

# JOSHUA SOBOIL

## Health Economist

Seeking to develop career in the HEOR field. Undergraduate degree provided a mature and holistic understanding of complex socio-economic systems. An eye for detail coupled with deep intrigue for statistics and economics spurred on the development of skills over and above required for Master's. Thus, has deep decision modelling skills with high statistical programming proficiency.

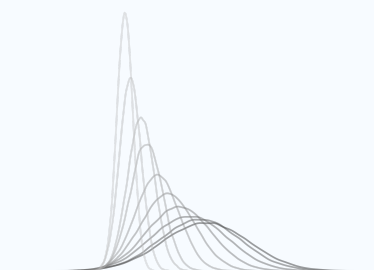
Experience in varied backgrounds, with a passion for continuous learning, provides a uniquely diverse skill set. Particularly interested in developing comprehensive cost-effectiveness models and other HTA roles.

## EDUCATION

- 2019  
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2020
- **University of Cape Town**  
MPH, Health Economics  
Cape Town, ZAR
- Thesis title: A Framework for Incorporating a Bayesian Posterior Simulation Approach to Health Economic Evaluation in Middle-Income Country Contexts
- 2018
- **Stellenbosch University**  
BA(Hons), Sociology  
Stellenbosch, ZAR
- Thesis title: Astronomy in the Age of Big Data. [Read here.](#)
- Research conducted under the guidance of the South African Research Chair in the Sociology of Land, Environment and Sustainable Development.
- 2014  
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2017
- **Stellenbosch University**  
BA, Social Dynamics  
Stellenbosch, ZAR
- Majors in Sociology and Psychology, with a minor in Philosophy and exposure to undergraduate economics.

## SELECTED EXPERIENCE

- Jan 2019  
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Dec 2020
- **Development Director**  
Periods For Hope  
Cape Town, ZAR
- A registered NPO (226-728) focused on the reduction of period poverty and stigma.
  - Focused on capacity development as well as the establishment and development of sustainable funding networks.
- Sep 2018  
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Mar 2019
- **Associate Consultant**  
Freedom House  
Cape Town, ZAR
- Reviewed South African Community Based Monitoring (CBM) tools; at both local and national levels.
  - Qualitative research role.
  - Data collection and analysis.



## CONTACT

✉ Email

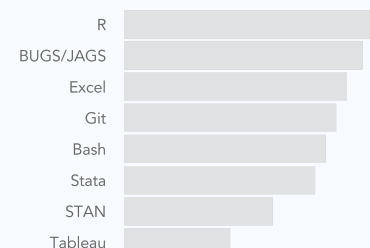
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🏠 Cape Town, ZAR

## PROGRAMMING SKILLS



## REFERENCES

*References made available upon request*




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## SELECTED CERTIFICATES

- 2020 ● **Essentials of Global Health**  
Short course  coursera.com, Online
- A course focused on the topics of health systems issues, the linkages between health and development, and health matters related to global interdependence.
- [View certificate](#)
- 2020 ● **Health Systems Strengthening**  
Short course  futurelearn.com, Online
- In partnership with the Nossal Institute for Global Health and UNICEF. The course explored health systems concepts, structure, function and approaches to strengthening health systems.
- [View certificate](#)
- 2019 ● **Human Research**  
Short course  citiprogram.org, Online
- A research ethics certificate course provided by the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI), under the requirements set by the Comprehensive International Program of Research on AIDS (CIPRA).
- [View certificate](#)




## SELECTED AWARDS

- 2019 ● **NRF Health Economics Bursary**  
HEU  Cape Town, ZAR
- Awarded by the National Research Chair of Health Economics.
- 2018 ● **DST/NRF Sociology Research Bursary**  
Cosmopolitan Karoo  Stellenbosch, ZAR
- Awarded by the National Research Chair of Sociology of Land, Environment and Sustainable Development.



## SELECTED VOLUNTEERING

- 2020 ● **Peer Mentor**  
MPH Mentor Programme  Cape Town, ZAR
- Received mentor training to help orientate first year UCT MPH students.

2019



### **Mentor**

Inkhamva Youth

📍 Cape Town, ZAR

Provided career mentorship to underprivileged matriculant learners enrolled in the Inkhamva Youth programme.

2018



### **Volunteer**

International AIDS Conference

📍 Amsterdam, NL

Assisted delegates during the International Aids Conference.