

College of Law

Research focus areas for 2020

1. Department of Public, Constitutional and International Law (PCIL)

The Department of PCIL's research focus area covers a wide range of subject matters, including constitutional law, fundamental and human rights (SA) and international human rights law, fundamental rights litigation, all fields of administrative and public law including education law, environmental law and natural resources law, all fields of public international law and comparative law Indigenous law or African customary law.

Name	Research focus area
1. Dr A Anthony	Procurement law, admin law and human rights law
2. Mr H Coetzee	Environmental law
3. Ms N Dlamini-Ndwandwe	Customary / indigenous law
4. Prof BA Dube	Public international law and international criminal law
5. Ms M Ehrenbeck	Public international law and aviation law
6. Prof BO Fagbayibo	Regional integration, public international law and international economic law
7. Mr P Makama	Constitutional law, human rights law and Constitutional interpretation
8. Prof AMB Mangu	Constitutional law, human rights law and international law
9. Mr A Manthwa	Administrative law
10. Prof MJ Mathenjwa	Constitutional law and local government law
11. Ms L Mhlongo	Public international law and international economic law
12. Ms NC Malatsi	Interpretation of statutes
13. Dr I Moodley	African Customary law and education law
14. Ms M Mooki	Human rights law
15. Prof A Spies	Human rights Law

16. Ms M Mulaudzi	Human rights Law
17. Ms L Stone	Constitutional law and refugee law
18. Prof S Viljoen	Administrative law and constitutional property law
19. Dr DT Mailula	Constitutional law, mining and mineral law and oil and gas law

2. Department of Private Law

The Department of Private Law provides the underpinning rock on which the entire society of law stands. The research interests of its members vary widely and span the entire field of South African **private law**, including deceased estate; private & criminal law principles of the internet, and of course, customary law. The Department of Private Law aims to deliver innovative and transformative legal research and thinking, and fulfils this role at undergraduate level as well as its postgraduate offerings.

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1.	Prof J Heaton heatoj@unisa.ac.za	Matrimonial Property Law, Maintenance law and Parental responsibilities and rights
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3. Department of Corrections Management

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5. Prof N du Preez ndupreez@unisa.ac.za	Youth and Female offenders, Comparative criminal justice; international corrections/prisons; unit management; correctional management; correctional strategic management;
6. Prof CH Cilliers (external for 2020) <u>CharlCilliers27@gmail.com</u>	Sentencing. Prison policy. Electronic monitoring of prisoners, Parole
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4. Department of Police Practice

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	Violent Crime and Policing
2. Dr B Lekubu	Fraud, Corruption and Anti-Corruption Reforms/Strategies.
3. Mr M Matlala	Policing Technologies, Crime Prevention, Post-modern
	Policing and Police Service delivery
4. Prof JS Horne	Human trafficking, Crimes against women and children,
	Forensic investigation, Serious and Violent crimes and
	Fraud and Corruption
5. Prof A Mabudusha	Migration policing in South Africa, Cross border crimes and
	Law enforcement and Statelessness in Africa
6. Dr Manamela	Policing, Criminal Investigation and forensics
7. Prof Budhram	Corruption, Commercial crime /White collar Crime,
	Intelligence-led policing
8. Dr Motsepe	Fraud, Policing detective and Crime
9. Ms I Sinclair	Community Policing , Social crime prevention and gender
	based violence and decoloniality
10. Mrs T van Niekerk	Crimes against women and children
11. Dr G Thenga	Forensic Investigation, Corruption, Fraud Transmission
	Crime and Commercial crimes
12. Mrs MA Aphane	Cybercrime and cyber security
13. Prof van Graan	Community Policing, Crime Prevention, Intelligence- Led
	Policing
14. Prof R Snyman	Police Professionalism, demilitarising of the police,
	corruption and ethics in policing
15. Mr J Van der Merwe	Management , Strategic Management and leadership
16. Dr M van der Watt	Human trafficking, Organised Crimes, hostage and suicide
	negotiation and Racism.
17. Mr RJ Mokwena	Crime scene photography and fingerprints

18. Prof B Benson	Cultural heritage crime, crime investigation, crimes against women and children, policing, corruption and ethics, online tuition pedagogies
19. Dr DQ Mabunda	Forensic Investigation and Policing
20. Mr P Machethe	Illicit Drugs
21. Mrs Berning	Policing and crime prevention

5. Department of Criminal and Procedural Law

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	Dispute Resolution, Court interpreting, Forensic linguistics
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17. Prof Fawzia Cassim	Sentencing (Criminal sentences)

