

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2012	Masters (Economic & Social History), University of Oxford
2011	Masters (Applied Economics), University of Cape Town
2008	Honours (Economics), University of Cape Town

EMPLOYMENT

Aug 2021 – present	Senior Research Officer, DPRU, UCT
Nov 2014 – Aug 2021	Senior Researcher, DPRU, UCT
Oct 2012 – Nov 2014	Researcher, DPRU, UCT
July 2009 – Dec 2009	Researcher, SEWA, Ahmedabad, India

JOURNAL ARTICLES & ACCREDITED BOOK CHAPTERS

1. The South African Labour Market. In: Better Choices for South Africa, **Brenthurst Foundation**, Edited by Bhorat, H., Jonas, M. and Mills, G. (*forthcoming*) (Co-authored with Haroon Bhorat)
 2. Changing Dynamics in the South African Labour Market, In: The Oxford Handbook of the South African Economy, Edited by Oqubay, A., Tregenna, F. and Valodia, I. **Oxford University Press**, 2021, Chapter 31, pp.673-89. (Co-authored with Haroon Bhorat and Amy Thornton)
 3. An Empirical Assessment of the National Minimum Wage in South Africa. In “State of the Nation: Ethics and Politics of South Africa’s Struggle Against Poverty and Inequality”, Edited by Bohler-Muller, N., Soudien, C. and Reddy, V, **HSRC Press**, 2021, pp. 154-172. (Co-authored with Ravi Kanbur and Haroon Bhorat)
 4. Social Assistance Amidst the COVID-19 Epidemic in South Africa: A Policy Assessment. **South African Journal of Economics**, 2021, Vol 89, Issue 1, pp. 63-81. (Co-authored with Haroon Bhorat, Haroon and Morné Oosthuizen)
 5. Measuring Multi-Dimensional Labour Law Violation with an Application to South Africa. **British Journal of Industrial Relations**, 2020, 0007–1080 pp. 1–34. (Co-authored with Haroon Bhorat and Amy Thornton)
 6. Minimum wages in Sub-Saharan Africa: a primer, **The WorldBank Research Observer**, 2017, 32.1 pp. 21-74. (Co-authored with Haroon Bhorat and Ravi Kanbur)
 7. Resource dependence and inequality in Africa: Impacts, consequences and potential solutions. In “Income Inequality Trends in Sub-Saharan Africa: Divergence, Determinants and Consequences”, **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**, 2017, pp.129-152. (Co-authored with Haroon Bhorat, Grieve Chelwa & Karmen Naidoo)
 8. Minimum Wages and Youth: The Case of South Africa, **Journal of African Economies**, 2016, 25.suppl_1 pp. i61-i102. (Co-authored with Haroon Bhorat, Aalia Cassim, Ravi Kanbur & Derek Yu)
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9. Partial minimum wage compliance, **IZA Journal of Labor & Development**, 2015, vol. 4(1), pp. 1-20. (Co-authored with Haroon Borhat and Ravi Kanbur)
 10. Estimating the impact of minimum wages on employment, wages, and non-wage benefits: the case of agriculture in South Africa. **American Journal of Agricultural Economics**, 2014, 96.5 pp. 1402-1419. (Co-authored with Haroon Borhat and Ravi Kanbur).
 11. Pro-Poor Growth and Social Protection in South Africa: Exploring the Interactions, **Development Southern Africa**, Special Edition, 2104, 31(2), pp. 219-240. (Co-authored with Haroon Borhat and David Tseng)
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SELECTED WORKING PAPERS & ARTICLES

1. The Economics of COVID-19 in South Africa: Early Impressions (with Haroon Borhat, Amy Thornton, Morné Oosthuizen, Tim Kohler), DPRU Working Paper 202004, May 2020.
2. The Employment Tax Incentive Scheme in South Africa: An Impact Assessment (with Haroon Borhat, Robert Hill, Safia Khan and Kezia Lilenstein), DPRU Working Paper 202007, August 2020.
3. Compliance with labor laws in developing countries (with Haroon Borhat & Ravi Kanbur), *IZA World of Labor*, 2019, pages 1-80.
4. The Paradox of Effective Labor Regulation (with Lucas Ronconi and Mercedes Sidders), DPRU Working Paper, 2016, 201605, University of Cape Town.
5. Investigating the Feasibility of a National Minimum Wage for South Africa (with Borhat, H., Caetano, T., Jourdan, B., Kanbur, R., Rooney, C., and Woolard, I.), DPRU Working Paper, 2016, WP201601.
6. Minimum Wages in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Primer (with Haroon Borhat & Ravi Kanbur), *IZA Discussion Paper*, 2015, No. 9204.
7. Resource Dependence and Inequality in Africa: Impact, Consequence and Potential Solutions (with Haroon Borhat, Grieve Chelwa & Karmen Naidoo), AfDB working paper, 2016.
8. Reflecting on Racial Discrimination in the Post-Apartheid South African Labour Market (with Karmen Naidoo & Derek Yu), Development Policy Research Unit, 2014, PB 13/49, University of Cape Town
9. Skills-biased labour demand and the pursuit of inclusive growth in South Africa (with Haroon Borhat & Sumaya Goga), UNU-WIDER Working Paper, 2014, WP/2014/130.
10. Non-income welfare and inclusive growth in South Africa (with Haroon Borhat and Derek Yu). Brookings Institution, Africa Growth Initiative Working Paper #18, 2015.
11. Minimum wages and compliance in South African agriculture. *Econ3x3 Article*, 2013, available at: <https://www.econ3x3.org/sites/default/files/articles/Stanwix%20Jan%202013%20Minimum%20Wages%20FINAL.pdf>
12. The Story of HIV and TB: The Terrible Twins, CSSR Working Paper, 2013, Issue 269.
13. Estimating the Impact of Minimum Wages on Employment, Wages and Non-wage Benefits: The Case of Agriculture in South Africa (with Haroon Borhat), 2012, WP 12/149.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labour Economics, Economic & Social History