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Academic Positions

<i>Extraordinary Professor of Economics</i> University of Pretoria, Pretoria	2020 - 2023
<i>Professor of Economics</i> University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg	2018 - 2020
<i>Associate Professor of Economics</i> University of Pretoria	2013 - 2018
<i>Senior Lecturer in Economics</i> University of Pretoria	2009 - 2012
<i>Lecturer in Economics</i> University of Cape Town, Cape Town	2007 - 2009
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> University of Bristol, Bristol	2001 - 2007
<i>Research Assistant</i> Fundação de Economia e Estatística FEE, Porto Alegre	1995 - 1996

Other Positions

<i>Visiting Scholar</i> Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago	2021
<i>Member of the Economic, Management and Actuarial Sciences Standing Panel</i> National Research Foundation (NRF), Pretoria	2020 - 2023
<i>Member of the Executive</i> Economic Research Southern Africa (ERSA), Cape Town	2019 - Present
<i>Visiting Academic</i> University of Oxford, Oxford	2019 - 2020
<i>Member of the Panel Group on the Finance and Investment Pillar</i> Legatum Institute, London	2019
<i>Deputy Director General</i> Institutions and Political Economy Group (IPEG), Johannesburg	2018 - 2020
<i>Member of the Council</i> Economic Society of South Africa (ESSA)	2013 - 2021
<i>Affiliated Researcher</i>	2012 - Present

ERSA

Visiting Researcher 2020 and 2012 - 2018
Heidelberg University, Heidelberg

Visiting Researcher 2012
Göttingen University, Göttingen

Visiting Researcher 2012
Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch

Member of the Growth and Inequality Panel 2012
National Treasury of South Africa, Pretoria

Visiting Professor 2008 - 2012
Göttingen University

Visiting Researcher 2008
IZA, Institute for the Study of Labour, Bonn

Consultant 2007 - 2008
United Nations University (UNU-WIDER), Helsinki

Editorial Positions

Associate Editor 2019 - Present
ERSA Working Paper Series

Associate Editor 2018 - Present
South African Journal of Economics

Associate Editor 2018 - Present
Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice

Education

Ph.D. in Economics 2007
University of Bristol

M.Sc. in Economics 2002
University of Bristol

Dip. in Economics 1999
University of Warwick, Coventry

B.Sc. in Economics 1994
Pontifícia Universidade Católica (PUC), Porto Alegre

Honors and Awards

Visiting Scholar Grant, *Becker Friedman Institute* 2021

Africa Oxford (AfOX) Travel Grant, *AfOX* 2019

C2-Rated Researcher, *NRF* 2014 - 2025

Incentive Funding for Rated Researchers, *NRF* 2014 - 2020

Start-Up Grant, <i>Wits</i>	2018
Knowledge Interchange and Collaboration Grant, <i>NRF</i>	2014 - 2015
Senior Researcher Award, <i>Pretoria</i>	2014
Postgraduate Teaching Award, <i>Pretoria</i>	2013
Staff Exchange Bursary Programme, <i>Pretoria</i>	2016 and 2013
Extraordinary Performance Award, <i>Pretoria</i>	2015 and 2012
Junior Researcher Award, <i>Pretoria</i>	2012 and 2010
Research Development Programme Grant, <i>Pretoria</i>	2010 - 2012
ERSA Research Grants, <i>ERSA</i>	2015 - 2012 and 2010 - 2008
Emerging Researcher Grant, <i>UCT</i>	2008 - 2009
Start-Up Grant, <i>UCT</i>	2008
Student Travel Grant, <i>EEA</i>	2006
Conference Grant, <i>RES</i>	2006 and 2004
Research Methods Programme Grants, <i>ESRC</i>	2006, 2003 and 2002
Ph.D. Scholarship, <i>Bristol</i>	2002 - 2005

Publications

with S. Chang, R. Gupta, and S. Miller. (2019). "Does Financial Development Affect Income Inequality in the U.S. States?." *Journal of Policy Modeling* (Lead Article) 41 (6): 1043-1056.

(2019). "Young Democracies and Government Size: Evidence from South America." *Journal of Economic Policy Reform* 22 (4): 351-368.

with C. Chisadza. (2019). "Economic Development and Democracy: The Modernisation Hypothesis in sub-Saharan Africa." *The Social Science Journal* 56 (2): 243-254.

with C. Chisadza. (2018). "Globalisation and Conflict: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa." *International Development Policy — Revue internationale de politique de développement* 10(1).

