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## Personal Profile

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A University of Cape Town PhD. Economics candidate who desire to be part of a dynamic educational environment that enhance my knowledge and skills as I pursue my career in research and academia. Dedicated to research and teaching, with more than 4 years of experience. Searching mostly for research and teaching positions.

## Education

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<b>University of Cape Town, Cape Town</b> <i>PhD. Economics</i>	<b>February 2021 – date</b> <i>Pending</i>
<b>University of Zimbabwe, Harare</b> <i>MSc. Economics</i>	<b>Aug 2017 – June 2019</b> <i>Merit</i>
<b>University of Zimbabwe, Harare</b> <i>BSc. Economics</i>	<b>Aug 2014 – June 2017</b> <i>First Class</i>
<b>Nyashanu High School, Buhera</b> <i>Advanced Level Certificate</i>	<b>Jan 2012 – Nov 2013</b> <i>Passed</i>
<b>Passed 4 subjects: Mathematics, Accounting, Business Studies, Geography</b>	
<b>Nyashanu High School, Buhera</b> <i>Ordinary Level Certificate</i>	<b>Jan 2008 – Nov 2011</b> <i>Passed</i>
<b>Passed 9 subjects including Mathematics and English</b>	

## Skills and Attributes

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- Excellent in Stata, R, Eviews, SPSS, GRETL, Microsoft Office (Ms-Word, Ms-Excel, Ms-PowerPoint).
- Passionate about research and development in Africa.
- Ability to collaborate within and across multicultural teams.
- Strong quantitative and qualitative analytical skills.
- Excellent written and verbal skills.
- Self-motivated and deadline driven
- Organisational and time-management skills
- Proactive and forward planner
- Project management skills

## Work Experience

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<b>University of Cape Town, School of Economics</b> <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	<b>September 2021 – date</b> <i>Cape Town</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Undergraduate and Masters/PhD courses include Econometrics, Quantitative Methods in Economics, Mathematics for Economists, Microeconomics 11 and Macroeconomics</li></ul>	
<b>African Institute for Economic Development and Planning</b> <i>Training Tutor and Tutor Moderator</i>	<b>November 2022 – December 2022</b> <i>Dakar</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tutor for the course on risk management and strategic planning</li></ul>	
<b>University of Zimbabwe</b> <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	<b>September 2017 – November 2020</b> <i>Harare</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Courses I was tutoring include undergraduate microeconomics and macroeconomics</li></ul>	

## Courses Attended and Presentations

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- Attended the African Programme on Rethinking Development Economics Sponsored by the Department: Trade, Industry and Competition (dtic) from 4 September 2023 to 15 September 2023.
- Attended a Course on Advanced Panel Data Econometrics Sponsored by Economic Research Southern Africa at the University of Pretoria from 10 July 2023 to 21 July 2023.
- Presented the Post Budget Analysis Report of the Portfolio Committee for the Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare at Parliament of Zimbabwe on 7 December 2020.
- Attended Summer School on “Enhancing Academic Qualifications in Teaching and Research in Public Health” at Heidelberg University, Germany in 2019.
- Attended the Joint Facility for Electives (JFE) under the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)’s Collaborative Masters Programme (CMAP) in Nairobi, Kenya (2018).

## Achievements and Awards

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- Awarded the Structural Transformation and Economic Growth (STEG) Research Grant
- Class Medals for Microeconomics and Quantitative Methods-2022
- African Economic Research Consortium Scholarship Award-2021
- German Academic Exchange (DAAD) Scholarship Award-2017
- University of Zimbabwe Book Prize-2017
- Faculty of Social Studies Best Student Award-2017
- University of Zimbabwe Book Prize-2015

## Publications

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- Mhaka, S; Runganga, R., 2023. Impact of Agricultural Production on Economic Growth in Zimbabwe. *Managing Global Transitions*, Vol 21 No 4, pp. 303-328
- Taderera, C., Runganga, R., Mhaka, S. and Mishi, S., 2021. Inflation, interest rate and economic growth nexuses in SACU countries. *Academy of Accounting and Financial Studies Journal*, Vol 25 No. 1, pp. 1-14.
- Mhaka, S., Runganga, R., Nyagweta, D. T., Kaseke N. and Mishi, S., 2020. Impact of Rural and Urban Electricity Access on Economic Growth in Zimbabwe. *International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy*, Vol. 10 No. 6, pp 427-434. doi: <https://doi.org/10.32479/ijeep.10141>

## Hobbies

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- Reading
- Travelling
- Hiking
- Playing chess

## Professional Memberships

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- Member of the ECA Young Economist Network
- Member of Policy Research in International Services and Manufacturing (PRISM)
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Alumni
- African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Alumni
- Member of the Econometric Society

## References

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