



*Curriculum
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PERSONAL DETAILS

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QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION

MASTER OF MEDICINE (MMED) FORENSIC PATHOLOGY

University of the Witwatersrand: July 2015

- **Research Report:** Unmasking Serial Murder: A comparison of a South African Murder Series with characteristics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation Serial Murder Database

FCFORPATH

Specialist Examination in Forensic Pathology

Colleges Of Medicine South Africa (CMSA): October 2007

DIPLOMA IN MENTAL HEALTH

CMSA: October 2003

MBCHB

University of Cape Town– December 1998

- Prizes
 - Eigenmann entrance scholarship: 1993-1994
- Extra-curricular Activities
 - SHAWCO member (medical students' organisation running mobile clinics in disadvantaged areas): 1996 – 1998
 - Students Advice Service (organisation made up of medical students and faculty members offering advice and support to medical students in personal and academic matters): 1991 – 1993
- Part time work: receptionist for private practitioner: 1994 - 1997

MATRIC CERTIFICATE (passed with distinction)

December 1992 - Livingstone Senior Secondary School, Cape Town

- Subjects passed: English (HG), Afrikaans (HG), Mathematics (HG), Physical Science (HG), Biology (HG), History (HG)
- Certificates for academic achievement: 1998 – 1992
- School prefect: 1992
- Students representative council: 1987 – 1992
- Extra – curricular activities:
 - Cultural Society: 1987 - 1992
 - Historical Society: 1987 - 1992
 - Debate team: 1987 - 1992
- Committee member for Youth Arts Festival: 1992
- Volunteer – Red Cross Society: 1992

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

SUMMARY

SENIOR SPECIALIST FORENSIC PATHOLOGY

Forensic Pathology Services, Gauteng

Consultant and Lecturer

Department of Forensic Pathology, University of the
Witwatersrand

1 Jan 2010 – present

SPECIALIST FORENSIC PATHOLOGY

Forensic Pathology Services, Gauteng

Consultant and Lecturer

Department of Forensic Pathology, University of the
Witwatersrand

1 Jan 2008 – 31 December 2009

REGISTRAR - FORENSIC PATHOLOGY

Forensic Pathology Services, Gauteng

Department of Forensic Pathology, University of the
Witwatersrand

1 July 2003 – 31 December 2007

MEDICAL OFFICER – Psychiatry, Chris Hani Baragwanath

Hospital

1 October 2002 – 30 June 2003

LOCUM WORK – United Kingdom

27 January 2001 – 31 August 2002

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1 January 2000 – 31 December 2000

Medical Officer

Helen Joseph Hospital, Johannesburg: 1 January – 30 June 2000

Raheema Moosa Hospital for Mother and Child Care (previously Coronation Hospital), Johannesburg: 1 July – 31 December 2000

INTERNSHIP

1 January 1999 – 31 December 1999

GF Jooste Hospital, Western Cape: 1 January 1999 – 31 August 1999

Groote Schuur Hospital, Western Cape: 1 September 1999 - 31 December 1999

DETAILED EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

SENIOR SPECIALIST AND SPECIALIST FORENSIC PATHOLOGY

Forensic Pathology Services, Gauteng

Consultant and Lecturer

Department of Forensic Pathology, University of the Witwatersrand

1 Jan 2008 - present

Job description:

Conducting the medico legal investigation of unnatural deaths:

- Attendance of scenes of death

- Performance of medico legal post mortem examinations including special investigations like histological analysis and interpretation of toxicological analysis results
- Compilation of medico legal post mortem reports
- Appearing as an expert witness in the Johannesburg and greater Gauteng Magistrate court, High court and Inquest court
- Reviewing and providing medico legal opinions in Inquest Dockets

Teaching and training

Postgraduate

- Registrar teaching and supervision
- Supervisor in Masters of Forensic Science and MMed degrees

Undergraduate

- Graduate Entry Medical Programme (GEMP) III – lectures and autopsy demonstrations forensic pathology (2005 – present)
- GEMP II Neuroscience block: Suicide in South Africa (2008)
- Injury prevention in road traffic accidents (2007)
- Forensic Medicine for lawyers – lecturer (2006 – present) and
 - Co – course coordinator (2008 - present)

- GEMP I - problem based learning Block co-coordinator (2005)
- Practical Autopsy demonstrations and teaching to law students, medical students, police personnel, paramedics (2003 – present)

Department representative - Morbidity / Mortality meeting - Trauma Unit, Department of Surgery, University of the Witwatersrand (2003 – 2010)