(2018). "Primary Education and Fertility Rates: Evidence from Southern Africa." *Economics of Transition* 26(2): 283-302.

with R. v. Eyden, and M. Seleteng. (2015). "Inflation and Economic Growth in the SADC: Some Panel Time-Series Evidence." *South African Journal of Economics* 83(3): 411-424.

(2015). "Determinants of Government and External Debt: Evidence from the Young Democracies of South America." *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade* 51(3): 463-472.

with R. Gupta, and L. Stander (2014). "Tax Evasion, Financial Development and Inflation: Theory and Empirical Evidence." *Journal of Banking and Finance* 41(June): 194-208.

(2014). *Economic Growth and Inequality: Evidence from the Young Democracies of South America*. *International Symposia in Economic Theory and Econometrics*. G. P. Kouretas and A. P. Papadopoulos, Emerald Group Publishing Limited. 23: 37-58.

with R. v. Eyden, and M. Seleteng. (2013). "Nonlinearities in Inflation-Growth Nexus in the SADC Region: A Panel Smooth Transition Regression Approach." *Economic Modelling* 30(January): 149-156.

with R. Gupta, and B. Simo-Kengne. (2013). "The Impact of House Prices on Consumption in South Africa: Evidence from Provincial-Level Panel VARs." *Housing Studies* 28(8): 1133-1154.

(2012). "Democracy, Populism and Hyperinflation: Some Evidence from Latin America." *Economics of Governance* 13(4): 311-332.

(2012). "Financial Development and Economic Growth in Latin America: Is Schumpeter Right?" *Journal of Policy Modeling* 34(3): 341-355.

(2012). "Inflación y Crecimiento Económico: Evidencia con datos de panel para América del Sur." *Revista Estudios Económicos, Banco Central de Reserva del Perú* 23(Junio): 25-38.

(2012). "Inflation and Economic Growth in Latin America: Some Panel Time-Series Evidence." *Economic Modelling* 29(2): 333-340.

(2011). "Debates on the Measurement of Global Poverty. Edited by Sudhir Anand, Paul Segal, and Joseph E. Stiglitz." *The Developing Economies* 49(2): 228-230.

(2011). "Inflation and Financial Development: Evidence from Brazil." *Economic Modelling* 28(1-2): 91-99.

(2011). "Is Copacabana still the 'Little Princess of the Sea'?" *CES-Ifo Forum* 12(1): 11-16.

(2010). "Financial Development and Inequality: Brazil 1985-1994." *Economic Change and Restructuring* 43(2): 113-130.

(2009). "Macroeconomic Performance and Inequality: Brazil, 1983-1994." *The Developing Economies* 47(1): 30-52.

Working Papers

(2020). Debt in South Africa: an Analytic Narrative. (Forthcoming in the Oxford Handbook of the South African Economy)

with L. Walters and C. Chisadza (2019). Public Infrastructure Provision and Ethnic Favouritism: Evidence from South Africa. (Revisions requested by World Development)

with M. Clance and Y. Getachew (2018). Trade Openness and Fertility Rates in Africa: Panel-Data Evidence.

with R. Gupta, P. Makena and L. Stander. (2018). Socio-Political Instability and Inflationary Dynamics.

with M. Clance and T. Zawaira (2018). Gender Inequality and Marketisation Hypothesis in sub-Saharan Africa.

with C. Chisadza (2016). The Fertility Transition: Panel Evidence from sub-Saharan Africa.

(2014). Education and Fertility: Panel Time-Series Evidence from Southern Africa. (Revisions requested by South African Journal of Economics)

(2013). Democracy and Education: Evidence from the Southern African Development Community.

(2012). Yet Another Look at the Modernisation Hypothesis: Evidence from Latin America. (Revisions requested by Comparative Economic Studies)

Other Publications

(2016). Is Brazil still "The Country of the Future"? The World Financial Review February: 68-72.

(2013). Does Growth Matter for Government and External Debt in the Young Democracies of South America? Yes it Does! Vox.LACEA Blog.

In the Press

Cole, L. (2016). Turning Zimbabwe's Printing Press Back On. Geographical Magazine July.

