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# **Employment History and Affiliations**

2022 - · · · · **Professor,** Department of Economics, Stellenbosch University. ■

2018 - 2022 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Stellenbosch University.

2015 - 2018 **Senior Lecturer,** Department of Economics, Stellenbosch University.

■ **Lecturer**, Department of Economics, Stellenbosch University. 2007 - 2015

### Research Groups

2008 - · · · · **Researcher**, Research on Socioeconomic Policy (ReSEP), Stellenbosch University.

2015 - · · · · Founding member, Laboratory for the Economics of Africa's Past (LEAP), Stellenbosch Univ.

#### External affiliations

Junior Fellow, Pan-African Scientific Research Council (PASRC). 2021 - · · · ·

**Research Fellow,** Global Labor Organisation (GLO). 2017 - · · · ·

**Research Affiliate,** Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Bonn. 2014 - · · · ·

### **Education**

**Ph.D., Stellenbosch University**, Economics. 2011 - 2014

> Thesis: Spatial heterogeneity, generational change and childhood socio-economic status: microeconometric solutions to South African labour market questions.

Supervised by Profs Rulof Burger & Servaas van der Berg; guest supervision: Dr F Teal (Oxford) Visiting Student, 2011-2012, Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford Commonwealth Scholarship to the University of Oxford

M.Comm. cum laude, Stellenbosch University, Economics. 2006 - 2007

> Thesis: Rising Unemployment in South Afroca: A Dynamic Analysis Using Birth Cohort Panels. Supervised by Profs Rulof Burger & Servaas van der Berg

Awards: Schumann and Cloete medals for best postgraduate student in department and faculty

■ Hons.B.Comm. cum laude, Stellenbosch University, Economics & Mathematical Stats. 2005 - 2006

> Thesis: Interval-Coding Obstacles in Earnings: How Sharp Are the Tools in the Shed? Supervised by Profs Rulof Burger & Servaas van der Berg

Award: ABSA medal for best Honours research, Economic Society of South Africa

**B.Comm.**, Stellenbosch University Economics and Mathematical Statistics. 2002-2004

### **Publications**

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles<sup>1</sup>

- Piek, M., von Fintel, D., & Kirsten, J. (forthcoming). The impact of agricultural minimum wages on worker flows in South Africa. *South African Journal Economics*.
- Mchenga, M., Burger, R., & von Fintel, D. (2023). Can womens reports in client exit interviews be used to measure and track progress of antenatal care services quality? evidence from a facility assessment census in malawi. *PLOS ONE*, 18(7), 1–16.
- Bridgman, G., & von Fintel, D. (2022). Stunting, double orphanhood and unequal access to public services in democratic South Africa. *Economics & Human Biology*, 44. **ABDC:** A; **IF:** 2.184; **5y-IF:** 2.834; **Scimago:** Q1.
- Fouotsa Manfouo, N., & von Fintel, D. (2022). Investigating the effects of drought and lockdowns on smallholder and commercial agricultural production in kwazulu-natal using remotely sensed data. *Helyion*, 8.

IF: 3.776; Scimago: Q1.

- Mkupete, J., von Fintel, D., & Burger, R. (2022). Decomposing inequality of opportunity in child health in Tanzania: The role of access to water and sanitation. *Health Economics*, 31. **ABDC:** A\* IF: 2.395; 5y-IF: ; Scimago: Q1.
- Mwale, M., von Fintel, D., & Smith, A. (2022). Child nutrition and farm input subsidies: The complementary role of early healthcare and nutrition programmes in Malawi. *Food Policy*, 113. **ABDC:** B **IF:** 4.552; **5y-IF:** ; **Scimago:** Q1.
- Ezekannagha, O., Drimie, S., von Fintel, D., Maziya-Dixon, B., & Mbhenyane, X. (2020). Validation of a roadmap for mainstreaming nutrition-sensitive interventions at state level in Nigeria. *Nutrition Journal*, 19(1), 96.

IF: 3.271; 5y-IF: 5.456; Scimago: Q1.

8 von Fintel, D., & Orthofer, A. (2020). Wealth inequality and financial inclusion: Evidence from South African tax and survey records. *Economic Modelling*, *91*, 568–578.

ABDC: A IF: 3.127; 5y-IF: 3.412; Scimago: Q2

Media: New York Times

**Contribution:** Data for World Inequality Database.

Piek, M., & von Fintel, D. (2020). Sectoral minimum wages in South Africa: Disemployment by firm size and trade exposure. *Development Southern Africa*, 37(3), 462–482.

