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EDUCATION

SCHOOL

- 1965-1971: Westdene Primary School, Keetmanshoop, Namibia
- 1972-1974: P.K. de Villiers Secondary School, Keetmanshoop, Namibia
- 1975-1976: Sentraal Secondary School, Bloemfontein, South Africa
Matriculation mark: Average "A"
Prize of the German Consulate for the best marks in German as a foreign language in the Free State

TERTIARY EDUCATION

- 1977-1979: Law studies at the University of the Free State, Bloemfontein
Baccalaureus Juris (B.luris) awarded on 26.3.1980
- 1980-1981: Continued law studies at the University of the Free State, Bloemfontein
Baccalaureus Legum (LL.B.) awarded on 27.3.1982
(best final year LL B student)
- 1984-1985: School of Law, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA
Master of Laws (LL.M.), awarded on 19.5.1985
- 1985-1986: German language course at the Goethe Institute, Mannheim (October 1985 until March 1986)
- 1986-1987: Doctoral research at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Foreign Public Law and Public International Law, Heidelberg
Law study at the Ruprecht Karl University, Heidelberg;
Research under Prof. Dr. Friedrich Müller, Chair for Constitutional Law and Legal Philosophy
- 1990-1991: *Diploma in German Taxation Law* at the Institute for Commerce, Marketing and Taxation, Frankfurt a.M.

DOCTORAL STUDIES

- 1988: Law Faculty, University of South Africa (UNISA), Pretoria
Title: "*The Constitutional Tenability of Group Rights*"
The thesis analysed the legal philosophic and constitutional dimension of various group rights theories. Although in the 1980s South Africa was on the verge of its major constitutional restructuring, the power relations were still very much tilted in favour of the incumbent government, whose constitutional

paradigm was deeply rooted in a questionable approach to group rights. This was an attempt to lift the debate, which at the time has become rather sterile and pseudo-scientific.

I analysed the theories of Ronald Garret (Yale law professor) that the foundation of group rights is to be found in a group's communality. He based his thesis on Jean-Paul Satre's existentialism in an attempt to secure constitutional protection of Indian Americans' cultural heritage and rights. Due to difficulties connected with the existentialist form of state and its incompatibility with the *Rechtsstaat* idea that underpins constitutionalism, this concept as it is embedded in the existentialist paradigm is not practical in a modern constitutional state.

Therefore I considered the options to protect group rights on the same basis as individual rights like it is done by the German Constitution (art 19 III *Grundgesetz*). A modified version of this provision had been adopted in the Brazilian Constitution, which was drafted by Prof. Müller of the University of Heidelberg under whose auspices I conducted my research.

The thesis also focused on public-law rights of individuals and legal persons. Various schools of thought that influenced South African thinking on this topic were analysed. The gist of the thesis was that public-law rights accrue first and foremost to individuals and/or legal persons, but could be extended to groups to the extent that the nature of such rights permits. This system, which was then implemented by the 1996 Constitution of South Africa, allows for the protection of linguistic, cultural and religious groups' rights without bringing these in conflict with their individual rights.

Doctoral promoter: Professor Dr. Dawid van Wyk, Dept of Constitutional Law, UNISA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1982: State Prosecutor at the Magistrate's Court, Durban
- 1982: Admission as Advocate to the Supreme Court of South Africa in Pietermaritzburg, Natal
- 1982-1983: Constitutional Planner at the Department of Constitutional Planning and Development, Pretoria: The work focused on facilitating change in South Africa. The period marked a phase of liberalisation, slowly transcending from a xenophobic, racist system to a democratic system of political accommodation. Not surprisingly, the conflict escalated as from 1984 onwards because black people were still excluded by the 1983 Constitution. Thus, the question was not whether the majority has to be democratically accommodated but how. It was clear that racial discrimination would have no place in any future political system. One of the major projects that was assigned to me and a colleague during the brief period that I worked for the department was to document every single provision on the South African statute book that discriminated on the basis of race, colour, religion or gender. These lists later enabled the government to abolish all discriminatory statutory provisions across the board. Soon after that I departed to study in the United States and Germany.
- 1987-1989: Lecturer at the School of Law, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, teaching Constitutional Law, Human Rights Law, Legal Philosophy, Roman Law, Interpretation of Statutes and Legal History
- 1989: Emigration to Germany
- 1990: Lecturer at Schiller University, Heidelberg: US Commercial Law
- 1991-1996: Tax advisor at Falk & Co Tax Advisors and Chartered Accountants, Heidelberg, an associate of the conglomerate Moores Rowland International

