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**EDUCATION**

**University of Stellenbosch**

PhD Economics Candidate **–** (April 2025 expected)

Master of commerce (MCom) Economics (Mar 2019)

***University of Zurich;*** *MA Economics (data science)- exchange program completed June 2018*

Bachelor of commerce (BCom-Hons) Economics *(with Distinction),* (Mar 2017)

**University of Warwick**

Master of Research (MRes) Economics (Sep 2020)

**University of Malawi**

Bachelor of Social Science (BSoc) *(with Distinction),* Major Economics and minor Marketing Psychology (Aug 2012)

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Warwick University**

*Research Assistant* (2019- Present): Assisting in consolidating the literature, developing a research niche and compiling data for a project on Climate change and Trade with Prof Dennis Novy.

*Research assistant* (2019): Data analysis and introspection for a project on culture and Genetics with Prof James Fenske.

*Masters Dissertation* (2020): A study on the health consequences of railroad expansion in the United states

**Stellenbosch University**

*Research Assistant* (2018): Data consolidation and estimations for a project on the evolution of the South African Economy with Prof Johan Fourie and Prof Willem Boshof. (<https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-35754-2_3> )

*Research Assistant* (2017): Analysis of collaboration networks in Economic History Journals. Presented at the 7th African Economic History Network conference by Prof Johan Fourie

*Masters Dissertation* (2017-2018): A study on the effects of land reform on welfare (estimated as the satellite image derived yield) in Malawi

*Bachelors Dissertation* (2016): A study on the impact of the great depression in four Southern African Economies

*Teaching Assistant for post-grad Econometrics* (2017);

*Teaching assistant for under-grad International Economics* (2017)

*Teaching assistant for under-grad Micro and Macro Economics* (2016)

**Equip Consulting**

*Research analyst and program evaluation* (2017- 2024): Part time project based role. I design research questions, structure the research projects and analyse quantitative results. I also conduct program evaluations.

**NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**Airtel Malawi Ltd**

*Usage, retention and Acquisition Manager* (2020-2021): Analysing, monitoring and implementing targeted initiatives to ensure growth of customer base and its usage of Mobile Money services.

*Business Analyst* (2014-2015): Auxiliary part of the management team for Airtel Money Malawi Ltd.

**National Bank of Malawi**;

*Savings consultant* (2012-2014), Intern (December 2010, May 2011, December 2011)

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

* Scholarship to study for a Masters of Research Economics at the University of Warwick (2018)
* Three Merit Bursarys from Stellenbosch University’s Economics department for outstanding academic performance (2016, 2017 and 2018)
* Part of a four member team representing Stellenbosch University at the world econometric games competition in Amsterdam, Netherlands (April 2017)
* Represented Stellenbosch University, alongside other top students from different faculties at a “KU Leuven – Stellenbosch University Think Tank” Belgium (November 2017)

**SKILLS**

**Software:** Proficient in R, STATA, QGIS, Excel, Access, Word, Powerpoint

Comfortablein Matlab, Mathematica and Python

**Languages**: Chichewa (Native), English (Fluent),

German (beginner)

**REFERENCES**

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