ABDC: C IF: 1.442; 5y-IF: 1.589; Scimago: Q2

Media: News24.

von Fintel, D., & Fourie, J. (2019). The great divergence in South Africa: Population and wealth dynamics over two centuries. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 47(4), 759–773.

**ABDC:** A; **IF:** 2.760; **5y-IF:** 3.543 **Scimago:** Q1

**Award:** *Montias Prize* for best paper in *JCE* 

**Media:** The Economist Christmas Special Issue 2020.

- von Fintel, D., & Richter, L. (2019). Intergenerational transfer of health inequalities: Exploration of mechanisms in the Birth to Twenty cohort in South Africa. *BMJ Global Health*, *4*(5). **IF:** 5.558; **5y-IF:** 5.908 **Scimago:** Q1.
- 12 Chingozha, T., & von Fintel, D. (2019). The Complementarity Between Property Rights and Market Access for Crop Cultivation in Southern Rhodesia: Evidence from Historical Satellite Data. *Economic History of Developing Regions*, 34(2), 132–155.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>**ABDC** = journal ranking of Australian Business Dean's Council; **IF** = 2020 Two year impact factor from Clarivate Analytics; **5-y IF** = 2020 Five year impact factor from Clarivate Analytics; **Scimago** = field-specific journal quartile from Scimago

- **ABDC:** C; **Journal Citation Indicator:** 3.42 Q1 (9/488); **Scimago:** Q1 **Award:** Best Paper Prize in *EHDR*.
- Mchenga, M., Burger, R., & von Fintel, D. (2019). Examining the impact of WHOs Focused Antenatal Care policy on early access, underutilisation and quality of antenatal care services in Malawi: A retrospective study. *BMC Health Services Research*, 19(1), 295.

  IF: 2.655; 5y-IF: 3.297 Scimago: Q1.
- von Fintel, D. (2018). Long-Run Spatial Inequality in South Africa: Early Settlement Patterns and Separate Development. *Studies in Economics and Econometrics*, 42(2), 81–102. **Scimago:** Q4.
- von Fintel, D. (2017a). The Uneven Link Between Economic Growth and Employment in South Africa. Studies in Economics and Econometrics, 41(3), 85–92.

  Scimago: Q4.
- von Fintel, D. (2017b). Institutional wage-setting, labour demand and labour supply: Causal estimates from a South African pseudo-panel. *Development Southern Africa*, 34(1), 1–16. **ABDC:** C **IF:** 1.442; **5y-IF:** 1.589; **Scimago:** Q2.
- von Fintel, D., & Moses, E. (2017). Migration and gender in South Africa: Following bright lights and the fortunes of others? *Regional Science Policy & Practice*, 9(4), 251–268.

  Journal Citation Indicator: 0.55 Q2 Scimago: Q2.
- von Fintel, D., & Posel, D. (2016). Errors in Recalling Childhood Socio-economic Status: The Role of Anchoring and Household Formation in South Africa. *Social Indicators Research*, 126(1), 119–140. **ABDC:** A **IF:** 2.614; **5y-IF:** 3.056; **Scimago:** Q1.
- Du Plessis, S., Jansen, A., & von Fintel, D. (2015). Slave prices and productivity at the Cape of Good Hope from 1700 to 1725: Did all settler farmers win from the trade? *Cliometrica*, *9*(3), 289–330. **ABDC:** C **IF:** 2.167; **5y-IF:** 1.658; **Scimago:** Q1.
- Burger, R., van der Berg, S., & von Fintel, D. (2015). The Unintended Consequences of Education Policies on South African Participation and Unemployment. *South African Journal of Economics*, 83(1), 74–100. **ABDC:** B **IF:** 2.136; **5y-IF:** 2.028; **Scimago:** Q2.
- Chitiga, M., Decaluwe, B., Mabugu, R., Maisonnave, H., Robichaud, V., Shepherd, D., ... Von Fintel, D. (2015). A retrospective look at how well a macro-micro model can analyze the impact of the global financial crisis on a developing country. *Poverty & Public Policy*, 7(3), 211–222.
- Maisonnave, H., Chitiga, M., Decaluwé, B., Mabugu, R., Robichaud, V., Shepherd, D., ... Von Fintel, D. (2015). The impact of the international economic crisis on child poverty in south africa. *Poverty & Public Policy*, 7(2), 176–199.
- Pienaar, L., & von Fintel, D. (2014). Hunger in the former apartheid homelands: Determinants of convergence one century after the 1913 Land Act. Agrekon, 53(4), 38–67.
   IF: 0.686; 5y-IF: 1.233; Scimago: Q3
   Award: 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: best paper at the Agricultural Economics Association of South Africa conference.
- Burger, R. P., & von Fintel, D. (2014). Rising Unemployment in a Growing Economy: A Business Cycle, Generational and Life Cycle Perspective of Post-Transition South Africas Labour Market. *Studies in Economics and Econometrics*, 38(1), 35–64.

