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Employment History and Affiliations

- 2024 – 📌 **Vice Dean** for Research, Postgraduate Affairs and Internationalisation, Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, Stellenbosch University.
- 2022 – 📌 **Professor**, Department of Economics, Stellenbosch University.
- 2018 – 2022 📌 **Associate Professor**, Department of Economics, Stellenbosch University.
- 2015 – 2018 📌 **Senior Lecturer**, Department of Economics, Stellenbosch University.
- 2007 – 2015 📌 **Lecturer**, Department of Economics, Stellenbosch University.

Research Groups

- 2008 – 📌 **Researcher**, Research on Socioeconomic Policy (ReSEP), Stellenbosch University.
- 2015 – 📌 **Founding member**, Laboratory for the Economics of Africa's Past (LEAP), Stellenbosch

External affiliations

- 2026 📌 Short Term Consultant, World Bank
- 2023 – 2024 📌 **Research Fellow**, South African Reserve Bank.
- 2023 – 📌 **Research Associate**, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Bonn.
- 2021 – 📌 **Junior Fellow**, Pan-African Scientific Research Council (PASRC).
- 2017 – 📌 **Research Fellow**, Global Labor Organisation (GLO).
- 2014 – 2022 📌 **Research Affiliate**, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Bonn.

Education

- 2011 – 2014 📌 **Ph.D., Stellenbosch University**, Economics.
Thesis: *Spatial heterogeneity, generational change and childhood socio-economic status: microeconomic solutions to South African labour market questions.*
Supervised by Profs Rulof Burger & Servaas van der Berg; guest supervision: Dr F Teal (Oxford)
Visiting Student, 2011-2012, Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford
Commonwealth Scholarship to the University of Oxford
- 2006 – 2007 📌 **M.Comm. cum laude, Stellenbosch University**, Economics.
Thesis: *Rising Unemployment in South Africa: A Dynamic Analysis Using Birth Cohort Panels.*
Supervised by Profs Rulof Burger & Servaas van der Berg
Awards: Schumann and Cloete medals for best postgraduate student in department and faculty
- 2005 – 2006 📌 **Hons.B.Comm. cum laude, Stellenbosch University**, Economics & Mathematical Stats.
Thesis: *Interval-Coding Obstacles in Earnings: How Sharp Are the Tools in the Shed?*
Supervised by Profs Rulof Burger & Servaas van der Berg
Award: ABSA medal for best Honours research, Economic Society of South Africa

Education (Continued)

2002–2004  **B.Comm., Stellenbosch University** Economics and Mathematical Statistics.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles¹

