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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts - University of the Witwatersrand 1969

Bachelor of Laws (cum laude) - University of the Witwatersrand 1971

Master of Laws - University of Michigan 1978

EXPERIENCE

2016 - Present	Professor of Law and Jeffrey Bain Faculty Scholar, Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College
1983 - 2016	Professor of Law, Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College
2008-2012	Professor of Law and Associate Dean of Faculty, Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College
1981-1983	Associate Professor of Law, Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College
1978-1981	Assistant Professor of Law, Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College
1975-1977	Advocate (barrister) - private practice, Johannesburg, South Africa

1975-1977 Part-time lecturer in law, University of the Witwatersrand School of Law, Johannesburg, South Africa

1972-1975 Attorney - private practice, Johannesburg, South Africa

COURSES TAUGHT

COURSES TAUGHT CURRENTLY:

Contract Law
Regulation & Ethics of Lawyers (Professional Responsibility)
Torts

OTHER COURSES TAUGHT:

Bankruptcy and Debtor-Creditor Law
Business Associations I
Commercial Law, Sales
Comparative Law
Evidence
Remedies
Secured Transactions

CURRENT COMMITTEES

Curriculum Committee
Business Faculty Committee

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

CONTRACTS, CASES, DISCUSSION, AND PROBLEMS, (With Amy Bushaw), 2003; Fourth Edition, 2017. (Wolters Kluwer Law & Business).

CONTRACTS, EXAMPLES AND EXPLANATIONS, 1998; Seventh Edition, 2017 (Wolters Kluwer Law & Business).

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Contemporary Contract Adjudication*, 59 ST. JOHNS LAW REVIEW 1, 1984.

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WORK IN PROGRESS

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2021).

CONTRACTS, CASES, DISCUSSION, AND PROBLEMS, (With Amy Bushaw). Fifth Edition
(Publication expected, Spring 2022).