  Scimago: Q4.
- Fourie, J., & von Fintel, D. (2014). Settler skills and colonial development: The Huguenot wine-makers in eighteenth-century Dutch South Africa. *The Economic History Review*, 67(4), 932–963.

  ABDC: A; IF: 1.911; 5y-IF: 1.887; Scimago: Q1.
- von Fintel, D., du Plessis, S., & Jansen, A. (2013). The Wealth of Cape Colony Widows: Inheritance Laws

and Investment Responses Following Male Death in the 17th and 18th Centuries. *Economic History of Developing Regions*, 28(1), 87–108.

ABDC: C; Journal Citation Indicator: 3.42 - Q1 (9/488); Scimago: Q1.

- Fourie, J., & von Fintel, D. (2011a). 'n ongelyke oes: Die Franse Hugenote en die Vroeë Kaapse wynbedryf. *Tydskrif vir Geesteswetenskappe*, 51(3), 332–353.

  IF: 0.053; 5-y IF: 0.092; Scimago: Q3.
- Fourie, J., & von Fintel, D. (2011b). A History with Evidence: Income Inequality in the Dutch Cape Colony. *Economic History of Developing Regions*, 26(1), 16–48.

ABDC: C; Journal Citation Indicator: 3.42 - Q1 (9/488); Scimago: Q1.

Fourie, J., & von Fintel, D. (2010). The dynamics of inequality in a newly settled, pre-industrial society: The case of the Cape Colony. *Cliometrica*, *4*(3), 229–267.

ABDC: C IF: 2.167; 5y-IF: 1.658; Scimago: Q1.

- Els, M., & von Fintel, D. (2010). Residential Property Prices in a Submarket of South Africa: Separating Real Returns from Attribute Growth. *South African Journal of Economics*, 78(4), 418–436.

  ABDC: B IF: 2.136; 5y-IF: 2.028; Scimago: Q2.
- von Fintel, D. (2007). Dealing with Earnings Bracket Responses in Household Surveys How Sharp Are Midpoint Imputations? *South African Journal of Economics*, 75(2), 293–312.

ABDC: B IF: 2.136; 5y-IF: 2.028; Scimago: Q2

Award: ABSA medal, Economic Society of South Africa best Honours paper.

### **Book Chapters**

- Chari, A., von Fintel, D., & Burger, R. (forthcoming). Drug stock-outs and district poverty in zimbabwe: A spatial analysis approach. In S. Lundin, R. Liu, E. Muller, & A. Smith (Eds.), *Medicines across borders:* Exploration of grey zones. Stellenbosch: African Sun Media.
- Burger, R., Jafta, R., & von Fintel, D. (2023). The effectiveness of affirmative action policies in South Africa. In A. Deshpande (Ed.), *The handbook of discrimination and affirmative action*.
- Chitiga, M., Decaluwé, B., Mabugu, R., Maisonnave, H., Robichaud, V., Shepherd, D., & von Fintel, D. (2012). Towards understanding the impact of the international financial crisis on child poverty: Lessons from south africa. In C. Harper, N. Jones, R. Mendoze, D. Stewart, & E. Strand (Eds.), *Children in crisis: Seeking child-sensitive policy responses*.

Media: Research quoted in speech by President of the Republic of South Africa.

Fourie, J., & von Fintel, D. (2012). The Fruit of the Vine? An Augmented Endowments-Inequality Hypothesis and the Rise of an Elite in the Cape Colony. In A. Amsden, A. Di Caprio, & J. Robinson (Eds.), The role of elites in economic development. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

### **Unsubsidised Conference Proceedings**

Chingozha, T., & von Fintel, D. (2018). Applying astronomy tools in the field of development economics. In *Proceedings of the International Astronomical Union* (Vol. 14), Cambridge University Press.

