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### EDUCATION

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#### University of Stellenbosch

PhD Economics Candidate – (Nov 2025)

Master of commerce (MCom) Economics (Mar 2019)

Bachelor of commerce (BCom-Hons) Economics (*Distinction* Mar 2017)

University of Warwick; Master of Research (MRes) Economics (Sep 2020)

University of Zurich; MA Economics (Data Science)- Study abroad program (June 2018)

University of Malawi; Bachelor of Social Science (BSoc) Economics (*Distinction* Aug 2012)

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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#### Warwick University

*Research Assistant* (2019- 2020): Assisting in consolidating the literature, developing a research niche and compiling data for a project on Climate change and Trade with Prof Dennis Novy.

*Research assistant* (2019): Data analysis and introspection for a project on culture and Genetics with Prof James Fenske.

*Masters Dissertation* (2020): A study on the health consequences of railroad expansion in the United states

#### Stellenbosch University

*Research Assistant* (2018): Data consolidation and estimations for a project on the evolution of the South African Economy with Prof Johan Fourie and Prof Willem Boshof.  
([https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-35754-2\\_3](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-35754-2_3) )

*Research Assistant* (2017): Analysis of collaboration networks in Economic History Journals. Presented at the 7th African Economic History Network conference by Prof Johan Fourie

*Masters Dissertation* (2017-2018): A study on the effects of land reform on welfare (estimated as the satellite image derived yield) in Malawi

*Bachelors Dissertation* (2016): A study on the impact of the great depression in four Southern African Economies

*Teaching Assistant for post-grad Econometrics* (2017);

*Teaching assistant for under-grad International Economics* (2017)

*Teaching assistant for under-grad Micro and Macro Economics* (2016)

#### Australia National University

*Research Assistant (2024):* Mass digitisation of 9000 pages worth of historical yearbooks and census data for South Africa with Prof Martine Mariotti.

## NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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### Airtel Malawi Ltd

*Usage, retention and Acquisition Manager (2020-2021):* Analysing, monitoring and implementing targeted initiatives to ensure growth of customer base and its usage of Mobile Money services.

*Business Analyst (2014-2015):* Auxiliary part of the management team for Airtel Money Malawi Ltd.

### Equip Consulting

*Research analyst and program evaluation (2017- 2024):* Part time project based role. I design research questions, structure the research projects and analyse quantitative results. I also conduct program evaluations.

### National Bank of Malawi;

*Savings consultant (2012-2014), Intern (December 2010, May 2011, December 2011)*

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

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- Scholarship to study for a Masters of Research Economics at the University of Warwick (2018)
- Three Merit Bursaries from Stellenbosch University's Economics department for outstanding academic performance (2016, 2017 and 2018)
- Part of a four member team representing Stellenbosch University at the world econometric games competition in Amsterdam, Netherlands (April 2017)
- Represented Stellenbosch University, alongside other top students from different faculties at a "KU Leuven – Stellenbosch University Think Tank" Belgium (November 2017)

## SKILLS

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**Software:** Proficient in R, STATA, QGIS, Excel, Access, Word, PowerPoint  
Comfortable in MATLAB, Mathematica and Python

**Languages:** Chichewa (Native), English (Fluent),  
German, Afrikaans (survival beginner)

## REFERENCES

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