Administrative and Service-related Duties:

- Acting Principal Specialist – Johannesburg and Roodepoort Medico-legal Laboratories:
 - 18 December 2007 - 6 January 2008
 - 14 - 16 May 2008
 - 7 - 17 June 2008
 - 20 – 24 October 2008
 - 1 – 19 December 2008
 - 10 - 15 December 2009
 - 9 – 16 December 2010
 - 8 – 15 December 2011
 - 19-27 December 2011
 - 5 – 8 September 2014
 - 13 – 17 October 2015
 - 13 – 18 November 2015

- Member of the Equipment and Specifications Committee, Forensic Pathology Services, Gauteng: October 2016 – present
- Member of the Occupational Health Services Committee, Forensic Pathology Services , Gauteng: 2011 – 2015
- Panelist – interview – Dr Hansmeyer – specialist, Forensic pathology Services, Gauteng: 2016
- Panellist – interview - Research Co-Ordinator University of the Witwatersrand : November 2016
- Panellist - interview – Registrar appointments for the Department of Forensic Medicine and Pathology, University of the Witwatersrand : 2012
- Panellist – interview Histology Laboratory Manager Johannesburg Forensic Pathology Services: 2011
- Panelist for Head Of Department, University of the Witwatersrand / Chief Specialist, Forensic pathology Services, Gauteng interview for Prof J Vellema: 29 February 2008
- Panelist – interview Dr Lucky Shabangu – medical officer / registrar, Forensic pathology Services, Gauteng: 2008
- Panelist – interview Ms Elsie Simangile Methapi, Personal Assistant to the Head of Department, Department of Forensic Pathology, University of the Witwatersrand: 2004

REGISTRAR - FORENSIC PATHOLOGY

Forensic Pathology Services, Gauteng

Department of Forensic Pathology, University of the
Witwatersrand

1 July 2003 – 31 December 2007

Academics and training

Fulfilled training and requirements to progress to specialist

MEDICAL OFFICER – PSYCHIATRY, CHRIS HANI

BARAGWANATH HOSPITAL

1 October 2002 – 30 June 2003

Acute Adult Psychiatry

Head of Department: Prof Y Jeeah

LOCUM WORK – UNITED KINGDOM

27 January 2001 – 31 August 2002

Senior Medical Officer – Psychiatry – Ealing Hospital, London,

UK: 14 January 2002 – 31 August 2002

Elderly mentally ill

Brief psychodynamic psychotherapy

Consultants:

Dr Taylor

Dr Corridan

Senior Medical Officer – Psychiatry – Ealing Hospital, London,

UK: 26 November 2001 – 30 December 2001

Acute Adult Psychiatry

Consultant: Dr Maier

Senior Medical Officer – Psychiatry – Medical Wing, Feltham

Institute for Young Offenders UK: 12 – 25 November

2001

Acute Adolescent psychiatry

Consultant: Dr K Cleary

Senior Medical Officer – Psychiatry – Springfield Hospital,

Tooting, London, UK: 5 October 2001 – 11 November

2001

Eating Disorders

Consultant: Prof Lacey

Senior Medical Officer – Psychiatry – Ealing Hospital, London,

UK:

24 September – 3 October 2001

Chronic treatment resistant psychosis

Consultant: Dr P Harlow

Senior medical Officer – Psychiatry – Roehampton Psychiatric

Hospital, London UK:

17 - 23 September 2001

Acute Adult Psychiatry

Senior House Officer – Psychiatry – St Pancras Hospital,

London, UK:

11-14 September 2001

Acute Adult Psychiatry

Resident Medical Officer – BUPA Hospitals, Washington and

Edinburgh, UK: 27 January – 31 July 2001

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1 January 2000 – 31 December 2000

Medical Officer

- Medicine – Helen Joseph Hospital, Johannesburg, South Africa: 1 January – 31 March 2000
- Intensive Care Unit – Helen Joseph Hospital, Johannesburg, South Africa: 1 April – 30 June 2000
- Pediatrics – Raheema Moosa Hospital for Mother and Child care (previously Coronation Hospital), Johannesburg: 1 July – 31 December 2000

INTERNSHIP

- 1 January 1999 – 31 December 1999
- Medicine – GF Jooste Hospital, Western Cape: 1 January 1999 – 30 April 1999
- Surgery – GF Jooste Hospital, Western Cape: 1 May 1999 – 31 August 1999
- Anaesthetics – Groote Schuur Hospital, Western Cape: 1 – 14 September 1999
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology – Groote Schuur Hospital: 15 September – 31 December 1999