Teaching

Growth ECON7024A, <i>Wits</i>	2019 - 2020
Advanced Macroeconomics (Applied) ECON4037A, <i>Wits</i>	2019 - 2020
Research Methods, <i>Wits</i>	2019 - 2020
Time-Series Econometrics ECON7017A, <i>Wits</i>	2018 - 2019
Advanced Institutional Economics ECON7025A, <i>Wits</i>	2018
Political Economy ECON7032A, Invited Lecture, <i>Wits</i>	2018
Macroeconomics MEK 780, <i>Pretoria</i>	2016
ERSA Workshop in Panel Data Analysis, <i>Pretoria</i>	2015 - 2017
Research Methods EBW 801, <i>Pretoria</i>	2015 - 2017
ERSA Workshop in Cross-Sectional Techniques, <i>Pretoria</i>	2014
Macroeconomics MEK 781, <i>Pretoria</i>	2017, 2015 and 2013
Panel Data Econometrics EKT 814, <i>Pretoria</i>	2016 and 2011 - 2012
Macroeconomics of Open Economies 800797, <i>Göttingen</i>	2011
Introduction to Economic Growth EKN 325, <i>Pretoria</i>	2015 - 2017 and 2010 - 2013
Growth and Development Economics EOG 880, <i>Pretoria</i>	2010 - 2014
Growth and Development Economics, <i>Göttingen</i>	2010
Macroeconomics EKN 901, <i>Pretoria</i>	2009
Macroeconomics ECO4006, <i>UCT</i>	2009
Advanced Macroeconomics ECO3020, <i>UCT</i>	2008 - 2009
Development [Macro]Economics, <i>Göttingen</i>	2008
Applied Time-Series Analysis ECO5069, <i>UCT</i>	2008
Macroeconomics ECO2004, <i>UCT</i>	2008
Globalisation and Development 10053, <i>Bristol</i>	2006 - 2007
Intermediate Microeconomics 21133, <i>Bristol</i>	2006 - 2007
Econometrics (QM3) 20020, <i>Bristol</i>	2005 - 2007
Computers in Economic Modelling 70020, <i>Bristol</i>	2002 - 2006
Introduction to Micro 11101 and Macroeconomics 11102, <i>Bristol</i>	2001 - 2007

Ph.D. Supervision

Carolyn Chisadza, *ERSA Prize for achievement in Economics at Doctoral level, Stella Nkomo Award and HOD Prize for achievement in Economics at Doctoral level*

2017

Chance Mwabutwa

2014

Beatrice Simo-Kengne	2013
Monaheng Seleteng, <i>HOD Prize for achievement in Economics at Doctoral level</i>	2012

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2019: Inaugural Lecture, Wits. CSAE Conference, Oxford.
- 2018: Göttingen. Heidelberg. Wits.
- 2017: Copenhagen. Hamburg. Pretoria. UCT. ESSA Conference, Grahamstown. Research Group on Development Economics Conference, Göttingen. ICMAIF, Rethymno.
- 2016: Jobs and Development Conference, Washington. AFES, Mpumalanga. Research Group on Development Economics Conference, Heidelberg. Pretoria. CSAE Conference, Oxford. Johannesburg. ERSA Political Economy Workshop, Johannesburg.
- 2015: Göttingen. ESSA Conference, Cape Town. ICMAIF, Rethymno.
- 2014: BBQ Workshop, Heidelberg. ICMAIF, Rethymno. Pretoria.
- 2013: ERSA Financial Economics Workshop, Cape Town. Heidelberg. ICMAIF, Rethymno. ERSA Public Economics Workshop, Pretoria. Pretoria.
- 2012: Research Group on Development Economics Conference, Bonn. Nordic Conference in Development Economics, Gothenburg. Heidelberg. ICMAIF, Rethymno. Göttingen. ERSA Public Economics Workshop, Johannesburg. Pretoria. Stellenbosch. UCT.
- 2011: Göttingen. UCT. ESSA Conference, Stellenbosch. Arnoldshain Seminar, Göttingen. Research Group on Development Economics Conference, Berlin. ICMAIF, Rethymno. Pretoria. Johannesburg.
- 2010: Göttingen. DPRU/TIPS Lessons in Long-Run Economic Growth and Development, Johannesburg. SALDRU Seminar Series, Cape Town. Stellenbosch. UCT. Research Group on Development Economics Conference, Hannover. Pretoria. Wits.
- 2009: Pretoria. ESSA Conference, Port Elizabeth. Stellenbosch. UCT.
- 2008: Göttingen. Pretoria. AES Conference, Pretoria. UCT. ERSA Institutions and Growth Workshop, Cape Town.
- 2007: MMF Research Group Conference, Birmingham. UNU-WIDER Conference on Southern Engines of Growth, Helsinki. ECINEQ, Berlin. Research Group on Development Economics Conference, Göttingen. RES Second Ph.D. Presentation Meeting, London.
- 2006: SEA Congress, Oviedo. IBMEC-SP. Bristol. EEA Meeting, Vienna. DEGIT-XI, Jerusalem. Research Group on Development Economics Conference, Berlin. RES Conference, Nottingham.
- 2005: ECINEQ, Palma de Mallorca. Symposium on Poverty, Inequality and Policy in Latin America, Göttingen. Second Leicester Ph.D. Conference, Leicester. Bristol.
- 2004: LACEA Meeting, San José. EEA Meeting, Madrid. Bristol.
- 1995: PUC Best Students of the Year Seminar, Porto Alegre.

