



Jason Dolan

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M.Com Economics (Cum Laude) graduate who has passed CFA level 2 (June 2019) aiming to pursue a career as an investment or quantitative analyst. Possesses the intellectual ability to master complex and abstract mathematical domains, and a willingness to solve seemingly impossible problems while under considerable pressure. Enjoy coding, working with large data sets and financial analysis - this, combined with research and analytical skills acquired as academic and professional economist, makes me suited to this career path.



CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS

- Passion for performance, value a collegial and collaborative culture, and approach everything with the highest integrity
- Intellectual curiosity, with an innate desire to continuously learn
- Ability to quickly learn new software tools
- Excellent problem-solving skills
- Accurate and detail oriented
- Strong communication skills
- Team player who is committed, dedicated, confident and persistent in work activities



TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Data Analysis (R, Stata, Statistica, Eviews, SAS, Oxmetrics)
- Coding (R)
- Python
- Writing
- Research
- Financial analysis



EDUCATION

M.Com Economics (Cum Laude) | Stellenbosch University (Jan 2016 - March 2017)

Thesis: Basel II vs. Basel III: The South African case (Supervisor: Prof. Guangling Liu)

B.Com Hons Economics | Stellenbosch University (Jan 2015 - Dec 2015)

Thesis: Deflation in Europe: an analysis of the causes, consequences and policy responses (Supervisor: Prof. Andrie Schoombee)

B.Com Economic Sciences | Stellenbosch University (Jan 2012 - Dec 2014)

Majored in Economics and Statistics

National Senior Certificate | Crawford College La Lucia (Dec 2011)

Achieved six distinctions



PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION / TRAINING

Passed CFA level 2 (June 2019)

Passed CFA level 1 (December 2018)

Completed Python Boot camp: Go from zero to hero in Python 3

GRE scores: verbal reasoning 162, quantitative reasoning 163 and analytical writing 4.5



WORK EXPERIENCE

● 2019

- Combination of travelling, part time work and completing CFA level II.

FINANCIAL ANALYST ● FEB - DEC 2018

MULTI-WASTE

- Responsibilities included the analysis of financial reports, assisting in the implementation of ISO management system standards and the analysis of business operations.

ECONOMIST ● JAN 2017 - JAN 2018

NKC AFRICAN ECONOMICS

- Responsibilities included writing in-depth country reports, data analysis & forecasting, undertaking ad-hoc projects on behalf of clients, publishing research briefs on important economic events and assisting with the writing of daily and weekly economic reports.

PART-TIME LECTURER ASSISTANT ● MARCH - JULY 2016

STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY

- Responsibilities included the supervision and marking of undergraduate tests.



REFERENCES

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To whom it may concern

LETTER OF REFERENCE: Jason Dolan

Jason Dolan was employed by NKC African Economics during the period 1 January 2017 to 28 February 2018. NKC African Economics is majority owned by Oxford Economics, the world's foremost independent global advisory firm. NKC focuses on understanding, monitoring and evaluating risk in 30 countries on the African continent; specifically focusing on macroeconomic and political risk.

Jason reported to me in my capacity as one of the senior economists on the team, and I have worked closely with Jason since his first day at our office. He proved to be an exceptionally fast learner, incredibly hard working and with our work requiring very fast turnarounds, he was also wonderfully productive. He was a dedicated and reliable team member, always willing to do more than his fair share, while being detail orientated, thorough and always adding value to his analyses and conclusions. He is an excellent economist and wrote eloquently, with his work always of the highest possible standard. Given opportunity to grow, he has tremendous potential to excel.

In terms of Jason's main responsibilities, these were to author reports (quarterly and annual) on a selection of African countries, specifically the francophone countries of Ivory Coast, Senegal, Cameroon and Gabon and in this regard, he also was responsible for the economic forecasts of these countries. Apart from these reports, he also authored short news releases and analyses on important economic events as they occurred.

Jason also co-authored and compiled NKC's Daily Economic Report. Our SA Daily Economic Report provides an early morning update on the most important events seen in and affecting the South African market over the preceding 24 trading hours. This includes an assessment of changes in equities, commodity prices, major currencies, as well as a view of key economic data and events and the implications thereof on the SA economy going forward. This is a very popular news bulletin, sent to clients worldwide. Jason also co-authored our SA Weekly Economic Report.

You are welcome to contact me at any time if you require any further information.



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