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EDUCATION

Stellenbosch University

PhD in Economics

2023 – present

- *Dissertation Title: Informal sector dynamics, productivity gaps and survival strategies in Zimbabwe*

University of Zimbabwe

Masters in Economics

Aug 2013 – Jul 2015

Honours in Economics

Aug 2010 – Jul 2013

WORK EXPERIENCE

Southern African Parliamentary Support Trust (SAPST)

Economist

Jan 2022 – Dec 2022

- *Conducted socio-economic analysis of public policies, national budgets, and budget performances.*
- *Analyzed proposed legislation from a socio-economic perspective.*
- *Collated information to develop economic forecasts.*
- *Researched and developed working papers and policy briefs.*
- *Worked with Parliamentarians on budget-related matters.*
- *Conducted research on Primary and Secondary Education, Disability inclusion, and Women budgeting and social protection.*

African Forum and Network on Debt and Development (AFRODAD)

Policy Consultant – Domestic Resource Mobilisation

April 2020 – Dec 2021

- *Coordinated research and documentation on domestic resource mobilization and policy analysis.*
- *Produced policy briefs, discussion papers, and position papers on thematic areas in Africa.*
- *Managed external consultants and delivered policy and research as identified in the annual work plan.*
- *Contributed to AFRODAD publications and policy debates.*
- *Represented AFRODAD at networks, workshops, and policy events.*
- *Coordinated overall thematic programme and ensured key performance indicators were met.*
- *Worked closely with Parliamentarians and CSOs on Domestic Resources Mobilisation.*

Zimbabwe National Statistics Agency (ZIMSTAT)

Statistician

Jan 2020 – March 2020

- *Analyzing and cleaning data.*
- *Conducting quality control checks in data collection.*
- *Coding, editing and processing data.*
- *Drafting survey instruments and work plans.*
- *Tabulation of statistical systems.*

Marondera University of Agriculture Science and Technology (MUASt)

Parttime Lecturer

Jan 2019 – Dec 2019

University of Zimbabwe

Research Assistant

May 2017 – Feb 2018

Teaching Assistant – Department of Economics

Mar 2016 – Mar 2017

PROJECTS

Tracking Parliamentary Oversight Of Loans In Selected SADC Countries

Jul 2022 – Dec 2022

- *Assisted in conducting comprehensive research on parliamentary procedures and loan approvals/rejections in SADC countries.*
- *Analyzed data to identify trends and patterns in parliamentary involvement in loan processes.*

Budget Expenditure Analysis on ECD in SADC - ZINECDA

Apr 2022 - Jul 2022

- Assisted in gathering data and documents on budget allocations and expenditures for early childhood development education across SADC countries.
- Supported data entry, organization, and preliminary analysis for the research project
- Aided in preparing summaries and compiling research findings

Analysis of Budget Allocation for Psychosocial Support in 6 SADC Countries

Oct 2020 - April 2021

- Assisted in collecting data on psychosocial support budget allocations across six SADC countries.
- Supported the organization and documentation of budget data for analysis and reporting.
- Contributed to the preparation of summaries and insights for research findings on psychosocial support funding.

SKILLS

- *Languages: Stata programming, R programming, NVivo, Atlas.ti*
- *Technologies: Microsoft Office Suite, WordPress*
- *Data Analysis: Household survey and administrative data management, visualization and analysis, applied*
- *microeconometrics with cross-sectional and panel data, causal inference*

PUBLICATIONS

Pasara, MT. and Zuze, M. (2021). Can Remittances Boost Tax Revenues in Zimbabwe? A Secondary Quarterly Time Series Analysis. Eurasian Journal of Economics and Finance, 9(2), 128-144.

Conferences and Presentations

Economic Society of South Africa - 2023 Biennial Conference - 12-14 Sep 2023

Relevant Trainings

Introduction to Quantitative Research Design and Methodology - The African Doctoral Academy (July 2024)

RESEP Micro-econometrics Skills Training Workshop - Research on Socio-Economic Policy (RESEP) (April 2024)

Development Economics Course - IZA - Institute of Labor Economics (Jan- March 2024)

Spatial Econometrics Workshop - Research on Socio-Economic Policy (RESEP) (November, 2023)

Training in Data Wrangling with Stata - Southern African Labour and Development Research Unit (SALDRU) (July 2023)

Training in Social Science Research Using Survey Data - Southern African Labour and Development Research Unit (June 2023)

References

Available on request