

BIOGRAPHY – PROF BEATRI KRUGER

Beatri Kruger is a Research Fellow at the Free State Centre for Human Rights, University of the Free State. She served as a prosecutor, magistrate and assessor in the High Court. Subsequently, she lectured mainly Criminal Law at the University of the Free State for 20 years. She included Human Trafficking topics in Criminal Law modules on undergraduate LLB and postgraduate LLM levels. Her doctorate study, finalised in 2010, focused on the combating of human trafficking from a South African legal perspective. She is a member of the Free State Provincial Trafficking Task Team and the National Freedom Network and reviewed training modules on human trafficking for key government departments. Her published articles in accredited academic journals cover various aspects of human trafficking, and a co-authored chapter is included in Palgrave Macmillan's International Handbook on Human Trafficking (2019). She presented papers on human trafficking at national and international conferences in Namibia, Mozambique, Malawi, Lesotho, Zambia, Brasilia, the United Kingdom, and the United Nations in Switzerland.