- 1 Reid, M., von Fintel, D., & Foresto, A. (2026). From deliberate sample to representative sample: Pilot study for the ber inflation expectations survey. *Journal of Business Cycle Research*, 22(1), 157–186.
- 2 Mkupete, M., Von Fintel, D., & Burger, R. (2026). Food production as insurance against maize price volatility: Nutritional implications for children in tanzania. *Global Food Security*, 48, 100909.
- 3 Schneider, E., Echeverri, J., Purcell, M., AHearn, B., Arthi, V., Blum, M., ... Roberts, E. (2026). The decline of child stunting in 122 countries: A systematic review of child growth studies since the 19th century. *BMJ Global Health*, 11(2), e018607.
- 4 Chari, A., von Fintel, D., & Burger, R. (2025). Inequality in public health spending and access to healthcare services in zimbabwe: A crosssectional study. *Health Science Reports*, 8(12).
- 5 Ezekannagha, O., Drimie, S., Von Fintel, D., Maziya-Dixon, B., & Mbhenyane, X. (2025). Implementation matters: Program impact pathway analysis of four sectoral nutrition-sensitive interventions in anambra and kebbi states, nigeria. *Global Health Action*, 18(1), 2519677–2519677.
- 6 Leach, G., & von Fintel, D. (2025a). Parental death, parental absence and stunting. *Development Southern Africa*, 42(6), 791–810.
- 7 Chari, A., Burger, R., & von Fintel, D. (2025). Malaria prophylaxis stock-outs and birth- and maternal outcomes in zimbabwe. *BMC Public Health*, 25(1).
- 8 Leach, G., & von Fintel, D. (2025b). Supporting early childhood development through multi-dimensional service delivery in south africa. *Child Indicators Research*, 18(3), 1101–1159.
- 9 Fourie, J., Green, E., Rijpma, A., & von Fintel, D. (2025). Income mobility before industrialization: Evidence from south africa's cape colony. *Social Science History*, 49(1), 22–51.
- 10 Fourie, J., Green, E., Burger, C., de Wit, C., Ekama, K., Greyling, J., ... von Fintel, D. (2024). waar is beter dorp in zuid africa dan stellenbos?: What the stellenbosch-drakenstein tax censuses reveal. *South African Historical Journal*, 76(4), 420–446.
- 11 Ezekannagha, O., Drimie, S., Von Fintel, D., Maziya-Dixon, B., & Mbhenyane, X. (2024). A qualitative exploratory study of the political commitment for nutrition programming: A case study of anambra and kebbi states of nigeria. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 21(2), 175–175.
- 12 Rich, K., & von Fintel, D. (2024). Childhood circumstances, social mobility and the obesity transition: Evidence from south africa. *Economics & Human Biology*, 52(101336).
- 13 Piek, M., von Fintel, D., & Kirsten, J. (2023). The impact of agricultural minimum wages on worker flows in south africa. *South African Journal of Economics*, 91(4), 446–465.
- 14 Mchenga, M., Burger, R., & von Fintel, D. (2023). Can womens reports in client exit interviews be used to measure and track progress of antenatal care services quality? evidence from a facility assessment census in malawi. *PLOS ONE*, 18(7), e0274650.
- 15 Manfouo, N., & Von Fintel, D. (2022). Investigating the effects of drought and lockdowns on smallholder and commercial agricultural production in kwazulu-natal using remotely sensed data. *Heliyon*, 8(11), e11637.
- 16 Mkupete, M., Von Fintel, D., & Burger, R. (2022). Decomposing inequality of opportunity in child health in tanzania: The role of access to water and sanitation. *Health Economics*, 31(11), 2465–2480.

¹ABDC = journal ranking of Australian Business Dean's Council; IF = 2020 Two year impact factor from Clarivate Analytics; 5-y IF = 2020 Five year impact factor from Clarivate Analytics; Scimago = field-specific journal quartile from Scimago