- 1996 Move from Heidelberg to the *Ruhrgebiet* as my husband got a chair for administrative law and environmental law at the law faculty of the University of Bochum and was appointed as director of the Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict (IFHV)
- 1995-1997: Major legal opinion commissioned by the South African Department of Justice, Dullah Omar, on the constitutionality of a number of controversial sections in South African taxation procedure based on a comparison to German taxation procedure (250 pages)
- Legal opinion on behalf of TransNamib Ltd, the national carrier and transport para-statal of Namibia on the "Interpretation of Art. 40(a) of the Namibian Constitution in conjunction with the National Transport Corporaton Act". The legal opinion analysed various privatisation scenarios and control rights of the state as major shareholder in the parastatal. (250 pages)
- 1998/1999: Various translations for German professors publishing in English language law journals.
Summer School on International Taxation, Nordkirchen near Münster.
- Since 2001 Translating contracts for German law firms with clients wanting to float on the stock exchange.
- Various legal opinions on comparative German taxation law and procedure for the South African Revenue Services (SARS).
- Teaching members of international NGO's on Truth and Reconciliation Commissions in Venice, Monastero San Nicolo for the Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict.
- 2003-2012 Diverse research projects with a focus on major trauma, the epigenetic effects of that and how the resultant xenophobic constraints influence the transition to democracy and creating a vibrant political culture.
- 2006-2007 Teaching Business English at Hildegardis Gymnasium, Bochum – all candidates passed their London Chamber of Commerce exams with distinction. (Voluntary parent projects.)
- 2008- Founded the Initiative "Democracy for Peace" to facilitate the study of transitional difficulties in the field of state organisation law. This project involves research and the publication of the outcomes in high-profile media and professional law journals. Furthermore, it offers legal opinions on public law issues where either the law or administrative action in terms of that might not conform to the norms of constitutionality.
- 2010-2016 Researcher, Centre for Public Management and Governance, University of Johannesburg.
Invited to participate as regular contributor to the *Thought Leaders* of the *Mail & Guardian*, one of the biggest newspapers in South Africa.
- 2011 Public lectures at the University of Johannesburg on the constitutional standing of judicial commissions of inquiry into executive maladministration and the role of the public protector as an organ of parliament to check proper executive management of the state administration under the 1996 Constitution of South Africa, July 2011.
Seminar on the constitutionality of taxation procedure, offered at the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Namibia in Windhoek, Namibia in August 2011.
Major legal opinions on taxation procedure. Supporting submission to the Namibian Supreme Court (Constitutional Court) on the constitutionality of specific taxation procedures.
- 2012 Various research projects under way, inter alia, on the constitutionality of the South African electoral system, judicial independence, and constitutional status of the prosecuting authority.
- 2012-13 Research project for the Brussels Office of the German Agency for

- International Co-operation (*Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit*) on “Democratisation and Constitutionalism in South Africa: Lessons that could be useful to Latin America” (165 pages to be published).
- 2013-17 Acting as advocate in the High Court of Namibia, contesting the constitutionality of the current administrative procedures statutorily prescribed for taxation.
- Various research projects and participating in conferences.

PUBLICATIONS:

