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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	Associate Professor, University of Pretoria – Courses Taught: Econometrics (H&M), Development (M), ERSA Workshop in Cross Sectional Econometrics (2022, 2023), Short course Econometrics with R at University of Notre Dame (2022) Fellow, Pan-African Scientific Council Senior Lecturer (Assistant Professor), University of Pretoria – Courses Taught: Econometrics (H&M), Microeconomics (H), Microeconomics (Actuarial Program), International Trade (H&M), ERSA Workshop in Cross Sectional Econometrics (2014-2018,2020,2021)	2022 - Present   2021 - Present 2013 - 2021
OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE	ERSA Workshop in Cross Sectional Econometrics USITC Training Course Quantile Gravity Short Course Econometrics with R at University of Notre Dame	2018-present 2025 2022
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## PUBLICATIONS

- Leoné Walters, Carolyn Chisadza, and Matthew Clance. Slave trades, kinship structures and women's political participation in africa. *Kyklos*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/kykl.12384>, 2024
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- Carolyn Chisadza, Matthew Clance, Xin Sheng, and Rangan Gupta. Climate Change and Inequality: Evidence from the United States. *Sustainability*, 15(6):1–11, March 2023
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- Carolyn Chisadza, Matthew Clance, Rangan Gupta, and Peter Wanke. Uncertainty and tourism in Africa. *Tourism Economics*, 28(4):964–978, June 2022
- Eduard van der Merwe, Matthew Clance, and Eleni Yitbarek. Climate change and child malnutrition: A nigerian perspective. *Food Policy*, page 102281, 2022
- Marthinus C. Breitenbach, Carolyn Chisadza, and Matthew Clance. The economic complexity index (eci) and output volatility: High vs. low income countries. *The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*, 31(4):566–580, 2022
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- Edmond Berisha, Carolyn Chisadza, Matthew Clance, and Rangan Gupta. Income inequality and oil resources: Panel evidence from the united states. *Energy Policy*, 159:112603, 2021
- Carolyn Chisadza and Matthew Clance. Conflict heterogeneity in africa. *South African Journal of Economics*, 89(4):459–479, 2021
- Matthew Clance, Giray Gozgor, Rangan Gupta, and Chi Keung Marco Lau. The relationship between economic policy uncertainty and corporate tax rates. *Annals of Financial Economics*, 16(01):2150002, 2021
- Carolyn Chisadza, Matthew Clance, Thulani Mthembu, Nicky Nicholls, and Eleni Yitbarek. On-line and face-to-face learning: Evidence from students performance during the covid-19 pandemic. *African Development Review*, 33(S1):S114–S125, 2021
- Carolyn Chisadza, Matthew Clance, and Rangan Gupta. Government effectiveness and the covid-19 pandemic. *Sustainability*, 13(6), 2021
- Shinhye Chang, Matthew W Clance, Rangan Gupta, and Giray Gozgor. A reconsideration of kuznets curve across countries: Evidence from the co-summability approach. *The Journal of Developing Areas*, 55(2), 2021
- Matthew W Clance, Riza Demirer, Rangan Gupta, and Clement Kweku Kyei. Predicting firm-level volatility in the united states: the role of monetary policy uncertainty. *Economics and Business Letters*, 9(3):167–177, 2020
- Matthew W Clance, Rangan Gupta, and Mark E Wohar. Geopolitical risks and recessions in a

panel of advanced economies: evidence from over a century of data. *Applied Economics Letters*, 26(16):1317–1321, 2019

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#### BOOK CHAPTERS

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Baier, Scott L., Matthew Clance, and Gerald Dwyer, "Banking Crises and Economic Freedom." Chapter 4 in James Gwartney, Robert Lawson, and Joshua Hall, *Economic Freedom of the World 2012 Annual Report* (Vancouver: The Fraser Institute), 2012, pp. 201-217 <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2117883>

#### TECHNICAL REPORTS

Climate Change and Child Health: A Nigerian Perspective (2021). Prepared under Climate Research for Development, African Academy of Sciences

#### WORKING PAPER SERIES

Fadzayi Chingwere, Matthew Clance, Nicky Nicholls, Aimable Nsabimana, and Eleni Yitbarek. Donations and tax incentives: Evidence from South Africa. WIDER Working Paper Series wp-2024-72, World Institute for Development Economic Research (UNU-WIDER), 2024

Bergstrand, Jeffrey and Clance, Matthew, *Quantile Gravity: Economic Integration Agreements, Least Traded Goods, and Least Developed Economies*. [https://econ.gatech.edu/sites/default/files/seminars/202308/147\\_Bergstrand-Clance%20Quantile%20Gravity%20Sept25%202023.pdf](https://econ.gatech.edu/sites/default/files/seminars/202308/147_Bergstrand-Clance%20Quantile%20Gravity%20Sept25%202023.pdf)