- 17 Mwale, M., Smith, A., & von Fintel, D. (2022). Child nutrition and farm input subsidies: The complementary role of early healthcare and nutrition programs in malawi. *Food Policy*, 113, 102340.
- 18 Bridgman, G., & von Fintel, D. (2022). Stunting, double orphanhood and unequal access to public services in democratic south africa. *Economics & Human Biology*, 44, 101076.
- 19 Ezekannagha, O., Drimie, S., von Fintel, D., Maziya-Dixon, B., & Mbhenyane, X. (2020). Validation of a roadmap for mainstreaming nutrition-sensitive interventions at state level in nigeria. *Nutrition Journal*, 19(1), 96.
- 20 von Fintel, D., & Orthofer, A. (2020). Wealth inequality and financial inclusion: Evidence from south african tax and survey records. *Economic Modelling*, 91, 568–578.
- 21 Piek, M., & von Fintel, D. (2020). Sectoral minimum wages in south africa: Disemployment by firm size and trade exposure. *Development Southern Africa*, 37(3), 462–482.
- 22 Mchenga, M., Burger, R., & von Fintel, D. (2019). Examining the impact of whos focused antenatal care policy on early access, underutilisation and quality of antenatal care services in malawi: A retrospective study. *BMC Health Services Research*, 19(1), 295.
- 23 von Fintel, D., & Fourie, J. (2019). The great divergence in south africa: Population and wealth dynamics over two centuries. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 47(4), 759–773.
- 24 von Fintel, D., & Richter, L. (2019). Intergenerational transfer of health inequalities: Exploration of mechanisms in the birth to twenty cohort in south africa. *BMJ Global Health*, 4(5), e001828.
- 25 Chingozha, T., & von Fintel, D. (2019). The complementarity between property rights and market access for crop cultivation in southern rhodesia: Evidence from historical satellite data. *Economic History of Developing Regions*, 34(2), 132–155.
- 26 Chingozha, T., & von Fintel, D. (2018). Applying astronomy tools in the field of development economics. *Proceedings of the International Astronomical Union*, 14(A30), 589–590.
- 27 von Fintel, D. (2017a). Original article: The uneven link between economic growth and employment in south africa. *Studies in Economics and Econometrics*, 41(3), 85–92.
- 28 Von Fintel, D. (2017). Comment: The uneven link between economic growth and employment in south africa. *Journal for Studies in Economics and Econometrics*, 41(3), 85–92.
- 29 Chitiga, M., Decaluwe, B., Mabugu, R., Maisonnave, H., Robichaud, V., Shepherd, D., ... Von Fintel, D. (2015). A retrospective look at how well a macromicro model can analyze the impact of the global financial crisis on a developing country. *Poverty & Public Policy*, 7(3), 211–222.
- 30 Du Plessis, S., Jansen, A., & von Fintel, D. (2015a). Erratum to: Slave prices and productivity at the cape of good hope from 1700 to 1725: Did all settler farmers profit from the trade? *Cliometrica*, 9(3), 331–331.
- 31 Du Plessis, S., Jansen, A., & von Fintel, D. (2015b). Slave prices and productivity at the cape of good hope from 1700 to 1725: Did everyone win from the trade? *Cliometrica*, 9(3), 289–330.
- 32 Burger, R., van der Berg, S., & von Fintel, D. (2015). The unintended consequences of education policies on south african participation and unemployment. *South African Journal of Economics*, 83(1), 74–100.
- 33 Fourie, J., & von Fintel, D. (2014). Settler skills and colonial development: The huguenot winemakers in eighteenthcentury dutch south africa. *The Economic History Review*, 67(4), 932–963.
- 34 Pienaar, L., & von Fintel, D. (2014). Hunger in the former apartheid homelands: Determinants of convergence one century after the 1913 land act. *Agrekon*, 53(4), 38–67.
- 35 Burger, R., & von Fintel, D. (2014). Rising unemployment in a growing economy: A business cycle, generational and life cycle perspective of post-transition south africa's labour market. *Studies in Economics and Econometrics*, 38(1), 35–64.

- 36 von Fintel, D., Du Plessis, S., & Jansen, A. (2013). The wealth of cape colony widows: Inheritance laws and investment responses following male death in the 17th and 18th centuries. *Economic History of Developing Regions*, 28(1), 87–108.
- 37 Fourie, J., & von Fintel, D. (2011b). An unequal harvest: The french huguenots and early cape wine-making. *TYDSKRIF VIR GEESTESWETENSKAPPE*, 51(3), 332–353.
- 38 Fourie, J., & von Fintel, D. (2010a). The dynamics of inequality in a newly settled, pre-industrial society: The case of the cape colony. *Cliometrica*, 4(3), 229–267.
- 39 Von Fintel, D. (2007). Dealing with earnings bracket responses in household surveys how sharp are midpoint imputations? *South African Journal of Economics*, 75(2), 293–312.

Book Chapters

- 1 Burger, R., Jafta, R., & von Fintel, D. (2022). The effectiveness of affirmative action policies in south africa. In *Handbook on economics of discrimination and affirmative action* (pp. 1–22).
- 2 Burger, R., Jafta, R., & von Fintel, D. (2016). *Affirmative action policies and the evolution of post-apartheid south africa's racial wage gap*.
- 3 Fourie, J., & Fintel, D. (2012). The fruit of the vine? an augmented endowments-inequality hypothesis and the rise of an elite in the cape colony. In *The role of elites in economic development* (pp. 87–119).
- 4 Mabugu, R., van der Berg, S., Shepherd, D., Chitiga-Mabugu, M., Decaluwé, B., Maisonnave, H., ... von Fintel, D. (2012). Child poverty in south africa and the global financial and economic crisis. In *Children in crisis* (pp. 93–120).

