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WE ARE UNITING ANTI-SLAVERY
EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT TANGIBLE
CHANGE
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Investigating Human Trafficking for Sexual
Exploitation: from 'Lived Experiences'
towards a Complex Systems Understanding

Van der Watt, Marcel

URI: <http://hdl.handle.net/10500/24803>

Date: 2018

Type: Thesis

Other academic research and reports can
be found on the South African Counter
Human Trafficking resources [WEBSITE](#)



Dr Marcel van der Watt's doctorate thesis
has been uploaded. Please share the link
and not the 5mb document. UNISA will be
monitoring for statistical purposes how
many times and by whom the thesis is
viewed. You are welcome to use / quote /
cite from the document as you please.

This is exceptional and profound research
done for South Africa and we believe it will
facilitate the necessary change needed to
address the issue of Human Trafficking in
South Africa. Well done Marcel!

Networking & Meetings

04 July 2018

Catching up with Wayne after he recovers from a bad foot injury.



10 July 2018

Marcel meets with Kate Wilkinson from Afrika Check to build relationship and get our facts checked!!!



17 July 2018

Once again thank you to Shelley and Real Life church for donations for safehouses.



18 July 2018

Breakfast with Micky Meji from KWANELE Survivor's Movement



20 July 2018

Thank you to LinguaMites for the donation of toiletries for safehouses.



21 August 2018

A quick coffee at the Link to encourage and pray with those making a difference.



30 August 2018

NFN donated clothes to a safehouse via Hope Rise Foundation

06 September 2018

Vilna, Jesus4Real Ministries provides a place of belonging where stories are changed.



29 October 2018

Meeting Adv Palesa Mafisa after all these years is fantastic. She was the NFN Kovsie chairperson in the Free State and is now an advocate at the Johannesburg Bar.



18 September 2018

Marina shared at the first re-established TCTC meeting with a room full of eager people.



04 November 2018

Quick coffee at the CT International Airport meeting Nadine Blom for the first time. She is strategically working to raise awareness in the trucking industry.



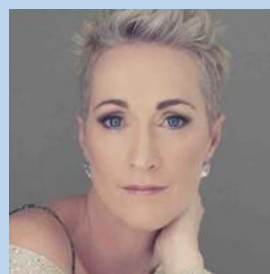
12 October 2018

Thank you Andile and Sibongile of PWC for our 2018 audited financial statements.



12 November 2018

Anthea and others from It's Not About Me are eager to raise awareness and support the fight against the injustice of Human Trafficking in South Africa.



3rd & 4th Quarter Events

10 July 2018

Marcel was invited by Media Monitoring Africa to present a lecture on the issue of child trafficking, ethical reporting and the role of the media at the WITS University Journalism Accredited Semester Course.



14 July 2018

Marcel presented on Human Trafficking and violence against children in South Africa at the Teddy Bear Clinic fundraising evening.



23 July 2018

Julia and Marina attend the A21 A-team Wits Art In Motion event.



30 July 2018

UNODC hosted a one day workshop on Trafficking in Persons with representatives from government and civil society in commemoration of the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons in Cape Town. The theme was 'Responding to the Trafficking of Children and Young People'.



31 July 2018

Gauteng Task Team awareness raising at Park Station was well attended by government departments together with Life Line, Salvation Army and NFN.



31 July 2018

Marcel is interviewed by Garry Hertzberg at CliffCentral radio, Rivonia on the topic: 'Human Trafficking: An Organised Crime'.



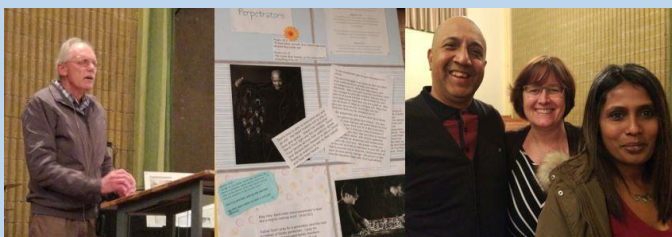
02 August 2018

The Voice of the Cape radio's Tasneem Adams interviewed Marcel, Pretoria, on the issue of Human Trafficking in South Africa and the 31 July 2018 UNODC workshop held in Cape Town.



06 August 2018

Jannie Coetzee, NFN support partner hosts the first of 3 prayer meetings against Human Trafficking.



21 August 2018



TIPTalk : Dispelling Myths about Human Trafficking in SA by UNISA's College of Law in association with Media Monitoring Africa. The main venue was Pretoria with 22 video conferencing venues located around South Africa. It was a brilliant opportunity once again for connecting, communicating and collaborating, together with equipping, empowering and encouraging one another.