1. L Wolf, The removal from office of a president: Reflections on section 89 of the Constitution, 134(1) *South African Law Journal* (2017) 1-33
2. L Wolf, The State of Capture Report’s remedial action in perspective, 24(4) *Administratio Publica* (2016) 6-28
3. L Wolf, 'n Kritiese betragting van die kieswetgewing ten opsigte van gelyke kans vir politieke partye, 12(1) *LitNet Akademies (Regte)*, 20 July 2016, available under <http://www.litnet.co.za/n-kritiese-betragting-van-die-kieswetgewing-ten-opsigte-van-gelyke-kanse-vir-politieke-partye/>
4. L Wolf, The electoral deposit requirement: Economic Freedom Fighters v The President and Others, *South African Journal for Human Rights* (2016), online publication: available under <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02587203.2016.1210914>.
5. L Wolf, Revisiting section 81 of the Constitution: The commencement date of legislation (legislative power) distinguished from promulgation (legislative process), 30 *SA Public Law* (2015:1) 193-221
6. L Wolf, Xenophobia, cycles of violence, and epigenetic trauma in the light of the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission, in: B Krzan (ed) *Prosecuting international crimes: A multidisciplinary approach* (to be published soon). [A collection of papers delivered at a conference held at the University of Wroclaw, Poland on 4 April 2014 to be published in 2016 in the Netherlands.]
7. L Wolf, The National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) in a Nimbus Between the Executive and the Judicature, 23 *Administratio Publica* (2015:4) 30–53.
8. L Wolf, Democratic Representation: A critical assessment of the South African electoral system, 132 *South African Law Journal* (2015:4) 780-818.
9. L Wolf, The right to stand as an independent candidate in national and provincial elections: *Majola v The President*, vol 30 *South African Journal for Human Rights* (2014) 159-182.
10. L Wolf, The unsuccessful constitutional transition of the NPA, *Journal of the Helen Suzmann Foundation*, issue 71 (2013) 20-26, accessible under http://hsf.org.za/resource-centre/focus/copy_of_focus-71-state-nation/the-unsuccessful-constitutional-transition-of-the.pdf/view
11. L Wolf, Research project for the Brussels Office of the German Agency for International Co-operation (*Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit*) on “Democratisation and Constitutionalism in South Africa: Lessons that could be useful to Latin America” (165 pages published in 2013).
12. L Wolf, David Beresford Pratt: die mens agter die sluipmoordpoging, vol. 9(3) *Litnet Akademies: Geesteswetenskappe* (2012), 743-804, accessible under http://litnet.co.za/assets/pdf/9_3_finaal_Des2012.pdf (The article focuses on the second assassination attempt on Verwoerd.) Also taken up in: <http://historymatters.co.za/david-beresford-pratt-the-person-behind-the-would-be-assassin-of-verwoerd>
13. L Wolf, Namibian taxation procedure in the light of just administrative action, vol. 4(1) *Namibia Law Journal* (2012) 98-187.

14. L Wolf, The prosecuting discretion: an administrative-law or criminal-law power? *Journal of South African Law* (2011) [703-729](#)
15. L Wolf, Pre- and Post-Trial Equality in Criminal Justice in Context of the Separation of Powers, vol. 14(5) *Potchefstroom Electronic Law Journal* (2011) 58-203, accessible under http://www.nwu.ac.za/webfm_send/26570
16. L. Wolf, The rainbow blues of “De la Rey”, *LitNet*, posted 30 March 2007, accessible under http://www.litnet.co.za/cgi-bin/giga.cgi?cmd=cause_dir_news_item&cause_id=1270&news_id=12944&cat_id=235 (19 pages)
(An analysis of the synergy of xenophobia and political transformation of Afrikaners as reflected by Bok van Blerk’s hit on the Boer War hero general De la Rey.)
17. L. Wolf, Versoening in die ban van geskiedskrywing as ‘memory politics’?, *LitNet*, posted 14 March 2006, accessible in the old LitNet archive under www.oulitnet.co.za/seminaar/wolf_memory_politics.asp (26 pages).
(A comparison of Arthur Conan Doyle and Wilhelm Vallengin’s writings on the rape of Boer women during the Anglo-Boer War, how they practiced memory politics and the influence of that on reconciliation.)
18. L Blaauw-Wolf, The Hamburg Terror Trials – American Political Poker and German Legal Procedure: An Unlikely Combination to Fight International Terrorism, vol. 5(7) *German Law Journal* (2004) 791-828, accessible under http://www.germanlawjournal.com/pdfs/Vol05No07/PDF_Vol_05_No_07_791-828_Public_Wolf.pdf
19. L Blaauw-Wolf, An Evaluation of the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s Work, published in the *Journal of the Institute for Peacekeeping and International Humanitarian Law*, University of Bochum (2000)
20. L Blaauw-Wolf, The ‘Balancing of Interests’ with Reference to the Principle of Proportionality and the Doctrine of ‘Güterabwägung’ - A Comparative Analysis, vol. 14 *South African Public Law* 178-214, (1999)
21. L Blaauw-Wolf/J Wolf, A Comparison between German and South African Limitation Provisions, vol. 113 *South African Law Journal* 267-296 (1996)
22. LC Blaauw, The *Rechtsstaat* Idea Compared with the Rule of Law as a Paradigm for Protecting Rights, vol. 107 *South African Law Journal* 76-96 (1990)
23. LC Blaauw, Alternatives to Military Service, *South African Journal for Human Rights* 240-245 (1989)
24. LC Blaauw, *The Constitutional Tenability of Group Rights*, LL D Dissertation (484 pages), 1988
25. LC Blaauw, Die Beskerming van Groepsregte in terme van die KwaZulu-Natal Indaba Voorstelle, vol. 4 *South African Public Law* 232 ff (1988)