National Research Foundation Rating: C2, established researcher

Research

Awards: Research

- 2024  Best journal publication in 2023, Agricultural Economics Society of South Africa (with Marlies Piek and Johan Kirsten)
- 2021  *Montias Prize* for the best paper published in the *Journal of Comparative Economics* in 2020
-  Prize for the best paper published in the *Economic History of Developing Regions* in 2019–2020.
- 2020  Partnership for Economic Policy prize: best practice in policy engagement & research
- 2016  Best paper award, - 1st place, Agricultural Economics Association of South Africa Conference (with Louw Pienaar, Elsenburg)
- 2013  Best paper award - 2nd place, Agricultural Economics Association of South Africa Conference (with Louw Pienaar, Elsenburg)
- 2011–2012  Commonwealth PhD Split-Site Scholarship to the University of Oxford
- 2006  CGW Schumann Medal: top postgraduate student in EMS Faculty, Stellenbosch University
-  SA Cloete Medal: top postgraduate student in Economics, Stellenbosch University
- 2005  ABSA Bank Medal for best Honours Degree Essay, Economic Society of South Africa

Research Funding and Collaboration

- 2026 – ...  Munich International Stone Centre for Inequality Research ("Global Perspectives on Tax Data : Advancing Wealth Inequality Research")
- 2024 – ...  Stellenbosch University Public Square (" Break free, grow tall, reach far" a trans-disciplinary research focus on stunting reduction through resilient and nourishing food systems.")

Research (Continued)

- 2021-2026 ■ Co-investigator on the “*Cape of Good Hope Panel*” project, where we develop the largest longitudinal household dataset in history to analyse social change, funded by the *Riksbankens Jubileumsfonds* Sweden (SEK 29 435 000 for all researchers; ≈ R1 980 000 allocated to Dieter von Fintel) (collaboration with Erik Green (Lund), Auke Rijpma (Utrecht), Anne McCants (MIT), Anne Carlos (Colorado), Katherine Eriksson (UC Davis), Johan Fourie (SU), Jeanne Cilliers (Lund), Igor Martins (Lund), Kate Ekama (SU) and Calumet Links (SU))
- 2020-2022 ■ Collaboration on project *Worldwide Historical Stunting* led by Eric Schneider (London School of Economics and Political Science), where we reconstruct international child stunting series over long periods of time to monitor the long-run relationship between child nutrition and economic development.
- 2021-2022 ■ Co-Principal Investigator on the project “*Producer responses to agricultural minimum wages*”, funded by the *Institute of Developing Economies* Japan (JPY 850 000) (collaboration with Seiro Ito (IDE, Japan) and Michael Kilumelume (UNU-WIDER and SU))
- 2019-2021 ■ Principal Investigator: “*The unintended consequences of Malawis Farm Input Subsidy Programme*” funded by the *IDRC, DFID, Hewlett Foundation and PEP* (US\$24000) (collaboration with Francesca Marchetta (Universite Clergmont Avergne, France), Tony Kamninga (Overseas Development Institute, UK), Joy Karim (Malawi National Planning Commission), Cathy Bondo (Reserve Bank of Malawi), Martin Mwale (SU) and Anja Smith (SU))
- 2019– . . . ■ Co-Investigator on project “*Using waste audit studies to monitor household economic activity*” (collaboration with Catherina Schenck (UWC) and Charlotte Nell (UWC))
- 2019 ■ Memorandum of understanding with International Astromony Union’s Office of Astronomy for Development for joint training in remote-sensing
- 2018 ■ National Research Foundation, Research Development Grant for Y-Rated researchers (R51580)
- Sabbatical visit: Lund University, Sweden. Collaboration with Erik Green (Lund) & Cal Links (SU) on “*Estimating historical inequality with grouped data: pitfalls & opportunities*”
- National Research Foundation Rated Researcher Incentive Funding (R40000)
- 2018-2019 ■ Department of Science and Technology/ National Research Foundation Centre of Excellence in Human Development Opportunity Grant (R150000) (collaboration with Linda Richter (WITS) and Kate Rich (SU))
- 2017 ■ National Research Foundation Rated Researcher Incentive Funding (R40000)
- 2016-2017 ■ Stellenbosch Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences Elite Fund: *Socioeconomic mobility in southern Africa: exploring new frontiers with satellite data and spatial econometric techniques* (R200000)
- 2015-2016 ■ Co-investigator: *IDRC* funded *GROW* project (“*Growth and Economic Opportunities for Women*”) with Universities of Göttingen and Wageningen
- 2015-2017 ■ UNU-Wider: “*Affirmative Action in South Africa*”, with Rulof Burger & Rachel Jafta (US\$8000)
- Early Career Researcher grant, Stellenbosch University: “*The pre-colonial roots of structural unemployment*” (R25000)
- 2013-2016 ■ REDI 3x3 research grant *Firm structure and wage setting in South Africa* (R100000)
- 2013 ■ Institute of Labor Economics (IZA) Young Scholar Programme, Washington DC
- 2012-2015 ■ Sub-Committee A Award for Doctoral Research Project, Stellenbosch University
- 2012-2014 ■ Mentee: Mellon Academic Staff Development Programme, Stellenbosch University
- 2012 ■ UNU-Wider research grant “*The role of elites in economic development*”
- 2011 ■ Mentee - International Economic History Association Mentorship Programme

