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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2020 - present	Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) in Economics (University of Cape Town)
2019	Master of Commerce in Economics (Stellenbosch University)
2018	Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Economics (<i>cum laude</i>) (Stellenbosch University)
2015 - 2017	Bachelor of Commerce (Stellenbosch University)

AWARDS

2019	Co-winner of the Founder's Medal issued by the Economics Society of South Africa (ESSA) for best Honours economics thesis in South Africa in 2018
2019	Recipient of the Genesis Analytics Certificate of Achievement: Top 3 B.Com. Honours (Economics) students in 2018

EMPLOYMENT

May 2022 – present	Junior Research Fellow, Development Policy Research Unit, University of Cape Town
Dec 2019 – April 2022	Junior Researcher, Development Policy Research Unit, University of Cape Town
July 2020 – present	Assessor, MIT Sloan Economics for Business online program, GetSmarter
Feb 2019 – Nov 2019	Research Assistant, Dr. Nic Spaull (Research on Socio-Economic Policy (ReSEP); Funda Wande)

Nov 2018 – Dec 2018	Research Intern, Economic Research and Statistics Department, South African Reserve Bank (SARB)
Jan 2018 – July 2018	Departmental assistant, Stellenbosch University
Jan 2017 – Oct 2019	Private individual and group undergraduate economics tutor
Jan 2017 – Nov 2018	Departmental economics tutor, Stellenbosch University

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Eyal, K., Maughan-Brown, B., Njozela, L., Köhler, T., Ingle, K.P., Brophy, T.S.L. and Buttenheim, A.M. (2023). Correlates of COVID-19 vaccination intentions and opinions about mandates among four groups of adults in South Africa with distinct vaccine intentions: Evidence from a large national survey. *BMC Public Health*, 23(1767): 1-12.

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BOOK CHAPTERS

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Köhler, T., Bhorat, H., Hill R. and Stanwix, B. (2022). 'The Short-Term Labor Market Effects of South Africa's National COVID-19 Lockdown' In: Qobo, M., Soko, M., Xenia Ngwenya, N. (eds) *The Future of the South African Political Economy Post-COVID 19*. International Political Economy Series. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham.

WORKING PAPERS AND REPORTS

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Köhler, T., Bhorat, H., and Hill, R. (2023). *The effect of wage subsidies on job retention in a developing country: Evidence from South Africa*. WIDER Working Paper 2023/114. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.

Köhler, T. (2023). *What we know about COVID-19 and the South African labour market*. Research on Socio-Economic Policy (RESEP) Covid Generation Research Note. RESEP, Stellenbosch University.

Bhorat, H., Hill, R., Köhler, T., Monnakgotla, J. and Steenkamp, F. (2023). *Who are the Robots Coming For? The Evolving Task Content of Employment in South Africa*. SARChI Industrial Development Working Paper Series WP 2023-06. SARChI Industrial Development, University of Johannesburg.

Köhler, T., Bhorat, H. and Hill, R. (2023). *Wage Subsidies and Job Retention in a Developing Country: Evidence from South Africa*. Development Policy Research Unit Working Paper 202302. DPRU, University of Cape Town.

Bhorat, H., Köhler, T. and de Villiers, D. (2023). *Can Cash Transfers to the Unemployed Support Economic Activity? Evidence from South Africa*. Agence française de développement Research Paper No. 278.

Bhorat, H., Köhler, T. and de Villiers, D. (2023). *Can Cash Transfers to the Unemployed Support Economic Activity? Evidence from South Africa*. Development Policy Research Unit Working Paper 202301. DPRU, University of Cape Town.

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Köhler, T., Conyngham, D., Burger, R. and Burger, C. (2022). *Targeted Health Warnings Amidst Extreme Inequality: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design in South Africa*. Available at SSRN 4006009.

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Burger, R., Maughan-Brown, B., Köhler, T., English, R. and Tameris, M. (2021). *A shot in the arm for South Africa - increased openness to accepting a COVID-19 vaccine: Evidence from NIDS-CRAM Waves 4 and 5*. National Income Dynamics Study: Coronavirus Rapid Mobile Survey Wave 5 Policy Paper.

Köhler, T. and Bhorat, H. (2021). *Can cash transfers aid labour market recovery? Evidence from South Africa's special COVID-19 grant*. Development Policy Research Unit Working Paper 202108. DPRU, University of Cape Town.

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Burger, R., Buttenheim, A., English, R., Maughan-Brown, B., Köhler, T. and Tameris, M. (2021). *COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy in South Africa: Results from NIDS-CRAM Wave 4*. National Income Dynamics Study: Coronavirus Rapid Mobile Survey Wave 4 Policy Paper.

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Köhler, T. (2020). *Socioeconomic Status and Class Size in South African Secondary Schools*. Stellenbosch Economic Working Paper No. 01/2020. Stellenbosch University.

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Bhorat, H. and Köhler, T. (2020). 'Did COVID-19 grants work? Survey reveals the answer', The Brenthurst Foundation, 1 October 2020. Available here: <https://www.thebrenthurstfoundation.org/news/did-covid-19-grants-work-survey-reveals-the-answer/>.

Bhorat, H. and Köhler, T. (2020). 'The new COVID-19 Social Relief of Distress grant: Understanding was reached', Daily Maverick, 30 September 2020. Available here:

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Hill, R. and Köhler, T. (2020). 'Women's wage woes during the COVID-19 lockdown', Daily Maverick, 30 September 2020. Available here: <https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-09-30-womens-wage-woes-during-the-covid-19-lockdown/>.

