

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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<b>Academic Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>PhD Economics, 2009</b> (University of Cape Town, RSA) <i>Thesis Title:</i> Exploring the Status of African women in the South African labour market, 1995- 2004. <i>Course work:</i> Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Quantitative Methods, Econometrics and International trade.</li> <li>▪ <b>MSc Economics, 2002</b> (University of Zimbabwe)</li> <li>▪ <b>BSc Honours Economics, 2000</b> (University of Zimbabwe)</li> </ul>
<b>Academic and Professional experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>October 2013 to date</b> Associate Professor University of the Witwatersrand (<b>NRF-Y2 Rating: 2015</b>)</li> <li>▪ <b>October 2010 to September 2013</b> Senior Lecturer, University of the Witwatersrand</li> <li>▪ <b>January 2008 to September 2010</b> Lecturer, University of the Witwatersrand</li> <li>▪ <b>1999-2002</b> Tutor and Research Assistant, University of Zimbabwe.</li> <li>▪ <b>2003-2007</b> Tutor and Research Assistant, University of Cape Town</li> <li>▪ <b>Subjects taught in the past</b> Principles of Economics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Econometrics at both Postgraduate and undergraduate levels.</li> <li>▪ <b>Current Subjects</b> Advanced International trade, postgraduate and undergraduate Labour Economics</li> <li>▪ <b>Student Supervision:</b> Honours, Master's and PhD levels</li> </ul>
<b>Research interests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Empirical Labour Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Micro-econometrics and Gender and Development Economics.</li> </ul>
<b>Research Membership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Institute for the Study of Labour (IZA) Research Fellow.</li> <li>▪ African Growth and Development Policy Modelling Consortium Research (AGRODEP) Member.</li> <li>▪ African Microeconomic Research Umbrella (AMERU) Research Member.</li> <li>▪ African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Research Member.</li> <li>▪ Economic Research Southern Africa (ERSA) Research Member</li> </ul>

<p><b>Editorial services</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Editor for African Finance Journal</li> <li>▪ Editor for Journal of Economic and Financial Sciences,</li> <li>▪ Editor for Journal of African Economies,</li> <li>▪ Reviewer of NRF proposals and rating applications</li> </ul>
<p><b>Research Output</b></p>	<p><b>Published Articles:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ “Temporal developments in intergenerational transmission of education: Case for black South Africans”. 2015, <i>Research in Social Stratification and Mobility</i>. 42, pp. 96-113. with P. Kwenda and T. Gwatidzo.</li> <li>▪ “Private Returns to Education, Migration and Development Policies: the case of Zimbabwe”. 2014, <i>African Development Review</i>. 26, pp. 535-48. with P. Kwenda.</li> <li>▪ “Labour unions and wage inequality among African men in South Africa”. 2014, <i>Development Southern Africa</i>. 31, pp. 322-46. with P. Kwenda</li> <li>▪ E-learning in high schools: An uncomfortable zone for teachers: A case of South African schools in Johannesburg”. 2014, <i>Education as Change</i>. pp 137-150. with S and J. Chikasha and R. Sundarjee.</li> <li>▪ “Determinants of Black Women’s Labour Force Participation in Post-Apartheid South Africa. 2013, <i>Journal of African Economies</i>. 22(3), pp. 347–374. with M Wittenberg.</li> <li>▪ “Investigating the effect of Bank competition on Financial Stability in Ten African countries”. 2013, <i>International Business and Economics Research Journal</i>. 12(7), pp.755-768. With C.J Hope and T. Gwatidzo.</li> <li>▪ “A comparative Analysis of Immigrants and Natives’ Occupational Attainment in Post-Apartheid South Africa”. 2013. <i>International Business and Economics Research Journal</i>, 12 (9), pp. 1061-1076. with T. Gwatidzo.</li> <li>▪ “Investigating the Gender gap in South African trade union membership: A Decomposition Analysis” 2012, <i>South African Journal of Economics</i>. 80(1), pp. 42-61.</li> <li>▪ “Determinants of Participation in Occupational Pension Funds by Private sector workers in South Africa”. 2011, <i>African Finance Journal</i>. 13 (2), pp. 54-79. with S. Kaniki.</li> <li>▪ “Comparability of NSC mathematics scores and former SC mathematics scores: How consistent is the signal across time?” 2011, <i>Education as Change</i>. 15(1), pp. 3-16. With V. Schoer, N. Rankin, C. Sebastio, and C. Hunt.</li> <li>▪ “A blurred Signal? The usefulness of National Senior Certificate (NSC) Mathematics marks as predictors of academic performance at university level”. 2010, <i>Perspectives in Education</i>. 28 (2), pp. 9-18. With V. Schoer, N. Rankin, C. Sebastio, and C. Hunt.</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Articles in press</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Capital structure determinants in South Africa: A quantile regression approach. <i>Journal of Economic &amp; Financial Sciences</i>. with T. Gwatidzo, and M. Mlilo.</li> <li>▪ Gender inequalities in morbidity: A South African investigation. <i>Studies in Economics and Econometrics</i>. with M. Chitiga-Mabugu, S. Karuaihe, F. Alaba, N. Tsoanamatsie and P. Kwenda.</li> </ul> <p><b>Book:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ “South African Women as Champions of Change: A Civil Society Programme of Action for the African Women’s Decade”. 2014, <i>HSRC Press</i>. With M. Chitiga-Mabugu, S. Karuaihe, V. Reddy, S. Motala, T. Morison, H. Botsis and N. Tsoanamatsie.</li> </ul> <p><b>Book chapter:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ “Exploring gender wage "discrimination" in South Africa, 1995-2004: A Quantile Regression Analysis”, pages 465-494, <i>Labour markets and Economic Development (2009)</i>, edited by Ravi Kanbur and Jan Svejnar, New York, Routledge, ISBN 978-0-415-77741-4.</li> </ul>
<b>Work in Progress</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Research on labour market inequalities in Southern African countries</li> <li>▪ Research on intra-household inequality and poverty in South Africa</li> <li>▪ Research on household labour supply models</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative responsibilities (Selected)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Wits Masters in Economics Coordinator since 2013</li> <li>▪ Member of School of Economic and Business Sciences Post-Graduate Committee – since 2013</li> <li>▪ Member of Faculty of Commerce and Law’s Readmissions Committee - 2013.</li> <li>▪ School of Economic and Business Sciences’ Representative on Board of Examiners’ meeting - 2012</li> <li>▪ Member of School of Economic and Business Sciences’ Ethics committee – 2012</li> <li>▪ Participate in staffing interviews within the School and Faculty</li> <li>▪ External examiner for various post-graduate and undergraduate courses.</li> </ul>
<b>Selected Conferences, Workshops and Papers Presented</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Paper presented “Intra-household inequality in South Africa: Implications for poverty”, at MASA conference, November 2014.</li> <li>▪ Paper presented “Wage determination in the South African mining sector”, at HSRC November 2014.</li> <li>▪ Paper presented “Unions and Intra-African Earnings inequality in South Africa” at Economic Development in Africa conference to be held at Centre for the study of African Economies, Oxford (17-19 March 2013)</li> <li>▪ Paper presented “Private Returns to Education, Migration and Development Policies: the case of Zimbabwe” at Research On African Labour Markets</li> </ul>