Academic Presentations at Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

- 2026  Economic Society of South Africa, Somerset West
- 2025  World Economic History Congress, Lund
- 2023  Social Science History Association, Washington DC
-  African Economic History Network, Pretoria
-  Professorial Inaugural Lecture, Stellenbosch
- 2022  Stellenbosch Workshop on Regional Economics (Host), STIAS
-  World Economic History Congress, Paris
- 2021  International Conference of Agricultural Economists (Online)
-  University of Cape Town
-  BREAD Conference on the Economics of Africa (Online)
-  Department of Political Science (Stellenbosch University)
- 2019  World Bank Land and Poverty Conference (Washington, DC)
- 2018  Lund University (Sweden)
-  Erasmus Rotterdam University (invited speaker, workshop on intergenerational transmission of health inequalities)
-  UNU-Wider (Helsinki) (invited speaker for session on discrimination at WIDER international conference on development)
-  World Economic History Congress (Cambridge, MA)
-  African Economic History Network (Bologna)
-  Invited Public Lecture: *A quantitative history of inequality in southern Africa* (University of Bologna)
- 2017  Regional Science International (Stellenbosch)
-  Economic Society of South Africa (Grahamstown)
- 2016  Spatial Econometric Association (Rome)
-  RED13x3 (Johannesburg)
-  MASA (Durban)
-  UNU-Wider (Helsinki)
- 2015  Econometric Society Africa Meetings (Skukuza)
-  World Economic History Congress (Kyoto)
-  International Conference of Agricultural Economists (Milan)
-  Economic Society of South Africa (Cape Town)
-  MASA (Durban)
- 2014  Frontiers in Economic History (Stellenbosch)
- 2013  CSAE Conference (Oxford)
-  IZA (Washington DC)
-  MASA (Durban)
-  African Economic Conference (Kigali)
- 2012  World Economic History Congress (Stellenbosch)
-  CSAE Research workshop (Oxford)
- 2011  Graduate Seminar (Oxford)
- 2010  South African Statistical Association (Potchefstroom)

Research (Continued)

- CSAE Conference (Oxford)
- SALDRU (Cape Town)
- Economic History Association (Evanston, IL)
- UNU-Wider (Helsinki)
- 2009 ■ Economic Society of South Africa (Port Elizabeth)
- World Economic History Congress (Utrecht)
- 2008 ■ FRESH (Strasbourg)
- European Development Research Network (Göttingen)
- Göttingen University
- 2007 ■ DPRU/TIPS (Johannesburg)
- African Econometric Society (Cape Town)
- Economic Society of South Africa (Johannesburg)
- Statistics South Africa (Pretoria)

Host of Post-doctoral Research Fellows

- 2022 ■ Mkupete Jaah
- 2020-2022 ■ Noe Careme Manfouou Fouotsa
- 2020 ■ Tawanda Chingozha