A SELECTION FROM OPINION PIECES

1. The Secret Ballot conundrum, *The Daily Maverick*, 12 Apr 2017, available under <https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/opinionista/2017-04-12-the-secret-ballot-conundrum/#.WRCKGKKkLyQ>
2. Explainer: Misconceptions about a no-confidence vote, *The Daily Maverick*, 4 November 2016, available under <http://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2016-11-03-explainer-misconceptions-about-a-no-confidence-vote/#.WB7zbYwCHyQ>
3. Urgent: We must clarify the constitutional status of prosecutors in the separation of powers, *The Daily Maverick*, 30 October 2016, available under <http://www.dailymaverick.co.za/opinionista/2016-10-30-urgent-we-must-clarify-the-constitutional-status-of-prosecutors-in-the-separation-of-powers>
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available under <http://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2016-06-30-analysis-the-case-for-brexit-referendum-2.0/#.V4JE9I9OLyQ>

5. Brexit vir brekfis: wat nou?, *Litnet Seminare en essays*, 28 Junie 2016, available under <http://www.litnet.co.za/brexit-vir-brekfis-wat-nou/>
6. Die vlugtelinge in Europa: hoop en vrees ná die Sylvester-nag in Keulen, *LitNet Seminare en essays*, 20 Janury 2016, available under <http://www.litnet.co.za/die-vlugtelinge-in-europa-hoop-en-vrees-na-die-sylvester-nag-in-keulen>
7. Reflections on the removal from office of the president after Constitutional Court's Nkandla judgment, *Legalbrief Today*, 5 April 2016, available under <http://legalbrief.co.za/login/?next=/story/implications-of-the-concourts-nkandla-judgment-for-the-removal-from-office-of-the-president>
8. On Wesley Seale's apologism for the ANC's abuse of power, *Politicsweb*, 11 March 2015, accessible under http://www.politicsweb.co.za/politicsweb/view/politicsweb/en/page72308?oid=1010864&sn=Marketingweb+detail&pid=90389&utm_source=Politicsweb+Daily+Headlines&utm_campaign=9a39cffee5-DHN_March_12_2015&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a86f25db99-9a39cffee5-130052781
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10. Why the death penalty won't be reintroduced, *Politicsweb*, 30 August 2014, accessible under <http://www.politicsweb.co.za/politicsweb/view/politicsweb/en/page71619?oid=703900&sn=Detail&pid=71616>
11. L Wolf, Some observations about the 2014 South African elections, *Newsletter of the German-South African Lawyers Association*, vol 35/July 2014, 14-18
12. Why Jeremy Cronin is wrong about Thuli Madonsela, *Politicsweb*, 31 March 2014, <http://politicsweb.co.za/politicsweb/view/politicsweb/en/page71619?oid=583070&sn=Detail&pid=71619>
13. May the President appoint Premiers?, *Politicsweb*, 26 September 2013, available under <http://www.politicsweb.co.za/politicsweb/view/politicsweb/en/page72308?oid=407162&sn=Marketingweb+detail&pid=90389>.
14. *The Spear* en die gevare van postmoderne ivoortorings, *LitNet Akademies Gespreksruimte*, 20 September 2012, accessible under <http://www.litnet.co.za/Article/the-spear-en-die-gevare-van-postmoderne-ivoortorings>
15. The trans-generational epigenetic effect of xenophobia, *Politicsweb*, 12 August 2012, accessible under <http://www.politicsweb.co.za/politicsweb/view/politicsweb/en/page71656/page71639?oid=318293&sn=Detail&pid=71639>
16. The Euro crisis, the German labour market and SA, *Politicsweb*, 17 June 2012, available under <http://www.politicsweb.co.za/politicsweb/view/politicsweb/en/page72308?oid=306294&sn=Marketingweb+detail&pid=90389>
17. High Court of the Executive: Zuma's remission of sentences, *Thought Leader Mail & Guardian*, 2 May 2012, accessible under <http://www.thoughtleader.co.za/loammiwolf/2012/05/02/high-court-of-the-executive-zumas-remission-of-sentences>
18. Judicial reforms: socialism or constitutionalism?, *Legalbrief Today*, 10 April 2012, accessible under <http://www.legalbrief.co.za/article.php?story=20120410090541384>