### **Publication metrics:**

	Google Scholar	Scopus	ResearchGate
<i>h</i> -index	17	9	13
Total citations	1079	212	595
i10-index	27		

As at 22 August 2023

**Ranking:** Top 15 African Economic Historians internationally - bibliometric ranking (Fourie & Obikili, 2019) **National Research Foundation Rating:** C2, established researcher

### Research

#### Awards: Research

- 2021 Montias Prize for the best paper published in the Journal of Comparative Economics in 2020
  - ▶ Prize for the best paper published in the *Economic History of Developing Regions* in 2019-2020.
- 2020 Rartnership for Economic Policy prize: best practice in policy engagement & research
- Best paper award, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Agricultural Economics Association of South Africa Conference (with Louw Pienaar, Elsenburg)
- Best paper award 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Agricultural Economics Association of South Africa Conference (with Louw Pienaar, Elsenburg)
- - 2006 CGW Schumann Medal: top postgraduate student in EMS Faculty, Stellenbosch University
    - SA Cloete Medal: top postgraduate student in Economics, Stellenbosch University
  - 2005 ABSA Bank Medal for best Honours Degree Essay, Economic Society of South Africa

## Research Funding and Collaboration

- Co-investigator on the "Cape of Good Hope Panel" project, where we develop the largest longitudinal household dataset in history to analyse social change, funded by the Riksbanken Jubileumsfonds Sweden (SEK 29 435 000 for all researchers; ≈ R1 980 000 allocated to Dieter von Fintel) (collaboration with Erik Green (Lund), Auke Rijpma (Utrecht), Anne McCants (MIT), Anne Carlos (Colorado), Katherine Eriksson (UC Davis), Johan Fourie (SU), Jeanne Cilliers (Lund), Igor Martins (Lund), Kate Ekama (SU) and Calumet Links (SU)
- Collaboration on project Worldwide Historical Stunting led by Eric Schneider (London School of Economics and Political Science), where we reconstruct international child stunting series over long periods of time to monitor the long-run relationship between child nutrition and economic development.
- Co-Principal Investigator on the project "Producer responses to agricultural minimum wages", funded by the *Institute of Developing Economies* Japan (JPY 850 000) (collaboration with Seiro Ito (IDE, Japan) and Michael Kilumelume (UNU-WIDER and SU))
- Principal Investigator: "The unintended consequences of Malawis Farm Input Subsidy Programme" funded by the IDRC, DFID, Hewlett Foundation and PEP (US\$24000) (collaboration with Francesca Marchetta (Universite Clergmont Avergne, France), Tony Kamninga (Overseas Development Institute, UK), Joy Karim (Malawi National Planning Commission), Cathy Bondo (Reserve Bank of Malawi), Martin Mwale (SU) and Anja Smith (SU))
- 2019- · · · Co-Investigator on project "Using waste audit studies to monitor household economic activity" (collaboration with Catherina Schenck (UWC) and Charlotte Nell (UWC))
  - Memorandum of understanding with International Astromony Union's Office of Astronomy for Development for joint training in remote-sensing
  - 2018 National Research Foundation, Research Development Grant for Y-Rated researchers (R51580)
    - Sabbatical visit: Lund University, Sweden. Collaboration with Erik Green (Lund) & Cal Links (SU) on "Estimating historical inequality with grouped data: pitfalls & opportunities"
    - National Research Foundation Rated Researcher Incentive Funding (R40000)
- Department of Science and Technology/ National Research Foundation Centre of Excellence in Human Development Opportunity Grant (R150000) (collaboration with Linda Richter (WITS) and Kate Rich (SU))
  - 2017 National Research Foundation Rated Researcher Incentive Funding (R40000)

### Research (Continued)

- 2016-2017 Stellenbosch Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences Elite Fund: Socioeconomic mobility in southern Africa: exploring new frontiers with satellite data and spatial econometric techniques (R200000)
- 2015-2016 Co-investigator: *IDRC* funded *GROW* project ("Growth and Economic Opportunities for Women") with Universities of Göttingen and Wageningen
- 2015-2017 UNU-Wider: "Affirmative Action in South Africa", with Rulof Burger & Rachel Jafta (US\$8000)
  - Early Career Researcher grant, Stellenbosch University: "The pre-colonial roots of structural unemployment" (R25000)
- 2013-2016 REDI 3x3 research grant Firm structure and wage setting in South Africa (R100000)
  - 2013 Institute of Labor Economics (IZA) Young Scholar Programme, Washington DC
- 2012-2015 Sub-Committee A Award for Doctoral Research Project, Stellenbosch University
- 2012-2014 Mentee: Mellon Academic Staff Development Programme, Stellenbosch University
  - 2012 NUV-Wider research grant "The role of elites in economic development"
  - 2011 Mentee International Economic History Association Mentorship Programme