Teaching and Learning

University Lecturing

Department of Economics

2016;2020-2026	■ Advanced Cross Section Econometrics 871 (Masters-level specialisation; quasi-experimental & non-linear models; survey design: 5-12 students)
2008-2011;2013;2015-2026	■ Econometrics 771 (Honours-level introduction to cross section econometrics: 40-60 students; <i>module convenor in all years</i>)
2013;2015;2019;2021;2023	■ Labour Economics 771 & 871 (Honours- and Masters-level - South African policy topics: 15-25 students; <i>module convenor in 2021</i>)
2008-2011; 2016-2017; 2020	■ Advanced Development 871 (Masters-level specialisation: 5-10 students)
2008-2011; 2013; 2017-2020	■ Mathematical Methods 771 (Honours-level introduction to calculus and optimisation: 40-60 students; <i>module convenor in all years</i>)
2013-2019; 2024-2026	■ Econometrics 871 (Masters-level quasi-experimental analysis: 10-15 students)
2007-2011;2014	■ Labour Economics 388 (Theory and policy aspects of Labour: 40-50 students)
2007-2008	■ Econometrics 388 (Introduction to Econometrics: 30 students)
2007	■ Micro- and Macroeconomics 114/144 (Introductory modules: 250 students)
<i>Other</i>	
2024	■ <i>Count and duration models</i> , Research on Socioeconomic Policy Workshop
2023	■ <i>An introduction to Spatial Econometrics in Stata</i> , Research on Socioeconomic Policy Workshop
2019;2024-2025	■ <i>Quasi-experimental econometrics</i> , 3 day course for PhD students in the Graduate School of Economic and Management Sciences at Stellenbosch University (10 students)
2018	■ Erasmus Teaching Staff Mobility exchange, University of Bologna
	■ <i>A primer in Econometrics using Stata</i> , 3 day course for PhD students in Finance at the University of Cape Town (5 students)
2017	■ Erasmus Teaching Staff Mobility exchange: Institute for Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam
2016-2018	■ Guest lecturer, Department of Political Science, Stellenbosch University
2013,2016,2017	■ <i>South Africa's Labour Market</i> , Lecturer for the Stellenbosch University Post-graduate and International Office Summer School
2013	■ <i>Labour Economics</i> , Guest Lecturer for Masters students, University of the Western Cape (10 students)
2007	■ <i>Microeconomic applications in development economics</i> , Guest Lecturer for Masters students, Göttingen University, Germany (10 students)

Doctoral Supervision - by Graduation Date

2025	■ Valentine Madzudzo , <i>Spatial labour market inequality: a comparative analysis of Cape Town, eThekweni, and Gauteng</i>
	■ Marlies Piek , <i>Farm dynamics, sectoral structure and agricultural minimum wages: evidence from South African administrative tax records</i>
2024	■ Grace Leach , <i>Essays on the economics of early childhood development: spatial inequalities, service provision, and parental investment</i>
2023	■ Abigail Chari , <i>Access to healthcare services in resource-constrained environments: Evidence from Zimbabwe</i> (Co-supervisor)

- 2022

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2020

2019

2017

Current:

■ **Kate Rich**, *Socioeconomic status, economic insecurity and the obesity transition in South Africa: generational and life course aspects*

■ **Martin Mwale**, *The impact of farm input subsidies on women and children: evidence from Malawi*

■ **Mkupete Jaah**, *Examining child health and nutrition inequalities in Tanzania*

■ **Calumet Links**, *The economic impact of the Khoe on the northeastern frontier of the Cape Colony* (Co-supervisor)

■ **Heinrich Nel**, *Wealth mobility, familial ties and migration : evidence from the Cape of Good Hope panel*

■ **Tawanda Chingozha**, *Land rights in sub-Saharan Africa : measuring impact with satellite images, machine learning and citizen science*

■ **Martina Mchenga**, *Making under-resourced health systems work for vulnerable women and children: antenatal care in Malawi* (Co-supervisor)

■ **Oluchi Ezekannagha**, *Development of a roadmap for mainstreaming nutrition-sensitive interventions in Anambra and Kebbi States, Nigeria* (Co-supervisor, Department of Global Health)

■ **Thomas Ferreira**, *The extension of existing data and methods to measure poverty and mobility in data-poor, agrarian Sub-Saharan Africa* (Co-supervisor)

■ **Anna Orthofer**, *Saving and wealth in the context of extreme inequality* (Co-supervisor)