6. Jurisprudence

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3. Chembe PK, Mrs	International Human Rights Law, International Law on Human Trafficking; Construction Contracts Law
4. De Villiers JH, Mr	Animal Rights; Research Methodology; Legal Philosophy
5. Jacobs A, Mrs	Roman Family Law
6. Kroeze IJ, Prof	Legal Philosophy; Women's Rights
7. Labuschaigne M, Prof	Medical law and Ethics; regulation of biotechnology law (stem cell and genomic/genetic research and assisted fertilisation specifically)
8. Letsoalo MD, Mr	Skills for Law Students; Sports Law
9. Mabeka NQ, Dr	Labour Law, Commercial Law.
10. Mahlobogwane F, Mr	Skills for Law Students; Child Law; Family Law
11. Mahomed S, Dr	Bioethics, artificial intelligence and health law

12. Molusi AP, Mrs	Social Welfare Law; Medical Law (HIV/AIDS)
13. Mswela M, Dr	Social Welfare Law; Medical Law
14. Nkosi GS, Ms	Social Welfare Law; Child Law; Customary Law
15. Nyawo P, Ms	Government Procurement Law; Gender Policy and the Law
16. Nxokweni U, Ms	IT Law
17. Raligilia H, Mr	Research Skills; International Human Rights Law
18. Siphuma NS, Mr	Property Law
19. Slabbert M, Prof	Medical Law; Professional Ethics; Organ Transplants & the Law
20. Snyman MP, Prof	Conflict of Laws; International Outer Space Law
21. Swanepoel M, Prof	Medical Law
22. Tladi SEM, Dr	IT Law; information systems; consumer law
23. Wethmar-Lemmer M, Prof	Conflict of Laws; Private International Law; International Sales Law and the CISG
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8. Department of Criminology And Security Science

Research focus areas:

- 1. Security risk Management
- 2. Crime risk
- 3. Risk assessment
- 4. Femicide
- 5. Domestic violence
- 6. Cybercrime
- 7. Corporate investigation
- 8. Polygraph
- 9. Victimology
- 10. Crime reduction and control

- 11. Research methodologies
- 12. Security risk Management
- 13. Crime risk
- 14. Risk assessment
- 15. Domestic violence
- 16. Cybercrime
- 17. Corporate investigation
- 18. Polygraph
- 19. Victimology
- 20. Crime reduction and control
- 21. Research methodologies

Name	Research focus area
1. Dr Barkhuizen, M	Victimology (domestic violence; theories; hate crimes)
2. Prof Hesselink, AE	Explanation of criminal behaviour: male, female and
	juveniles
	Offenders: profiling of offenders and unknown persons,
	needs and risk assessment, pre-parole assessment, victim
	impact statements female offenders and crimes,
	criminological assessments, violent and aggressive
	offenders, sex offenders, sexual offending, serial killers,
	youth offenders and crimes, gangs (prison and community
	gangs),
	Victimology: intimate partner violence, domestic violence,
	child abuse and neglect, prostitution, crime causation.
	Children and youth at-risk assessments
3. Prof Govender, D	Private Investigations, Pluralistic Street Policing, Safety and
	Security in Society
4. Prof Schoeman, MI	Child justice, children in conflict with the law, victimology,
	victim-offender overlap, restorative justice
5. Prof Pillay, K	Private security industry – Legislation, Regulations,
	oversight, training and professionalisation of private security

officers, crime prevention, research methodologies, security
risk management.
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Cash-in-Transit robberies, Armed robberies, bank-related
robberies, Gender-based violence (GBV), Contemporary
crime issues, Victimology, African/Critical Criminology,
Decoloniality
Children in conflict with the law , Diversion, Violent Crime
and Profiling of Foreign nationals offending
Rhino poaching and organised crime
Gender and crime, offender assessment, decoloniality,
African criminology, criminality and offending behaviour
Safety and security in society; investigation of cybercrime
Safety and security of learners in schools
Forensic psychophysiology, conservation crime
Security risk management, risk assessment and crime
reduction and control
Security risk control measures, safety and security at
school, event security
Drug addiction in relation to crime (female focused)
Police and CPF's in crime prevention; Police and security
officers in crime prevention
Explanation of offending behavior (male, female), needs and
risk assessment, pre-parole assessment and female
offenders assessment and crimes; youth at risk
Cybercrime, information security, social engineering,
cyberstalking, contemporary crime, women in security,
information security legislation