### Academic Presentations at Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

- - World Economic History Congress, Paris
- 2021 International Conference of Agricultural Economists (Online)
  - University of Cape Town
  - BREAD Conference on the Economics of Africa (Online)
  - Department of Political Science (Stellenbosch University)
- 2019 World Bank Land and Poverty Conference (Washington, DC)
- 2018 Lund University (Sweden)
  - Erasmus Rotterdam University (invited speaker, workshop on intergenerational transmission of health inequalities)
  - UNU-Wider (Helsinki) (invited speaker for session on discrimination at WIDER international conference on development)
  - World Economic History Congress (Cambridge, MA)
  - African Economic History Network (Bologna)
  - Invited Public Lecture: A quantitative history of inequality in southern Africa (University of Bologna)
- 2017 Regional Science International (Stellenbosch)
  - Economic Society of South Africa (Grahamstown)
- 2016 Spatial Econometric Association (Rome)
  - REDI3x3 (Johannesburg)
  - MASA (Durban)
  - UNU-Wider (Helsinki)
- 2015 Econometric Society Africa Meetings (Skukuza)
  - World Economic History Congress (Kyoto)
  - International Conference of Agricultural Economists (Milan)
  - Economic Society of South Africa (Cape Town)
  - MASA (Durban)

### Research (Continued)

2014 Frontiers in Economic History (Stellenbosch)

2013 CSAE Conference (Oxford)

■ IZA (Washington DC)

MASA (Durban)

African Economic Conference (Kigali)

2012 World Economic History Congress (Stellenbosch)

■ CSAE Research workshop (Oxford)

2010 South African Statistical Association (Potchefstroom)

■ CSAE Conference (Oxford)

■ SALDRU (Cape Town)

Economic History Assocation (Evanston, IL)

■ UNU-Wider (Helsinki)

2009 Economic Society of South Africa (Port Elizabeth)

■ World Economic History Congress (Utrecht)

2008 ■ FRESH (Strasbourg)

■ European Development Research Network (Göttingen)

Göttingen University

2007 ■ DPRU/TIPS (Johannesburg)

■ African Econometric Society (Cape Town)

Economic Society of South Africa (Johannesburg)

■ Statistics South Africa (Pretoria)

#### Host of Post-doctoral Research Fellows

2022 Mkupete Jaah

2020-2022 Noe Careme Manfouou Fouotsa

2020 Tawanda Chingozha

# **Teaching and Learning**

### **University Lecturing**

Department of Economics

2016;2020-2023

Advanced Cross Section Econometrics 871 (Masters-level specialisation; quasi-experimental & non-linear models; survey design: 5-12 students)

2008-2011;2013;2015-2023

■ Econometrics 771 (Honours-level introduction to cross section econometrics: 40-60 students; *module convenor in all years*)

2013;2015;2019;2021;2023

■ Labour Economics 771 & 871 (Honours- and Masters-level - South African policy topics: 15-25 students; *module convenor in 2021*)

2008-2011; 2016-2017; 2020

Advanced Development 871 (Masters-level specialisation: 5-10 students)

2008-2011; 2013; 2017-2020

■ Mathematical Methods 771 (Honours-level introduction to calculus and optimisation: 40-60 students; *module convenor in all years*)

2013-2019

Econometrics 871 (Masters-level quasi-experimental analysis: 10-15 students)

2007-2011;2014

■ Labour Economics 388 (Theory and policy aspects of Labour: 40-50 students)

# Teaching and Learning (Continued)

2007-2008 Eco	onometrics 388 (Intro	duction to Econor	metrics: 30 students)
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2007 Micro- and Macroeconomics 114/144 (Introductory modules: 250 students)

Other

Quasi-experimental econometrics, 3 day course for PhD students in the Graduate School of Economic and Management Sciences at Stellenbosch University (10 students)

■ A primer in Econometrics using Stata, 3 day course for PhD students in Finance at the University of Cape Town (5 students)

2017 Erasmus Teaching Staff Mobility exchange: Institute for Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam

2013,2016,2017 South Africa's Labour Market, Lecturer for the Stellenbosch University Post-graduate and International Office Summer School