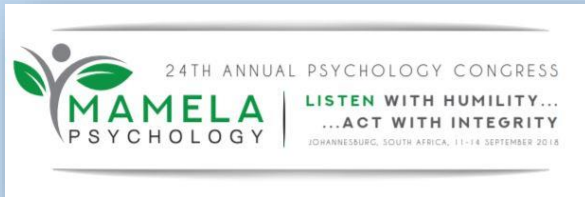
5 September 2018

[Tonight with Jane Dutton | Child abductions on the rise](#)

Marcel van der Watt from UNISA's Department of Police Practice and Nicole Bartels, Stop Trafficking of People talk about child abductions



11 – 14 September 2018



Mamela Psychology Congress : Human Trafficking paper presentations

- Experiences of providing psychological aftercare services to survivors of Human Trafficking by Webster F
- Trauma manifestations of Human Trafficking survivors Brown J & Van der Westhuizen A
- Co-mapping the maze: A complex systems view of Human Trafficking in the Eastern Cape Van der Westhuizen A & Hoelson C

Amanda oversees several academics researching Human Trafficking. Recently her masters students presented at a psychology conference raising awareness about the needs of psychosocial aftercare providers. The attendees were very impacted by the presentations. Some of you might have participated in and contributed to the research and we want you to know that your hard work and input has not gone unnoticed and is much respected.

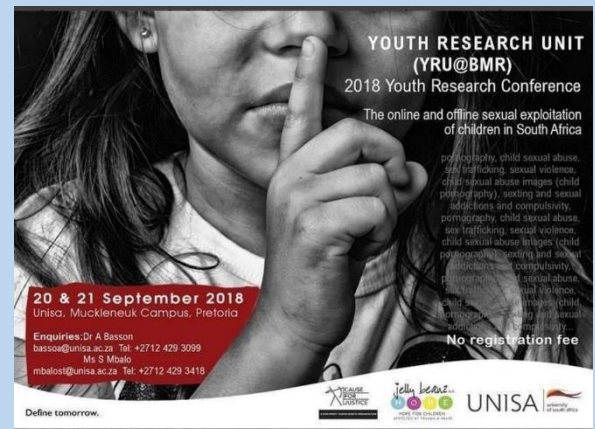
16 September 2018

Fokus praat met Dr. Marcel van der Watt oor die jongste misdaadstatistieke en meer in besonder mensehandel. Interview with Marcel starts at 9 minutes 11 seconds.

[LINK](#) to watch



20 September 2018



23 September 2018

Freedom Sunday at New Creation Family Church, Randburg

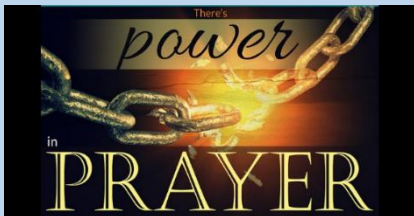


Thank you Pastor Paul & Milaine Dennison and THE TEAM for your love and support in raising awareness and praying for the many areas in our fight against modern day slavery.



08 October 2018

Jannie Coetzee, NFN support partner leads another powerful prayer meeting.



05 October 2018

Diane, Marcel and Kirsten presented at the DSD Gauteng Provincial event. Marcel's research findings were shared and stakeholders working on the ground zoomed into each pillar based on their work (Prevention, Protection, Prosecution, Partnerships and Re-unification). In order for justice to be done and trafficking in persons eradicated interactively the deliberations were aimed at coming up with improved plans on how to work smarter to ensure a more efficient and effective implementation of the TIP Act.



5 August - 13 September 2018



Kirsten was selected as a Mandela Washington Fellow and spent three incredible months networking with and learning from some of Africa's best young leaders. She was also placed with the local government in California to learn and understand their approach to addressing domestic trafficking in their community.

26 October 2018



Are Human Trafficking and kidnapping linked in South Africa?

Institute for Security Studies Seminar

Police statistics show a 115% increase in kidnappings in South Africa over the last 10 years, from 2 535 to 5 455 incidents. Public concern is growing about the kidnapping or abduction of children with alarming stories doing the rounds on social media. What is known about these crimes and should the public be concerned?

Experts continue to highlight the problem of Human Trafficking in the country, although it's almost impossible to get credible statistics. The latest release of police crime figures in September made no mention of Human Trafficking although South Africa ranks on the Tier 2 Watchlist of the US State Department.

This seminar explores Human Trafficking and its possible link to crimes such as kidnapping and abduction.

