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Education

PhD Thesis Topic: Market Frictions, Allocative Efficiency and Aggregate Productivity in the Manufacturing Sector: Evidence from Zimbabwe

2016 – 2021	PhD in Economics	University of Cape Town
2012 – 2014	MSc Economics	University of Zimbabwe
2008 – 2011	• Grade Achieved: Merit	University of Zimbabwe
	BSc Honours in Economics	
	• Grade Achieved: 1 st Class (Distinction)	
	• Awarded Book Prize	

Research Interests

Firm dynamics, Labour markets, Informality, and International trade.

Research Experience (selected)

Feb 2021 - Current	Post-Doctoral Research Fellow	PRISM, University of Cape Town
Nov 2021 – Apr 2022	Research Assistant	International Growth Centre (IGC)
Dec 2020 – Mar 2021	Research Assistant	International Growth Centre (IGC)
Apr 2020 – July 2020	Visiting PhD Research Fellow	UNU-WIDER, Finland
Nov 2018 – Jan 2019	Visiting PhD Research Fellow	GIGA Institute of African Affairs, Germany
May 2018 - Aug 2019	Principal Investigator	PEDL Research Project
July 2017- Dec 2018	Principal Investigator	German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA) Research Project
Jul 2015- Dec 2016	Research Assistant	SALDRU/ZEPARU

Employment history (selected)

Feb 2017 - Jul 2018	Teaching Assistant	University of Cape Town
Apr 2012 - Jun 2015	Staff Development Fellow	University of Zimbabwe
Aug 2012 - Jun 2015	Assistant Lecturer	University of Zimbabwe
Jan 2012 – Apr 2012	Administrator	Old Mutual Zimbabwe
May 2008 – Feb 2009	Bank Clerk	Standard Chartered Bank

Relevant Training

Mar 2022	Introduction to Data Analysis using R	University of Cape Town
Dec 2020	PEDL Matchmaking Workshop	Virtual
Aug 2020	UNCTAD-INET YSI Summer School on Globalisation and Development Strategies	Virtual
Nov 2019	Unu-wider Summer School on Quantitative analysis of labour markets in developing countries.	University of Cape Town
Jan 2018	Certificate in Panel Data Analysis using Stata	University of Cape Town
Jan 2016	Certificate in Household Data Analysis using Stata	University of Cape Town

Skills

♦ **Stata Package** ♦ **R** ♦ **STATA** ♦ **SurveyCTO** ♦ **Microsoft Office**

Grants, Awards and Honours

2022 Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income countries (PEDL) research grant (with Habtamu T. Edjigu and Yohannes Ayele)
2019-2020 Beit Trust Support Fund
2018 University of Cape Town International Travel Grant
2018 DAAD Short-Term Foreign Research Grant
2018 Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income countries (PEDL) research grant
2017 German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA) research grant
2016-2017 School of Economics University of Cape Town Scholarship
2016-2018 University of Cape Town Doctoral Package Merit Scholarship Award
2012-2015 Staff Development Fellowship, University of Zimbabwe
2011 Awarded University Book Prize for being the best scholar in the Faculty

Conference Presentations (selected)

2022 Carnegie Scholars Symposium 2022, 11 May, University of Cape Town
2021 CSAE Conference 2021: Economic Development in Africa, Virtual
2020 3rd IZA / World Bank / NJD Jobs and Development Conference, 1-4 September 2020 (Virtual)
2020 UNU-WIDER seminar presentation, 21 June 2020 (Virtual)
2019 UNU-WIDER Conference, Bangkok Thailand, 11-13 September 2019
2019 Luephana University Conference, Luneburg Germany, 24-26 January 2019
2018 PEDL Conference and Workshop, Oxford and London School of Economics, UK, 12-15 December 2018
2018 German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA) Seminar Presentation, Hamburg Germany, 04 December 2018
2018 University of Zimbabwe, Economics Department seminar presentation, 30 August 2018

- 2018 CSAE Conference 2018: Economic Development in Africa, University of Oxford, UK, 18 March - 20 March 2018
- 2017 Biennial Conference of the Economic Society of South Africa, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa, 30 August - 1 September 2017

Positions of Responsibility

- ◆ Peer Educator: Youth Education through Sport (YES) Programme
- ◆ Volunteer Work and Community Service

Hobbies and Interest

I enjoy reading, playing chess, solving puzzles, travelling and socialising

Work in progress

Innovation complementarities in the small and micro enterprises in Johannesburg, South Africa

Allocative Efficiency Within and Between Formal and Informal Manufacturing Sector in Zimbabwe

Financial Access Constraints, Misallocation and Aggregate Total Factor Productivity in the Zimbabwean Informal Manufacturing Sector

Labour Market Segmentation within and between the Formal and Informal Manufacturing Sector in Zimbabwe

Projects

Trading up: Harnessing the AfCFTA for growth in Uganda (with Lawrence Edwards (PI), Jing Chien and Harriet Conron).

Rwanda and the African Continental Free Trade Area (with Lawrence Edwards (PI), Anna Twum and Chantal Tuyishimire).

Production Networks Disruptions: Evidence from the Civil-Conflict in Ethiopia (with Habtamu T. Edjigu and Yohannes Ayele).

Referees

Available on request.