2013 — Labour Economics, Guest Lecturer for Masters students, University of the Western Cape (10 students)

Microeconometric applications in development economics, Guest Lecturer for Masters students, Göttingen University, Germany (10 students)

### **Doctoral Supervision - by Graduation Date**

**Kate Rich**, Socioeconomic status, economic insecurity and the obesity transition in South Africa: generational and life course aspects

2022 Martin Mwale, The impact of farm input subsidies on women and children: evidence from Malawi

■ Mkupete Jaah, Examining child health and nutrition inequalities in Tanzania

**Calumet Links**, The economic impact of the Khoe on the northeastern frontier of the Cape Colony (Co-supervisor)

2020 **Heinrich Nel**, Wealth mobility, familial ties and migration: evidence from the Cape of Good Hope panel

■ **Tawanda Chingozha**, Land rights in sub-Saharan Africa: measuring impact with satellite images, machine learning and citizen science

■ Martina Mchenga, Making under-resourced health systems work for vulnerable women and children: antenatal care in Malawi (Co-supervisor)

Oluchi Ezekannagha, Development of a roadmap for mainstreaming nutritionsensitive interventions in Anambra and Kebbi States, Nigeria (Co-supervisor, Department of Global Health)

**Thomas Ferreira**, The extension of existing data and methods to measure poverty and mobility in data-poor, agrarian Sub-Saharan Africa (Co-supervisor)

■ Anna Orthofer, Saving and wealth in the context of extreme inequality (Cosupervisor)

Award: Best PhD dissertation, Economic Society of South Africa

Current: Marlies Piek, Michael Kilumelume, Abigail Chari, Grace Bridgman, Valentine Mazudzo, Tankiso Lefeta

# Teaching and Learning (Continued)

### Honours and Masters Supervision - by Completion Date

- Hannes Coetsee (MComm);Estelle Stambolie (MComm); Tiaan de Swardt (MComm)
- 2021 Winnie Monaatsheko (HonsBComm)
- Grace Bridgman (MComm); Sebastian Chapman (HonsBComm); Kyla Endenburg (HonsBComm); Chanté Viviers (HonsBComm); Estelle Stambolie (HonsBComm)
- Martin Mwale (MComm); Tiaan Meiring (HonsBComm); Timothy Ngalande (MComm); Reid Falconer (MComm) awarded the Economic Society of South Africa's prize for best Masters thesis
- 2018 Alina Reitz (MComm); Martin Mwale (HonsBComm); Ndileka Norman (MComm)
- Sizwe Mashao (MComm); Schalk Visagie (MComm); Bongani Hoohlo (Hons-BComm); Reid Falconer (HonsBComm)
- Marlies Rothkegel (MComm); Adrian Keyser (MComm); Schalk Visage (HonsBComm); Leonard Le Roux (HonsBComm)
- 2015 Frederick Lutz (MComm)
- 2014 Marlies Rothkegel (HonsBComm)
- 2013 Dihlolelo Phoshoko (MPhil)
- 2012 Meriel Lawrie (HonsBComm); Calumet Links (MComm)
- 2010 Alexandra Rock (HonsBComm); Janeli Viljoen (HonsBComm)
- 2009 Friedrich Schulz (HonsBComm); Michael Els (HonsBComm)
- 2008 Harri Kemp (HonsBComm); Elné Jacobs (MComm)

Current: Chanté Viviers (MComm); Lusungu Mkandawire (MComm); Grace Kubhoja (HonsBComm)

### Awards: Teaching and Learning

- Reid Falconer (MComm student supervised) received Economic Society of South Africa's award for best Masters thesis in South Africa
- Anna Orthofer (PhD student co-supervised) received Economic Society of South Africa's award for best Doctoral dissertation in South Africa
- Rectors Excellence Award for Outstanding Overall Performance, Stellenbosch University
- Rectors Excellence Award for Outstanding Overall Performance, Stellenbosch University
- 2010 Rectors Excellence Award for Teaching, Stellenbosch University

### **Internal Service**

2019

2016-2017

2010-2011

2010-2011

Organiser: ReSEP research workshop on Spatial Economics, Stellenbosch University, 27 May

2019-2020 R Evaluation Panellist: HB Thom study leave grant, Stellenbosch University

Mentor: Mellon Early Career Academic Programme, Stellenbosch University

Co-ordinator and author of document: sub-committee for research to support the departmental strategic plan, Department of Economics, Stellenbosch University

■ Organiser: research workshop on Spatial Economics and Econometrics, Stellenbosch University, 28 January

2018-present Programme Co-ordinator: HonsBComm (Economics; Economics and Mathematical Statistics) and MComm (Economics), Stellenbosch University

Research Committee, Department of Economics, Stellenbosch University

Organiser: workshop on Spatial Econometrics in R, presented by Prof Giuseppe Arbia, President of the Spatial Econometrics Association

Co-ordinator: Department of Economics Seminar Series, Stellenbosch University

■ Mentor: Stellenbosch University Live and Learn House *Halving Poverty by 2015* ■ Academic mentor: Stellenbosch Univ. Student Representative Council member.

