Curriculum Vitae of Sandra Liebenberg (South Africa)

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Education

* 1987: BA LLB (University of Cape Town)
* 1994: Diploma Advanced Course on the International Protection of Human Rights (with distinction), Åbo Akademi Institute for Human Rights
* 1995: LLM (with distinction) International Human Rights Law (University of Essex)
* 2011: Doctorate in Laws, LLD (University of the Witwatersrand)

Professional activities

Employment

* 1988: Fellowship, Legal Resources Centre (Cape Town)
* 1991 - 1993: Admitted and practising attorney: Bernardt, Vukic & Potash (Cape Town)
* 1995 – 1996: Chair, Technical Committee on drafting of the Bill of Rights in the 1996 Constitution, Constitutional Assembly of South Africa
* 1997 – 2003: Founder and Head, Socio-Economic Rights Project, Community Law Centre (now Dullah Omar Institute), University of the Western Cape
* 2004-present: Professor and H.F. Oppenheimer Chair of Human Rights, Law Faculty, University of Stellenbosch

Other professional activities

* 2009 – 2010: Consultant, African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights to draft Principles and Guidelines on the Implementation of the Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights
* 2011: Distinguished African Scholar, Law School, Cornell University (USA)
* 2014: University of Stellenbosch Chancellor Award for Service to the Community
* 2015: J. S. Smith Trust Fund Distinguished Visiting Scholar, School of Law, University of Nottingham.
* Former Chair of Board of Directors of the Women’s Legal Centre and the Socio-Economic Rights Institute of South Africa; Advisory Board: Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
* Editorial Board: South African Journal on Human Rights; African Human Rights Law Journal; Constitutional Court Review; Human Rights Law Review

Current position(s)

* Distinguished Professor and H F. Oppenheimer Chair in Human Rights Law, University of Stellenbosch Law Faculty.
* 2017 – 2020: Member of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (currently serving as Vice Chair and Rapporteur on the Follow-up of Concluding Observations)

Publications

Books:

* S Liebenberg (ed) *The Constitution of South Africa from a Gender Perspective* (1995), Cape Town: David Philip Publishers (Pty) Ltd in association with the Community Law Centre
* S Liebenberg & K Pillay (eds) *Socio-Economic Rights in South Africa: A Resource Book* (2000)Cape Town: Community Law Centre, UWC
* S Liebenberg *Socio-Economic Rights: Adjudication under a Transformative Constitution* (2010), Cape Town: Juta & Co Ltd
* S Liebenberg & G Quinot (eds) *Law and Poverty: Perspectives from South African and Beyond* (2012), Cape Town: Juta & Co Ltd

Selected book chapters and articles:

* “L’Afrique du Sud: I’adjudication des droits sociaux dans le context d’une constitution transformatrice” in P Bosset & L Lamarche (eds) *Droit de cite pour les droits économiques, sociaux et culturels* (2011) 405-459, Cowansville: Editions Yvon Blais
* “Direct Protection of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in South Africa” in DM Chirwa & L Chenwi (eds) *The Protection of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in Africa: International, Regional and National Perspectives* (2016) 205-337, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
* “The Participatory Turn in South Africa’s Socio-Economic Rights Jurisprudence” in K Young (ed) *The Future of Social Rights* (2019) 187-211, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
* “Towards an Equality Promoting Interpretation of Socio-Economic Rights in South Africa: Insights from the Egalitarian Liberal Tradition” (2015) 132 *South African Law Journal* 411-437
* “Social Rights and Transformation in South Africa: Three Frames” (2015) 31 *South African Journal on Human Rights* 446-471
* “Participatory Justice in Social Rights Adjudication” (2018) 18 *Human Rights Law Review* 623-649
* “Between Sovereignty and Accountability: The Emerging Jurisprudence of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights under the Optional Protocol” forthcoming *Human Rights Quarterly* (2020)