**­­Jeremy Simpson**

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**Education**

2023: **University of Cape Town** (UCT) – Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in Economics

2020 – 2022: **University of Cape Town** (UCT) – Bachelor of Science (Economics and Mathematics)

* GPA: 76.4; Distinction in Mathematics, Economics & the Degree; Dean’s Merit List 2021 & 2022; Golden Key Scholar

2019: **Crawford College La Lucia** – National Senior Certificate (IEB)

* Achieved 9 A’s; top 1% in Accounting, AP Mathematics & LO; History and Music Trophy

**Leadership**

2023: Economics Honours Class Representative, School of Economics, University of Cape Town

2021 – 2022: Publisher, VARSITY Collective, UCT

2016 – 2021: Treasurer, Saint Vincent de Paul Conference Blessed Sacrament

**Achievements**

2021: Winner – Bain Accelerate “Crack the Case” Team Competition

2021: UCT Plus Gold Award for Elected Leadership (Deputy Editor-in-Chief, VARSITY Collective)

2020: 5th – Die Burger Young Economist of the Year Competition (Team: Clever Keynesians)

2017: 2nd Social Studies (World Scholar’s Cup Tournament of Champions, Yale University)

**Work Experience**

July 2023 – December 2023: Head Tutor ECO3021F (Introductory Econometrics), School of Economics, University of Cape Town

January 2023 – June 2023: Head Tutor ECO3024F, School of Economics, University of Cape Town

November – December 2022: Visiting Associate, Boston Consulting Group (BCG), Johannesburg Office

August – December 2022: Head Tutor ECO2007S, School of Economics, University of Cape Town.

October 2021: Bain Accelerate Fellow: Bain & Company, Johannesburg Office.

* Completed Bain Accelerate, with the team winning the Bain Accelerate “Crack the Case” Competition.

January 2022 – February 2022: Quantify Your Future Virtual Internship, SAGEA

* Improved data analytics skills through completing data science projects set by South Africa’s biggest banks.

August 2021 – July 2022: Tutor. School of Economics, University of Cape Town – Macroeconomics I, Microeconomics II

* Taught large classes of over 40 students both virtually and online as well as marking weekly problem sets.

August 2021 – December 2022: Mathematics Tutor. FAST Tutoring & Chapel Lane Academy.

**Volunteering and Extra-curricular activities**

October 2021 – November 2022: Publisher, VARSITY Collective

* Responsible for the Business Division of UCT’s Official Student Newspaper, as well as developing and implementing short and long-term growth strategies while managing the implementation of new strategies.

April 2021 – October 2021: Deputy Editor-in-Chief, VARSITY Collective

* Headed up management portfolio; creating and implementing a restructuring plan that improve our reporting capabilities. Managed a large team of writers and creatives.

2020 – Present: Member of the Cape Town Youth Choir (2nd Tenor)

**Skills & Interests**

Finance & Management: Experience in developing systems and processes both for business operations and finances as well as implementing changes through my work at VARSITY collective and as Treasurer at SVDP.

Writing & Editing: Experience with both copy editing as well as macro editing (narrative structure), along with extensive writing experience across multiple genres, including journalism, business & professional, and essay writing.

Communication & collaboration: Structured communicator with experience in facilitating teams.

Computer & Data Analysis: Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint; R, Python, Stata and Java; Adobe InDesign and Illustrator

Interests: Choral Singing & Opera; Musical Theatre; Macroeconomics; Financial Journalism; Game Theory

**References**

Rinelle Chetty, ECO2007S Course Convenor