunteer (2014)| Loeriesfontein

- Took part in an outreach program in Loeriesfontein, Northern Cape where I assisted in handing out food parcels, clothing and warm meals to the poorer communities in this town.

Volunteer for Students for Law and Social Justice (SLSJ)

- This University society's goal is dedicated at promoting social justice and the rule of law by providing legal clinics in poorer areas to assist members of these communities with legal advice.

LEADERSHIP

Treasurer of the UCT Moot Society

- This position assisted me in developing my communication skills as it required me to be in contact with several different actors, these included constitutional court and high court judges, senior advocates and attorneys, the UCT treasury and different vendors that provided a service for particular events.

AWARDS

Golden Key

- The Golden Key Society is the world's largest collegiate honours society in the world and recognises exceptional academic achievements among university students.
- I was invited to join this society in 2020 due to being on the Dean's merit list and achieving a GPA of 70% for that academic year.

UCT Plus (Gold Award)

- The UCT Plus initiative recognises students who have performed more than 60 hours of service in an elected position at UCT.
- In this case I was awarded for performing in the position of treasurer in the UCT moot society.

Wilfred Kramer Law Overseas Scholarship

- This scholarship was awarded to me on the basis of being selected to participate in the UCT Master's Exchange Programme.