19. Minister Radebe's tender to assess judgments unconstitutional, *Legalbrief Today*, 10 April 2012, accessible under <http://www.legalbrief.co.za/article.php?story=2012040709025828>
20. The targeting of Adv Glynnis Breytenbach, *Politicsweb*; 8 February 2012, accessible under <http://www.politicsweb.co.za/politicsweb/view/politicsweb/en/page71619?oid=279261&sn=Marketingweb+detail>
21. The Chief Justice tenure extension Bill, *Legalbrief Today*, 22 July 2011, accessible under <http://www.legalbrief.co.za/article.php?story=20110722110901330>
22. Bill extending Chief Justice's tenure still in conflict with Constitution, *Thought Leader Mail & Guardian*, 22 July 2011, accessible under <http://www.thoughtleader.co.za/readerblog/2011/07/22/bill-extending-chief-justices-tenure-still-in-conflict-with-constitution>
23. The Chief Justice's extension of tenure reconsidered, *Politicsweb*, 29 June 2011, accessible under <http://www.politicsweb.co.za/politicsweb/view/politicsweb/en/page72308?oid=243522&sn=Marketingweb+detail&pid=90389>
24. The DA-Zuma judgment: An administrative criminal-law cocktail? *Thought Leader Mail & Guardian*, 7 March 2011, accessible under <http://www.thoughtleader.co.za/loammiwolf/2011/03/07/the-judgment-on-the-zuma-nolle-prosequi-an-administrative-criminal-law-cocktail> ; reprinted in the *German-South Africa Lawyers Association Newsletter* vol 33, March 2011, 6-10
25. Media tribunal: Why access to the courts is important, *Thought Leader Mail & Guardian*, 1 October 2010, accessible under <http://www.thoughtleader.co.za/loammiwolf/2010/09/29/on-press-freedom-and-bypassing-courts>
26. The Constitution v Media Tribunal, *Thought Leader Mail & Guardian*, 14 September 2010, accessible under <http://www.thoughtleader.co.za/readerblog/2010/09/13/is-there-constitutional-scope-for-a-media-appeals-tribunal> reprinted in the *German-South Africa Lawyers Association Newsletter* vol 33, March 2011, 17-22
27. Shaik pardon would be an unconstitutional act of grace, *Thought Leader Mail & Guardian*, 27 January 2010, accessible under <http://www.thoughtleader.co.za/readerblog/2010/01/27/shaik-pardon-a-prohibited-act-of-grace>
28. Pardons: An outdated royal relic, *Politicsweb* 19 January 2009 <http://www.politicsweb.co.za/politicsweb/view/politicsweb/en/page72308?oid=156563&sn=Marketingweb%20detail>
29. Shaik for de Kock: Constitutional repercussions of an outdated royal relic, *Legalbrief Today*, 18 January 2010, accessible under <http://www.legalbrief.co.za/article.php?story=20100118112232618>
30. Dr Nzimande vs the Rector – Some reflections on Jonathan Jansen, the state and universities, *LitNet Seminar Room*, 26 October 2009, accessible under http://www.litnet.co.za/cgi-bin/giga.cgi?cmd=cause_dir_news_item&cause_id=1270&news_id=76438&cat_id=163
31. Putin, Katyn and the Gulag, *Politicsweb*, 6 July 2009; <http://www.politicsweb.co.za/politicsweb/view/politicsweb/en/page71619?oid=135257&sn=Detail>
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34. ANC/SACP: Two parties, one election ticket? *Politicsweb*, 20 April 2009, accessible under <http://www.politicsweb.co.za/politicsweb/view/politicsweb/en/page71639?oid=123356&n=Detail>
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36. Constitutional reservations about the fate of the Scorpions, *Legal Brief*, 28 October 2008 - accessible under www.legalbrief.co.za/article.php?story=20081028152316546
37. What happens to Pikoli? *Legal Brief*, (28 October 2008, www.legalbrief.co.za/article.php?story=20081028152036234 also: *Mail & Guardian's Thought Leader*, 14 October 2008, www.thoughtleader.co.za/readerblog/2008/10/14/what-happens-to-pikoli
38. Die Busreis van Afrikaner-identiteit, *Die Burger* 26.5.2007 <http://152.111.1.251/argief/berigte/dieburger/2007/05/26/BY/15/Loamni.html>
39. Simboliese ellende en kollektiewe identiteitskrisis – 'n kulturele fiasco of normale transformasie?, *Vrye Afrikaan*, posted 15 March 2006, accessible under www.vryeafrikaan.co.za/lees.php?id=525 (5 pages). (Symbolic collapse or a collective identity crisis: a cultural fiasco or normal transformation of Afrikaners?)

