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RESEARCH INTEREST

- Macromodelling of the labour market
- Monetary policy economics

EDUCATION

University of Pretoria, South Africa

February 2013 - November 2017

Ph.D in Economics

· *Dissertation*: Structural Unemployment, Labour Market Dynamics and the Transmission of Monetary Policy in South Africa

· South African Reserve Bank Chair in Monetary Economics Fellow

University of Pretoria, South Africa

February 2011 - November 2012

Master of Commerce in Economics

· *Mini-dissertation*: Monetary Policy in an Economy with High Structural Unemployment

· Graduated with distinction

University of Pretoria, South Africa

January 2010 - November 2010

Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in Economics

· *Relevant courses*: Macroeconomics, Mathematical economics, Monetary economics

University of Ngaoundere, Cameroon

October 2007 - August 2008

Bachelor of Commerce

· *Major*: Monetary economics and banking

EXPERIENCE

University of Rouen Normandie

June 2022 - Present

Research Affiliate

Rouen, France

- Research affiliation with Laboratoire d'Economie Rouen Normandie (LERN)
- International network of research for a project on digital currencies at central banks
- Global financial cycles with heterogeneous firms in a DSGE model with Cyril dell'Eva

Economic Research Southern Africa

July 2021 - Present

Policy Associate

Pretoria, South Africa

- Support the organization and running of SAMNet (South African Modelling Network) activities as identified by SAMNET coordinators Nicola Viegi (University of Pretoria) and Rowan Walter (South African Reserve Bank)
- Collect and harmonize macroeconomic models of the South African economy and develop on-line tools for model analysis and model comparison

- Continue research on “Hysteresis in unemployment and monetary policy”
- *Supervisor*: Prof. Nicola Viegi, South African Reserve Bank Chair in Monetary Economics

University of Pretoria - South African Reserve Bank
Postdoctoral fellow

August 2018 - Present
Pretoria, South Africa

- Quarterly projection modelling (QPM), the forecasting tool of the South African Reserve Bank
- Model the South African labour market at a macroeconomic level
- *Supervisor*: Prof. Nicola Viegi, South African Reserve Bank Chair in Monetary Economics
- Supervision of Masters and Honours students on macro labour market topics including: the Okun’s Law and the determinants of unemployment

South African Reserve Bank
Consultant

June 2019 - November 2019
Pretoria, South Africa

- Review of the quarterly projection model (QPM), focusing on the labour market section of the model

World Bank Group
Short Term Consultant (STC)

August 2017 - June 2019
Pretoria, South Africa

- Contribute to the South African Systematic Country Diagnostic (SCD) with a focus on labour economics, inequality and investment
- Update MFMod – an annual forecasting model
- Economic modeling using the quarterly forecasting model for South Africa
- Support for the Macro Poverty Outlook (MPO) and the compilation of major reports including the South African Economic Update, and the South Africa SCD
- Support economic research into issues as required for economic monitoring purposes

International Monetary Fund
Intern

June 2016 - August 2016
Washington DC, United States

- The impact of gender and income inequalities on growth in Morocco

University of Pretoria
Lecturer

February 2015 - June 2015
Pretoria, South Africa

- First year Economics

University of Pretoria
Research Assistant

February 2012 - November 2017
Pretoria, South Africa

- Provide research support to the South African Reserve Bank Chair in Monetary Economics

University of Pretoria
Assistant lecturer

February 2011 - November 2011
Pretoria, South Africa

- First year Economics tutor

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Conferences

- "Hopeless Hysteresis: Investigating Unemployment in South Africa" Presented at 3rd Warsaw Money-Macro-Finance Conference in 2021, at Centre for the Study of African Economies Conference in 2022 and soon at the International Conference on Macroeconomics Analysis and International Finance 2022
- "Monetary Policy in an Economy with High Structural Unemployment" Presented at EcoMod 2018, July 2018, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, Venice, Italy
- "Labour Market Effects of Public Employment" Presented at the Biennial Conference of the Economic Society of South Africa, August 2017, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa
- "Estimating a New Keynesian Phillips Curve for South Africa" Presented at the 20th International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, May 2016, University of Crete, Crete, Greece
- "Estimating a New Keynesian Phillips Curve for South Africa" Presented at the Biennial Conference of the Economic Society of South Africa, September 2015, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa
- "Labour Market and Monetary Policy" Presented at the 18th International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, May 2014, University of Crete, Crete, Greece
- "Labour Market and Monetary Policy in South Africa" Presented at the South African Reserve Bank Biennial Conference on Fourteen Years of Inflation Targeting in South Africa and the Challenge of a Changing Mandate, November 2014, South African Reserve Bank, Pretoria, South Africa
- "Labour Market and Monetary Policy" Presented at the G20 Youth Forum, April 2013, St Petersburg, Russia
- "Monetary Policy in an Economy with High Structural Unemployment" Presented at the Biennial Conference of the Economic Society of South Africa, September 2013, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa

Publications

- Aye, G. C., Dadam, V., Gupta, R. & Mamba, B., 2014. Oil price uncertainty and manufacturing production. *Energy Economics, Elsevier*, 43(C):41-4
- Dadam, V. & Vieg, N. 2014. Labour market and monetary policy. *Fourteen Years of Inflation Targeting in South Africa and the Challenge of a Changing Mandate, South African Reserve Bank Conference Series*
- Auclair, G., Dadam, V., Kolovich, L. & Ndoye, A. 2017. Morocco: implications of gender inequality for growth. *Selected Issues Paper, International Monetary Fund*
- Dadam, V. & Vieg, N. 2018. Systemic, sectoral risk and the myth of a corporate savings glut. *World Bank, Washington, D.C.*
- Dadam, V. & Vieg, N. 2018. Investment in South Africa: opening the economy to transform the society. *The Journal of the Helen Suzman Foundation*

- Dadam, V., Hanusch, M. & Vieg, N. 2019. Why South Africa is cheap for the rich and expensive for the poor: reconsidering the Balassa-Samuelson effect. *Policy Research working paper; no. WPS 8942. Washington, D.C.: World Bank Group*
- Dadam, V. & Vieg, N. 2019. Estimating a New Keynesian wage Phillips curve for South Africa. *Journal of Development Perspectives*, 3(1-2), 137-163

Under review

- Dadam, V. & Vieg, N. 2020. Reviewing the South African Reserve Bank Quarterly Projection Model: a wage Phillips curve proposal. *South African Reserve Bank Economic Note*

Work in progress

- Dadam, V. & Vieg, N. Monetary policy in an economy with high structural unemployment
- Dadam, V. & Vieg, N. Skill gap in a labour market with insider-outsider dynamics and hysteresis
- Dadam, V. & Vieg, N. An insider-outsider model of labour market with regime switching hysteresis parameter
- Dadam, V. & Dell'Eva, C. Global financial cycles with heterogeneous firms in a DSGE model
- Dadam, V. & Balcilar, M. Estimation of the natural rate of interest
- Dadam, V. Labour market effects of a public wage premium

HONOURS

- The Student Representative Council Academics Honorary Colours Award
- South African Reserve Bank Chair Prize for achievement in Masters Dissertation in Monetary Economics
- Faculty of Economics and Management Sciences (University of Pretoria) Dean's List Award for Academic Excellence
- Golden Key International Honour Society

OTHER SKILLS AND PERSONAL INTERESTS

Computing	Stata; EViews; Dynare; Matlab; LaTeX
Languages	English (fluent); French (fluent)
Interests	Football (soccer); pocket billiards; cinema; Norse and Greek mythology; music, travel

REFERENCES

· **Prof. Nicola Viegi**

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· **Marek Hanusch**

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