2007 Organiser: Department of Economics (Stellenbosch University) & *Die Burger* Young Economist of the Year Competition.

2006 Organising committee: Annual Postgraduate Economics Miniconference of Western Cape universities, Stellenbosch University

### **External Service**

Reference group member (sample design): National Income Dynamics Study Coronavirus Rapid Mobile Survey (NIDS-CRAM)

2017 Local Organising Committee: 7th African Economic History Network Meetings, Stellenbosch

National Research Foundation: evaluation panel of DAAD Masters and PhD scholarships

2009-2012 Local Organising Committee: XVIth World Economic History Congress (Stellenbosch, 2012)

Secretary: Stellenbosch branch of the Economic Society of South Africa

■ Ex officio member of Council, Economic Society of South Africa

Professional 2005 – present: Economic Society of South Africa

Memberships ■ 2007 – present: Economic History Society of Southern Africa

2015 – present: International Association of Agricultural Economists

**■** 2016 – 2020;2022: Econometric Society

Reviewer for

■ Journal of Human Resources, World Development, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Comparative Economics, Review of Development Economics, Cliometrica, Journal of African Economies, The Economic History Review, Economic Modelling, Journal of Rural Studies, BMJ Global Health, Regional Studies, Development Policy Review, GeoJournal, Regional Science: Policy and Practice, Commonwealth and Comparative Politics, Economic Change and Restructuring, Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies, The South African Journal of Economics, African Journal of Business Ethics, The South African Journal of Economic and Management Sciences, Studies in Economics and Econometrics, Development Southern Africa, South African Historical Journal, Journal of Contemporary History, African Journal of Real Estate Research, WaterSA and ERSA Policy and Working Papers.

Article Editor

2019: Sage Open

PhD examiner

■ University of Witwatersrand; University of Cape Town

Masters examiner

■ University of Cape Town; University of Witwatersrand; North-West University; University of Fort Hare; University of the Western Cape

External moderation

■ University of Cape Town (Econometrics, Survey Analysis, Quantitative Economics); University of KwaZulu-Natal (Econometrics, Microeconomics); University of the Western Cape (Econometrics, Mathematical Economics); Rhodes University (Econometrics); University of Pretoria (Econometrics)

### Policy Research and Engagement

**City of Cape Town and Western Cape Government**, Food Systems Working Group, Scenario planning in response the war on Ukraine

2018-2021

■ World Food Programme: food security trends, monitoring interventions, workshop facilitation and scenario planning for the southern African regional bureau.

Partnership for Economic Policy: host of online national policy conference "The impact of farm input subsidies on womens agency in Malawi"

Department of Social Development and National Income Dynamics Study:
The complementary between cash transfers and financial literacy for child growth

FTI Consulting: Household budgets and medical tax credits

2016 | PSPPD (National Presidency): Expanding social mobility through education

2015 UNICEF Zimbabwe and ZimStat: Zimbabwe Poverty Atlas

■ International Labor Organisation with Bureau for Food and Agricultural Policy: Agricultural sectoral minimum wages in South Africa

Institute for Justice and Reconciliation: Hunger in the former apartheid homelands *Transformation Audit Report* 

**ReSEP**: poverty mapping for Namibian National Planning Commission

2011 **PSPPD (National Presidency)**: Low quality education as a poverty trap

2009 **UNICEF South Africa**: Child poverty after the 2008 financial crisis

■ **Institute for Justice and Reconciliation**: South African labour market recovery after the great recession *Transformation Audit Report* 