	<p>Network: workshop, September, 2012</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Attended AGRODEP workshop on Poverty Measurement and Analysis, Senegal, January 2014.</li> <li>▪ Attended AGRODEP workshop on Evaluating Public Policies, Burkina Faso, 1-3 July 2013.</li> <li>▪ Participated as Subject Specialist at AERC workshop for revising Master's and PhD Microeconomics and Labour Economics course outlines for African scholars, April 2012, February 2014</li> <li>▪ CLTD workshop on writing winning funding proposals, October 2011</li> <li>▪ CLTD workshop on Voice and Presentation skills, October 2011</li> <li>▪ Felder Effective Teaching workshop, March 2011</li> <li>▪ Participated in the formulation of strategies to empower women in society at the Salzburg Global Seminar session 473: Women and Economic Growth: Making Investments Count for the Future, October 2010.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Scholarships (selected)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ NRF Funding for Rated Researchers, 2016-2021.</li> <li>▪ AERC sponsorship to attend a UNU-WIDER conference on 'Institutional Reforms for Transformation, Inclusion and Sustainability' Hanoi, Vietnam, 2014</li> <li>▪ AERC sponsorship to attend a conference on Economic development in Africa, at Oxford University, United Kingdom, 2013</li> <li>▪ HSRC-AERC Fellowship for Research on Gender and Health inequalities, 2012</li> <li>▪ Rocksprings Foundation Fellowship to attend session 473 of the Salzburg Global Seminar: Women and Economic Growth: Making Investments Count for the Future (October 2010)</li> <li>▪ African Economic Research Consortium PhD Studentship Award (July 2003-March, 2007).</li> <li>▪ University of Cape Town International Students Scholarship Award (February, 2007).</li> <li>▪ World Bank studentship as a visiting doctoral researcher to the IZA (Oct-Dec 2006).</li> <li>▪ Government of Zimbabwe University Scholarship Award (1997-2002).</li> </ul>

**Referees**

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