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- Walters, L., Chisadza, C., and Clance, M.. (2020). "The Effect of Colonial and Pre-Colonial Institutions on Contemporary Education in Africa." Working Papers 850, Economic Research Southern Africa.
- Zawaira, T., Clance, M., and Chisadza, C. (2020). "Social Institutions and Gender-Biased Outcomes in sub-Saharan Africa." Working Papers 2020101, University of Pretoria, Department of Economics.
- Chipanda, B., Clance, M., and Koch, S. F. (2020). "Technological Trade Composition and Performance in African Countries." Working Papers 202057, University of Pretoria, Department of Economics.
- Manoel Bittencourt, Matthew Clance and Yoseph Y. Getachew, 2020. "Trade Openness and Fertility Rates in Africa: Panel Data Evidence," Working Papers 807, Economic Research Southern Africa.
- Chisadza, C., Clance, M., Gupta, R., and Wohar, M. E. (2019). "Giant Oil Discoveries and Conflicts." Working Papers 201964, University of Pretoria, Department of Economics.
- Clance, M., Ma, W., and Naraidoo, R. (2019). "International Consumption Risk Sharing and Trade Transaction Costs." Working Papers 201932, University of Pretoria, Department of Economics.
- Aye, G.C., Clance, M. and Gupta, R., 2018. "The Effectiveness of Monetary and Fiscal Policy Shocks on U.S. Inequality: The Role of Uncertainty," 2018 Conference, July 28-August 2, 2018, Vancouver, British Columbia 277037, International Association of Agricultural Economists.
- Zawaira, T., Bittencourt, M., and Clance, M. W. (2018). "Gender Inequality and Marketisation Hypothesis in Sub-Saharan Africa." Working Papers 201876, University of Pretoria, Department of Economics
- Chisadza, C. and Clance, M. (2018). "Conflict and Regional Heterogeneity." Working Papers 201852, University of Pretoria, Department of Economics.
- Scott L Baier, Jeffrey H Bergstrand and Matthew W Clance, 2017. "Heterogeneous economic integration agreements' effects, gravity, and welfare." Discussion Papers 2017-05, University of Nottingham, GEP.
- Walters, L., Bohlmann, H. R., and Clance, M. W. (2016). "The impact of the COMESA-EAC-SADC tripartite free trade agreement on the South African economy." Economic Research Southern Africa (ERSA) Working Paper, 635.
- Bonginkosi Mamba, Andre C Jordaan and Matthew Clance, 2015. "Globalisation and Conflicts: A Theoretical Approach." Working Papers 532, Economic Research Southern Africa.
- Scott L. Baier, Jeffrey H. Bergstrand and Matthew W. Clance, 2015. "Heterogeneous Economic Integration Agreement Effects," CESifo Working Paper Series 5488, CESifo.

## PRESENTATIONS

- Gravity, Trade Agreements, and Policy: Celebrating the Contributions of Jeff Bergstrand (2024)  
ESSA Biennial Conference (2019)  
Africa Meeting of the Econometrics Society (Algeria-2017)  
ESSA Biennial Conference (2017)  
Africa Meeting of the Econometrics Society (South Africa-2016)  
Politics, Finance and Growth Workshop (SARB-2016)  
ESSA Biennial Conference (2015)  
ERSA International Trade Workshop (2014)  
University of Pretoria Economics Seminar (2014)  
Graduate Student Seminar, Clemson University (2008, 2009)  
Job Market Candidate Workshop, Clemson University (2011)

Macroeconomics Workshop, Clemson University (2011)

## POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

**PhD:** Sibonelo P.N. Mbambo (2023, Co-supervisor), Blessing Chipanda (2022), Leone Walters (2022, Co-supervisor), Tendai Zawaira (2021), Adel Bosch (2020, Co-supervisor)

**Masters:** Marelize Cilliers (2023), Joseph Gozoya (2023), Sanelisiwe Hlatshwayo (2023), Brandon Meyer (2023), Ndabenhle Manyoni (2022), Dimakatso Mkwanaazi (2022), Eduard van der Merwe (2021), Courtney Paulse (2020), John Verner (2018), Keaoleboga Mncube (2018), Charl van Schoor (2018), Dylan Brewer (2018), Leone Walters (2015), Vanessa Kasongo (2015), Mapule Mofokeng (2014)

**Honours:** Sane Hlatshwayo (2021), Temoso Magabane (2021), Brandon Meyer (2021), Jonathan Le Grange (2020), Ndabenhle Manyoni (2020), Adinda Behrens (2019), Courtney Paulse (2019), Eduard van der Merwe (2019), Phemelo Kekana (2018), Daniel Brink (2018), Ashley Pan (2017), John Verner (2017), Phanuel Sibasa (2017), Charl van Schoor (2016), Keaoleboga Mncube (2016), Mbavhi Masetla (2016), Lerato Reid (2016), Tessie Chinembiri (2015), Thamsanga Nhlapo (2015), Lloyd Miller (2014), Derrick Venter (2014), Takalani Mahaseni (2013), Monde Mkhwanazi (2013)

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Best Junior Researcher in Economic Sciences 2022 (UP)

Best Junior Researcher in Economic Sciences 2019 (UP)

Best First Publication 2018 (UP)

Post-Graduate Teaching 2015 (UP)

Graduate Assistant Bursary, Clemson University, 2007-2012

Charles G. Koch Annual Fellowship, Clemson University, 2008

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

**Conference:** ESSA Conference Selection Committee (2021)

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**Department Service:** AACSB Assurance of Learning Committee (2018-), Masters Coordinator (2019-), Masters Program Committee (2015-), Graduate Admission Committee (2015-2017), Search Committee (2014)

**External Examiner:** Economics and Economic Sciences Honours (All courses) - University of the Witwatersrand (2015-2017); Tshwane University of Technology (2018-) - Development, Econometrics, Intermediate Macroeconomics; University of Western Cape (2018-) - International Trade, Financial Trade; Masters Thesis - University of Cape Town (2018), University of Johannesburg (2020), UNISA (2021), UKZN (2021)

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