

## Curriculum Vitae of Tumisang Loate

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**Research Interest**                      Macroeconomics; Monetary and fiscal policy research.

### Experience

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#### Academic and Research

08/2021- present                      **Senior Researcher, University of Pretoria**

08/2018 – 07/2021                      **Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pretoria**

06/2017 – 11/2017                      **Research Fellowship, South African Reserve Bank**

03/2017 – 08/2017                      **Internship, South African Reserve Bank**

07/2014 – 06/2015                      **Macroeconomics 2nd year tutor, University of Pretoria**

#### Professional

08/2013 – 03/2014                      **Consultant, Letsema Consulting**

01/2013 – 07/2013                      **Process Analyst, IQ Business**

10/2012 - 12/2012                      **International Personal Bank Assistant, Citibank SA (contract)**

01/2010 - 08/2012                      **Business Process Analyst, Rand Merchant Bank**

### Education

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2014 – 2018                      **PhD (Economics), University of Pretoria (Full-time)**  
Thesis title: Essays on monetary policy and banking  
Supervisor: Prof. Nicola Viegi, University of Pretoria

2012 – 2013                      **MCom (Economics), University of Pretoria**

2009                      **Honours (Economics), University of Johannesburg**

2006 – 2008                      **BCom (IT), University of Johannesburg**

### Skills and Interests

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Computer Skills: Matlab (DSGE and VAR analysis), EViews, Latex (typesetting), and Stata (data analysis and panel regression)

### Honors and Awards

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2014 – 2021                      **SARB Chairman PhD and Postdoctoral Fellowship Grant**

2019                      **Founder's Medal for Best PhD, Economic Society of SA (ESSA)**

2010                      **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize for Economics Honours, University of Johannesburg**

2007 – 2009                      **British American Tobacco South Africa (BATSA) Scholarship**

### Research work

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#### Publications

1. Spillovers of the Conventional and Unconventional Monetary Policy from the US to South Africa. South African Journal of Economics, 88(4), pp.435-471 (with A. Kabundi and N. Viegi)

#### Working Papers

1. Sailing into the Wind evaluating the near future of Monetary Policy in South Africa, SARB WP No. 11006 (with E. Pirozhkova E. and N. Viegi). [Funded by Economic Research Southern Africa (ERSA)/ German Development Cooperation (GIZ)/ International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)]

2. The transmission of monetary policy via the banks' balance sheet-does bank size matter? ERSA WP No. 202109 (with N. Viegj)
3. The macroeconomic effect of fiscal policy in South Africa: A narrative analysis (with R. Houssa and N. Viegj). [Funded by United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNI-WIDER)/South Africa – Toward Inclusive Economic Development (SA-TIED)]

#### Work in Progress

1. Fiscal and Monetary Coordination in South Africa when Debt is High and Growth is Low (with N. Viegj)

#### Conference Presentations

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- The macroeconomic effect of fiscal policy in South Africa: A narrative analysis, Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) 2022 conference, University of Oxford: UK, March 2022 (Virtual).
- Seminars: The macroeconomic effect of fiscal policy in South Africa: A narrative analysis, University of Pretoria, November 2021.
- The macroeconomic effect of fiscal policy in South Africa: A narrative analysis, South African Modelling Network (SAMNet) Virtual 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop, June 2021
- Spillovers of the Conventional and Unconventional Monetary Policy from the US to South Africa, Biennial Conference of the Economic Society of South Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa, September 2019.
- Seminars: Spillovers of the Conventional and Unconventional Monetary Policy from the US to South Africa, University of Pretoria, March 2018.
- Spillovers of the Conventional and Unconventional Monetary Policy from the US to South Africa, 22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, Rethymo, Crete, Greece, May 2018.
- Banking Stability and Keeping up with the Riches, 21<sup>st</sup> International Conference Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, Rethymo, Crete, Greece, May 2017.
- Banking Stability and Keeping up with the Riches, Western Economic Association International 13<sup>th</sup> International conference, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, Santiago, January 2017.
- Investigating the Bank Lending Channel using Disaggregate Bank Loans, Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) 2016 conference, University of Oxford: UK, March 2016.
- Local Credit Conditions and Global Financial Cycles: A Panel Analysis, Economic Research Southern Africa (ERSA) Politics, Finance and Growth workshop: Pretoria, South Africa, March 2016.
- The Monetary Transmission Mechanism through the disaggregated banking balance sheets, UP/SARB/ERSA 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop Monetary Economics and Macroeconomic Modelling conference: Pretoria, South Africa, August 2015.

#### Referral activities

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South African Journal of Economics

#### References

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1. Prof. Nicola Viegj, SARB Chair in Monetary Economics and Lecturer at University of Pretoria, [nicola.viegj@up.ac.za](mailto:nicola.viegj@up.ac.za)
2. Dr. Alain Kabundi (Former Lead Economist – South Africa Reserve Bank), Senior Economist at the Development Prospects Group of The World Bank, [akabundi@worldbank.org](mailto:akabundi@worldbank.org)
3. Pamela Mjandana, Lead Economist and Head of Forecasting and Quarterly Projection Model - South Africa Reserve Bank, [pamela.mjandana@resbank.co.za](mailto:pamela.mjandana@resbank.co.za)