

# Dane Brink

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## Education

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2024–2030 (expected) **PhD in Economics**, University of Michigan

2019–2020 **MCom in Econometrics**, University of Pretoria

2018 **BCom Honours in Econometrics**, University of Pretoria

2015–2017 **BCom in Econometrics**, University of Pretoria

## Professional Experience

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Oct 2023–July 2024 **Research Assistant**, Economic Research Southern Africa

Research assistant for Professors Krisztina Orban, Kevin Donovan, and James Levinsohn.

Aug 2022–Aug 2023 **Research Assistant**, Yale University

Tobin Center pre-doctoral fellow for Professors Kevin Donovan, James Levinsohn, and Krisztina Orban.

Oct 2021–Jun 2022 **Consultant**, World Bank

Research project using South African tax data to study the distributional effects of export shocks.

Jan 2020–Oct 2021 **Research Assistant**, UNU-WIDER & National Treasury

Research assistant contracted at the National Treasury of South Africa to maintain, clean, and make tax records usable for policy-based economic research.

## Publications and Working Papers

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2021 **Total Factor Productivity in South African Manufacturing Firms 2010–2017**.

Friedrich Kreuser & Daniel Brink. *UNU-WIDER Technical Note*, 2021/20.

## Awards and Honors

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2020 Academic Honorary Colours, University of Pretoria.

2019 South African Reserve Bank Macroeconomics Chair Prize.

2019 Genesis Analytics Award for Economics.

2019 Quantec Award for Econometrics Research.

2019 Bain & Company Award for Economics.

2015 Golden Key Honours Society Membership.

## References

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