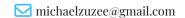
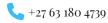
Michael Zuze







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 - Apri 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 Methodolog - 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