Speakers for the Institute of Security Studies:

Adv Rasigie Bhika, Deputy Director, Public Prosecutions, Gauteng

Lt Col Parmanand Jagwa, Provincial Coordinator, Illegal Migration, Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation, Gauteng

Kirsten Hornby, Global Advocacy Director, Love Justice International

Lumka Cebo, Resource Line Case Manager, A21 and SA Human Trafficking Resource Line, Cape Town

Dr Marcel van der Watt, Forensic & Criminal Investigations Science, Department of Police Practice, UNISA

[Link](#) to watch

12 August 2018

Vanessa Russel at Love Never Fails Radio interviews Kirsten Hornby about counter human trafficking work in South Africa.

[Link](#) to listen



1 - 4 November 2018

5th MeCAHT International Human Trafficking Conference



Panel Discussion: Dieter Lubbe (Pinion Project), Madri Bruwer (Straatwerk), Vanessa Chetty (The Centre), Emmanuel Entee (Mozaik Institute, UK), Veronica Gantana (DSD, Gauteng), Jonas Pauly (MeCAHT), Major Margaret Stafford (Salvation Army) and Katie Modrau (A21)



Some highlights:

- Networking with existing anti-trafficking organisations and meeting new ones
- Learning from all the experts in the field
- Praying for treasures on the street
- Spiritual input and encouragement from Preston Jongbloed

[LINK](#) to watch video clips and see many more pictures



05 November 2018

CWAG-AAP, SA Human Rights Commission and Department of Justice partnered for a TIP Symposium – The Sharing of Knowledge and Best Practices on Tactics for the Arrest and Prosecution of Human Traffickers. Marcel and Kirsten participated together with other esteemed colleagues Adv Zelda Swanepoel, Adv Carina Coetzee, Charles Luhanga (Fula Africa), Col Angie Matlebe (SAPS), Banele Kunene (UNODC), Sibusiso Masuku (Office of the Presidency), Gyan Dwarika (DSD) and Modiri Matthews (DHA)

[LINK to watch](#)



13 November 2018

Gauteng Task Team meeting – 14 government & civil society representatives working together to bring about change. Our goal is to meet in February 2019 to plan event activities for the year.



14 – 16 November 2018

SAPSAC (South African Professional Society on the Abuse of Children) conference theme: Towards Multi-disciplinary Expertise in Handling Child Abuse - The Interspersing Reality of Human Trafficking, Cybercrime and Pornography. One of many sad and scary statistics: In 2017 there were 16 000 reports of child pornography in South Africa to the National Centre for Missing & Exploited Children, from Facebook alone.

The following are topics presented by key role players in our network:

1. Deconstructing Human Trafficking in South Africa: Reflecting on the past and the present as an introduction to the conference. Dr Marcel van der Watt (lecturer and researcher at the University of South Africa's (UNISA) Department of Police Practice)
2. Demand as an enabler and perpetuator of Human Trafficking in the sex trade: A survivor's perspective. Grizelda Grootboom (Founder and Director of Survivor Exit Foundation NPO and Child trafficking survivor)
3. The complex relationship between "agency", child trafficking and adult prostitution. Dr Nozizwe Madlala-Routledge (co-founder and Executive Director of Embrace Dignity)
4. Abstruse relationship dynamics between traffickers and victims of trafficking. Dr Amanda van der Westhuizen (Counselling Psychologist and lecturer at the University of Pretoria)
5. When worlds collide: The (digital) intersection of child trafficking and child pornography: Dr Monique Emser (senior lecturer and researcher in the International and Public Affairs Cluster, School of Social Sciences, at the University of KwaZulu-Natal)
6. Child Trafficking: A multi-disciplinary intervention approach in dealing with child victims in South Africa. Dr Ajwang Warria (senior social work lecturer at the University of the Witwatersrand)
7. Revisiting Best Practice Protocol in the prevention and management of child trafficking, child pornography and cybercrime: Dr Marcel van der Watt (lecturer and researcher at the University of South Africa's (UNISA) Department of Police Practice) and Reginald Jones (United States Senior Trial Attorney within the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section)
8. Conference Conclusions: Taking hands on the way forward. Dr Shaheda Omar, Vice-President of SAPSAC (Teddy Bear Foundation)



Resource Distribution

A Reality Unseen: Human Trafficking in South Africa story board banners are displayed at events and tell local South African stories of Human Trafficking and were put together by photojournalist Melanie Hamman-Doucakis for the National Freedom Network.

The banners are now available in seven of the nine provinces. [Link](#) for contacts



Resource Line brochures were supplied to events taking place in Gauteng



Resources website

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Please note: The NFN office will be closed from 13 December 2018 to 7 January 2019

For Human Trafficking related emergencies please contact the South African National Human Trafficking Resource Line 0800 222 777 or Salvation Army 08000 73728



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