Refereeing

Journals: Journal of Banking and Finance, World Development, Economic Modelling, Economics of Transition, Journal of Economic Policy Reform, Journal of Institutional Economics, Review of International Economics, Economic Systems, Review of Development Economics, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Economics E-Journal, Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice, Economic Change and Restructuring, Bulletin of Economic Research, Contemporary Economic Policy, Empirical Economics, Journal of Economic Studies, Economics Bulletin, African Development Review, South African Journal of Economics, Sage Open, Economia, Economic History of Developing Regions, Journal of Applied Economics, African Finance Journal, International Economic Journal, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Journal of Developing Areas, Social Indicators Research, Journal of Financial Economic Policy, South African Journal of Economic and Management

Sciences, Development Southern Africa, Agenda, Studies in Economics and Econometrics, and ERSA Working Paper Series.

Books: Palgrave, 2016. Routledge, 2015. Academic Press, 2014. Pearson Southern Africa, 2013.

Conferences and Workshops: ERSA 2020 and 2019. AFES 2016. ESSA 2019, 2017, 2013 and 2011.

Ph.D. theses: Pretoria, 2020. NWU, 2020. UKZN, 2020 and 2015. Wits, 2018. UCT, 2017 and 2015. Stellenbosch, 2014 and 2012. UNISA, 2016 and 2011.

Research Councils and Awards: ESSA Founders' Medal for Doctor's Degree Thesis, 2019. Five-Year Review of the DST/NRF South African Research Chair, 2019 and 2017. NRF Thuthuka Programme, 2015. DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)/NRF in-Country Masters and Doctoral Scholarships Programme, 2014. NRF Rating, 2019, 2018, 2016, 2015, 2012 and 2011. UNISA Chancellor's Prize, 2010.

University Administration

SEF Representative on CLM Staffing and Promotions Committee, <i>Wits</i>	2020
SEF Representative on CLM Recruitment and Selection Committee, <i>Wits</i>	2020
SEF Representative on CLM Faculty Board, <i>Wits</i>	2020
SEF Research Committee, <i>Wits</i>	2020
Chair of the CLM Library Committee, <i>Wits</i>	2019 - 2020
CLM Representative on Senate ICT Committee, <i>Wits</i>	2019
NRF-Reviewing Committee, <i>Wits</i>	2019 - 2020
SEBS Representative on CLM Recruitment and Selection Committee, <i>Wits</i>	2019
CLM Representative on Senate Library Committee, <i>Wits</i>	2018 - 2020
Wits Economics Seminar Series, <i>Wits</i>	2018 - 2020
Macroeconomics Working Group, <i>Wits</i>	2018 - 2020
SEBS NRF-Rating Committee, <i>Wits</i>	2018 - 2019
CORE Working Group, <i>Wits</i>	2018 - 2019
SEBS Search Committee, <i>Wits</i>	2018 - 2019
Student Discipline Committee, <i>Wits</i>	2018
Göttingen University-University of Pretoria Student-Staff Exchange Agreement	2017
Department of Economics Academic Seminar and Brownbag Series, <i>Pretoria</i>	2010 - 2017
Hiring and Interview Committee, <i>Pretoria</i>	2015 - 2016 and 2010 - 2013
Faculty of Commerce Readmission Review Committee, <i>UCT</i>	2008 - 2009
School of Economics Library Representative, <i>UCT</i>	2008 - 2009

References

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