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RADIO, TELEVISION, PODCASTS (selected)

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CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (selected)

September 2023: *Economic Society of South Africa (ESSA) 2023 Biennial Conference*, hosted by ESSA. The labour market effects of cash transfers to the unemployed: Evidence from South Africa. CSIR Convention Centre, Pretoria, South Africa.

August 2023: *5th International Conference on Applied Development Economics*, hosted by the Lahore School of Economics and the International Growth Centre (IGC). Can Cash Transfers to the Unemployed Support Economic Activity? Evidence from South Africa. Lahore School of Economics, Lahore, Pakistan.

July 2023: *3rd Annual University of Pretoria – Stellenbosch University PhD Workshop in Economics*, hosted by Stellenbosch University. Wages and wage inequality during the COVID-19 pandemic in South Africa. Stellenbosch University, South Africa.

July 2023: *8th Conference of the Regulating for Decent Work Network*, hosted by the International Labor Organization (ILO). Can Cash Transfers to the Unemployed Support Economic Activity? Evidence from South Africa. International Labor Office (ILO), Geneva, Switzerland.

July 2023: *International Conference in Development Economics (ICDE) 2023*, hosted by the Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur le Développement International (CERDI). Can Cash Transfers to the Unemployed Support Economic Activity? Evidence from South Africa. Paris School of Economics, Paris, France.

June 2023: *Nordic Conference in Development Economics (NCDE) 2023*, hosted by the University of Gothenburg. Can Cash Transfers to the Unemployed Support Economic Activity? Evidence from South Africa. University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden.

March 2023: *University of Cape Town School of Economics Departmental Seminar*. Wages and wage inequality during the COVID-19 pandemic in South Africa. University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa.

March 2023: *Stakeholder Engagement: Employment Stimulus Programmes*, hosted by the Agence française de développement, the South African Presidency, and the European Delegation in South Africa. Can Cash Transfers to the Unemployed Support Economic Activity? Evidence from South Africa. University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa.

March 2023: *Research on Socio-Economic Policy (ReSEP) BBL Seminar*. Wages and wage inequality during the COVID-19 pandemic in South Africa. University of Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

February 2023: *National PhD Economics Conference*, hosted by the Economic Society of South Africa (ESSA). Wages and wage inequality during the COVID-19 pandemic in South Africa. University of Fort Hare, East London, South Africa.

February 2023: *BRICS Research Network Meeting*, hosted by the South African government's Department of Employment and Labour. (1) Can Cash Transfers to the Unemployed Support Economic Activity? Evidence from South Africa. (2) The effect of wage subsidies on job retention: Evidence from South Africa during the COVID-19 pandemic. Misty Hills, Muldersdrift, South Africa.

December 2022: *Jobs and Development Conference 2022*, hosted by the World Bank, IZA (Institute of Labor Economics), UNU-WIDER, and the Network on Jobs and Development. The effect of wage subsidies on job retention: Evidence from South Africa during the COVID-19 pandemic. University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa.

June/July 2022: *International Conference in Development Economics (ICDE) 2022*, hosted by the Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur le Développement International (CERDI). Lockdown stringency and employment formality: Evidence from the COVID-19 pandemic in South Africa. Université Clermont Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France.

June 2022: *Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPe) Annual Meeting 2022*, hosted by the Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA). University of Rwanda, Kigali, Rwanda.

September 2021: *2021 UNU-WIDER Development Conference*. COVID-19 and the labour market: Estimating the employment effects of South Africa's national lockdown. Poster presentation. Virtual.

September 2021: *2021 Jobs and Development Conference organised by the World Bank, IZA (Institute of Labor Economics), UNU-WIDER, and the Network on Jobs and Development*. The distributional effects of COVID-19 on gender wage inequality in South Africa. Virtual.

August 2021: *The Government Technical Advisory Centre's (GTAC) 5th Public Economics Winter School*. South Africa's special COVID-19 grant: Understanding its coverage and impact. Virtual.

August 2021: *Pan-African Scientific Research Council's (PASRC) COVID-19 Conference*. COVID-19 and the labour market: Estimating the employment effects of South Africa's national lockdown. Virtual.

July 2021: *Economic Research Southern Africa webinar*. Can cash transfers aid labour market recovery? Evidence from South Africa's special COVID-19 grant. Virtual.

July 2021: *LSE Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ) PhD Workshop*. COVID-19 in the context of extreme unemployment and inequality: Estimating the employment effects of South Africa's national lockdown. Virtual.

June 2021: *UCT School of Economics seminar*. COVID-19 and the labour market: Estimating the employment effects of South Africa's national lockdown. Virtual.

June 2021: *2021 Annual International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) Conference*. The distributional effects of COVID-19 on gender wage inequality in South Africa. Virtual.

May 2021: *University of Pretoria PhD Economics Workshop*. COVID-19 and the labour market: Estimating the employment effects of South Africa's national lockdown. Virtual.

May 2021: *Economic Research Southern Africa webinar*. COVID-19 and the labour market: Estimating the employment effects of South Africa's national lockdown. Virtual.

February 2020: *Research on Socio-Economic Policy (ReSEP) Brown Bag Lunch*. Does Class Size Matter in South African Secondary Schools? It Depends. Stellenbosch University, South Africa.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Micro-economics, micro-econometrics, causal inference, labour economics, poverty and inequality measurement and analysis, social protection, the economics of education, health economics.

SKILLS

Micro-econometric analysis, survey data analysis, causal inference, Stata and R programming, LaTeX typesetting.