OTHER POSITIONS HELD

**Member of the Council of Forensic Pathology, Colleges of
Medicine of South Africa (CMSA)**

2008 – present

Examiner in Forensic Medicine and Pathology - CMSA

2008 – present

**Protocol assessment committee: Master's degree I Science –
2010**

External examiner MEDUNSA

Medical Advisor: “Silent Witness” television series – BBC – 2-4

June 2008

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS

- Registered Specialist Forensic Pathologist
 - MP 0513156
- Member of the Council Of Forensic Pathologists, CMSA
- South African Medical Association
- Medical Protection Society

COURSE PRESENTATIONS / ATTENDANCE

Presented

- MSc Med (Bioethics & Health Law), Clinical Bioethics unit
Steve Biko Centre for Bioethics, Faculty of Health Sciences,
University of the Witwatersrand – March 2009: “Ethics in
the practice of Forensic medicine”
- Forensic psychology Course (ALLIANT) International
University – presented by the Investigative Psychology Unit,
South African Police Services – January 2009, 2010, 2011,
2013, 2015
 - “An introduction to Forensic Pathology”
 - “An introduction to wound classification”
 - “An introduction to crime-scene investigation”
 - “The Moffat Park Serial Killer”
- Elective: Genetics, Ethics & the Law for post-graduate Msc
Med (Bioethics & Health Law) students -Steve Biko Centre
for Bioethics, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of the
Witwatersrand – February 2008: “DNA and Forensic
Testing”
- Tactical Emergency Medicine (TEMS): “An introduction to
Forensic Pathology and crime scene management” - Nov
2007, May 2008

Attended

- Research Methodology Course – University of the Witwatersrand – April 2008
- Scientific Writing Skills Course - University of the Witwatersrand – April 2008
- Acute Trauma Life Support – 2006
- Graduate Entry Medical Program: Training Workshop for Problem Based Learning Facilitators – University of the Witwatersrand – 2004
- Advanced Cardiac Life support – 2000
- Advanced Paediatric life support - 2000
- Neonatal resuscitation – 2000

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS / ATTENDANCE

Presented

- Annual Congress of Pathology – 2010 - Poster presentation: “Death in Custody – a case presentation”
- Annual Congress Of Pathology – 2008 - Oral presentation “Uncovering a killer: Unearthing the crimes of the Moffat Park Serial Killer”
- Annual congress of Radiographers – 2008 - Oral presentation: “The role of radiology in Forensic Pathology”
- Annual Congress of Pathology – 2004 - Poster presentation: “Accidental Electrocution – a case presentation”

Attended

Annual Pathology Conference – 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS / ATTENDANCE

Presentation

- Career week for Bachelor of Health Science Students – University of the Witwatersrand – May 2009: “ An introduction to Forensic Pathology”
- Symposium on Medico-legal aspects of Health Care - Department Of Health, Gauteng Health – July 2007: “Wounds and regional injuries”

Attended

- Supervisor course – University of the Witwatersrand – July 2017
- Ethics workshop – Africa Health Congress – June 2017
- Supervisors workshop – University of the Witwatersrand - August 2016
- Occupational health, safety and environmental representative training course – University of the Witwatersrand - July 2014
- Forensic Anthropology workshop - University of Pretoria – 2010, 2011

- Forensic Dentistry – April 2011
- Forensic Archeology workshop – University of Pretoria – May 2010
- Examiners workshop – CMSA – May 2009
- An introduction to Cognitive Behavioural Therapy in the elderly – Ealing University, UK., 2002
- Cultural perceptions of Western Medicine - UCT 1998
- Ethics in Medicine - UCT 1998
- Pre and post test counseling in HIV testing - UCT 1998
- Statistics in Medical literature - UCT 1998
- Time management - UCT 1996
- Acute Trauma debriefing - UCT 1993
- Sexual Harassment - UCT 1993

PUBLICATIONS

Curriculum Development

- Lecture Notes – Departmental Forensic Medicine Manual for undergraduate medical students – 2004
 - “Alcohol”
 - “Head Injuries”
- GEMP III Learning topic for neurosciences block – August 2004: Head Injury week: “Injury prevention in road traffic accidents”

COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient in:

Microsoft PowerPoint

Microsoft Word

Microsoft Excel

OTHER INTERESTS

Travel

Reading

Writing

REFEREES

1. Prof Jeanine Vellema

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