2007 Statistics South Africa: Micro data analysis for Consumer Price Index basket

■ **Department of Trade and Industry**: Social services for growth

### Non-academic Writing and Media Engagement

- Interview with Saturday Star on the prospects for transitioning to the 4 day work week in South Africa
  - Podcast for talks@stellenboschuni "Youth Unemployment" on Youth Day 2022
  - Guest Essay for Mail & Guardian "Great Resignation trend bypasses SA as more and more people join the jobs queue"
  - Panellist on Labour Day on SAFM
  - Interview with RSG Moneyweb on change in South Africa's minimum wage
  - Interview with *Cape Argus*, *Network24* and *Rapport* on Census 2022
- 2021 Interview with Newsroom Afrika on World Food Day
  - Front page interview with Cape Times on rising unemployment during the COVID-19 crisis
  - Guest essay for The Conversation, "Malawi's farm subsidies aren't helping women: but there are solutions"
- Research on South Africa's Great Divergence cited in *The Economist's* Christmas Special Edition
- Interview with SAFM and Guest essay for News24 on minimum wages, "National minimum wage is a threat to jobs"
- Guest essay for Business Day, "Purse strings and power: SASSA cards surprise benefits empower women"
  - Interviews with SAFM, RSG, eNCA and TVC on minimum wages
- 2017 Quoted in *New York Times* following work on wealth inequality
  - Guest essay for The Conversation, "South Africas national minimum wage could hurt small firms and rural workers" republished by major national newspapers, followed by interviews with SAFM, CapeTalk, PowerFM
- Guest essay for The Conversation, "How unions have boosted pay, job security in South Africa", republished by major newspapers, followed by interviews with SAFM, CapeTalk, PowerFM and quoted in Eyewitness News, MiningMX
  - Guest essay for Econ3x3, "Do low-paid workers wage increases raise unemployment and is this relevant for the minimum wage debate?"
- 2015 Guest essay for Mail and Guardian, "The long and the short of wage flexibility"
  - Panellist on *Radio Sonder Grense* discussing migration
- Guest essay for Econ3x3, "How did hunger levels in the former homelands catch up with the rest of South Africa? A hundred years after the Land Act of 1913"
- Panellist with Patrick Craven from COSATU on *Radio Islam* discussing inequality in South Africa
  - Guest essay for Econ<sub>3</sub>x<sub>3</sub>, "What caused the increase in unemployment in the late 1990s? Were education policies partly responsible?"
- Guest essay for Cicero Magazin für politische Kultur, Germany, "Wettbewerb: Südafrikanischer vs. deutscher Arbeitsmarkt"
- Research on child poverty for UNICEF quoted in speech by the President of the Republic of South Africa.
  - Research on school quality and the labour market discussed in an interview with Deputy President Kgalema Motlanthe on Al Jazeera's Riz Khan show
  - Interview with *e-Nuus* discussing research on school quality and the labour market

Research on school quality and the labour market featured in the Mail and Guardian and Independent Newspapers.

# **Social Impact**

### Talks to Non-Academic Audiences

- Moderator of Stellenbosch University's *African Food Dialogue*: "Reducing inequalities for food security and nutrition" with Thuli Madonsela, Jane Battersby and Nick Nisbett
  - Panellist, Actuarial Society of South Africa's Public Interest Sessional, Job Creation Indaba
  - Moderator of Stellenbosch University's *African Food Dialogue*: "Why food affordability? Exploring social justice and political economy imperatives" with Mervyn Abrahams
- Invited panellist to the 3rd Social Justice Summit of Stellenbosch University's Law Trust Chair in Social Justice
  - Invited panellist to the Partnership for Economic Policy webinar on "Female-focused financial inclusion: Policies to increase rural productivity in sub-Saharan Africa"
  - Presentation on "Inequality in South Africa" to Redemptive Capital
- Invited panellist to the 1st Social Justice Summit of Stellenbosch University's Law Trust Chair in Social Justice
- Invited speaker at the South African Astronomical Observatory and the International Astronomy Union's Office of Astronomy for Development, *Data and Development* 
  - Invited speaker at Let's Talk Cape Town, "Just my two cents: unpacking inequality in South Africa"
- 2014-2015 R Organiser and Speaker: workshop on faith and public policy, Stellenbosch
  - 2009 Invited speaker, Institute for Justice and Reconciliation Dialogues on South Africa's labour market after the financial crisis

### **Community Involvement**

- 2016-2018 Technical advisor to founders of *Inkuthazo we Sizwe*, Kayamandi, Stellenbosch
- 2015-2016 Advisor for pilot project: promoting financial literacy and nutrition knowledge through story-telling on community radio
- 2006-2008 Ad hoc business plan facilitation for SMME start-ups, Kayamandi, Stellenbosch

#### References

Available on request