FEUILLETON, TRAVEL, FOOD

1. Oor die sin en sinloosheid van kunsverbranding, *LitNet University Seminar*, 22 April 2016, available under <http://www.litnet.co.za/oor-die-sin-en-sinloosheid-van-kunsverbranding>
2. Duitse Vredesprys vir die skrywer-filosof Navid Kermani, *LitNet Seminars & Essays*, 26 June 2015, accessible under <http://huisbou.litnet.co.za/duitse-vredesprys-vir-die-skrywer-filosof-navid-kermani/>
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5. Bocuse, Cardin en Italianas! Ydelheidjies uit die tagtigerjare, *VintageNet*, posted 15 October 2007, accessible under http://www.litnet.co.za/cgi-bin/giga.cgi?cmd=cause_dir_news_item&cause_id=1270&news_id=25651&cat_id=206
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7. *Die geur van amandels in die lug (Sisilië)*, *ReisNet* on LitNet, posted 8 November 2005, accessible under www.oulitnet.co.za/reisnet/sisilie.asp.
8. *Der Untergang* (The Downfall), *Film Fundi* on LitNet, accessible under www.oulitnet.co.za/filmfundi/der_untergang.asp, posted 23 February 2005

TRANSLATIONS

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 - ❖ Basic questions of Constitutional Concretization, vol. 10(3) *Stellenbosch Law Review* (1999) 269-283;
- also published in vol. 31 *Rutgers Law Journal* (2000) 325 ff.
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 - ❖ Observations on the Role of Precedent in Modern Continental European Law from the Perspective of "Structuring Legal Theory", vol. 11(3) *Stellenbosch Law Review* (2000) 426 ff.
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 - ❖ Relations between Subnational and Local Governments, Structured by Subnational Constitutions, in: *Subnational Constitutional Governance* (1999), published by the Conrad Adenauer Foundation.
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 - ❖ Remaining State Control over Privatised German Enterprises, *Corporate Law Studies*, December 2001, 411-447 (University of Cambridge).
 - ❖ *Reflections of the Iraq War*, Paper held at a Conference of the IFHV, The Hague, 27-28 June 2003.
 - ❖ *The Global Anti-Terror Warfare of the United States*, paper held at a Conference on "The Right of Self-Defence and 9/11 2001", IFHV, The Hague, 28-29 November 2003.
 - ❖ *Global War or Global Information-Sharing? Military and Non-Military Means to Fight Transnational Terrorism*, published in Poland, 2006.
 - ❖ *The Contribution of the Stasi Records Law and the Gauck-Birthler Authority to Germany's Reunification*, paper delivered at a human rights conference in Brazil, 2011; published in Brazil.

PRIZES AND AWARDS:

1977-1979	De Wet Bursary based on academic excellence
1978, 1980, 1981:	UOFS Award for academic excellence
1980	Johan Badenhorst Award for the best marks in Constitutional Law
1981	Flippie Groenewoud Bursary for academic excellence
1982	Prize of the Orange Free State Bar Association - best LLB Student of 1981
1982	Appointed as one of three dux students of 1981 at the UOFS; prize sponsored by Nedbank
1981/1982	Winning one of the Abé Bailey Trust's Travel Awards, visiting Great Britain for two months. One student of every South African University is selected for this prestigious award annually.
1984/1985	University of Virginia Fellowship, School of Law, Charlottesville USA
1985	Human Sciences Research Council Award for doctoral studies
1986	Doctoral Merit Bursary Human Sciences Research Council
1985-1987	Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst Stipendium for research in Heidelberg, Germany

1988

Research Scholarship from the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg to finance a research project in Germany

PERSONAL DATA:

I was born on 4 November 1957 in Keetmanshoop, Namibia. When I was sixteen we moved to South Africa. After completion of my studies and some working experience, I left for the USA and Germany for further studies. Thereafter I returned to Johannesburg for two years but emigrated to Germany in 1989 after I got married. I am married to Joachim Wolf, a professor emeritus of the University of Bochum. We have two sons, who are studying. I am interested in a wide spectrum of public interest issues and the arts.