Award: Best PhD dissertation, Economic Society of South Africa

■ **Michael Kilumelume, Tankiso Lefeta, Steven Mwaseba, Mwimba Chewe, Camren McAravey**

Honours and Masters Supervision - by Completion Date

- 2023

2022

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■ Chanté Viviers (MComm); Lusungu Mkandawire (MComm); Charl Schoeman (MComm); Jannes Eloff (MComm); Grace Kubhoja (HonsBComm)

■ Hannes Coetsee (MComm); Estelle Stambolie (MComm); Tiaan de Swardt (MComm)

■ Winnie Monaatsheko (HonsBComm)

■ Grace Bridgman (MComm); Sebastian Chapman (HonsBComm); Kyla Endenburg (HonsBComm); Chanté Viviers (HonsBComm); Estelle Stambolie (HonsBComm)

■ Martin Mwale (MComm); Tiaan Meiring (HonsBComm); Timothy Ngalande (MComm); Reid Falconer (MComm) - *awarded the Economic Society of South Africa's prize for best Masters thesis*

■ Alina Reitz (MComm); Martin Mwale (HonsBComm); Ndileka Norman (MComm)

■ Sizwe Mashao (MComm); Schalk Visagie (MComm); Bongani Hoohlo (HonsBComm); Reid Falconer (HonsBComm)

■ Marlies Rothkegel (MComm); Adrian Keyser (MComm); Schalk Visage (HonsBComm); Leonard Le Roux (HonsBComm)

■ Frederick Lutz (MComm)

■ Marlies Rothkegel (HonsBComm)

■ Dihlolo Phoshoko (MPhil)

Teaching and Learning (Continued)

- 2012  Meriel Lawrie (HonsBComm); Calumet Links (MComm)
- 2010  Alexandra Rock (HonsBComm); Janeli Viljoen (HonsBComm)
- 2009  Friedrich Schulz (HonsBComm); Michael Els (HonsBComm)
- 2008  Harri Kemp (HonsBComm); Elné Jacobs (MComm)

Awards: Teaching and Learning

- 2024  Kate Rich (PhD student supervised) received Economic Society of South Africa's award for best Doctoral dissertation in South Africa
-  Hannes Coetsee (MComm student supervised) received Economic Society of South Africa's award for best Masters thesis in South Africa
- 2019  Reid Falconer (MComm student supervised) received Economic Society of South Africa's award for best Masters thesis in South Africa
- 2018  Anna Orthofer (PhD student co-supervised) received Economic Society of South Africa's award for best Doctoral dissertation in South Africa
- 2014  Rectors Excellence Award for Outstanding Overall Performance, Stellenbosch University
- 2013  Rectors Excellence Award for Outstanding Overall Performance, Stellenbosch University
- 2010  Rectors Excellence Award for Teaching, Stellenbosch University

Service

Internal Service

2026 –	■ Honorary Degrees Committee ■ Library Committee of Senate ■ Chair: Governing Board of the Business Research Institute for Wine, Beer and Spirits ■ Deputy Chair: Governing Board of the Centre for Household Finance
2025 –	■ Research and Innovation Committee of Senate ■ Governing board: School for Data Science and Computational Thinking
2024 –	■ Chair: Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences Higher Degrees and Research Committee ■ Chair: Internationalisation Working Group: Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences Research Committee ■ Research Sub-Committee A, EMS Member
2023 –	■ Senate representative: SU Committee for Bursaries and Loans
2023	■ Head of sub-committee (Postgraduate) in departmental self-evaluation report
2022 – 2025	■ PhD co-ordinator, SU Department of Economics
2022	■ Organiser: ReSEP research workshop on Spatial Economics, Stellenbosch University, 27 May
2019-2020	■ Evaluation Panellist: HB Thom study leave grant, Stellenbosch University
2019-2020; 2024-2026	■ Mentor: Mellon Early Career Academic Programme, Stellenbosch University
2019	■ Co-ordinator and author of document: sub-committee for research to support the departmental strategic plan, Department of Economics, Stellenbosch University ■ Organiser: research workshop on Spatial Economics and Econometrics, Stellenbosch University, 28 January
2018 -2025	■ Programme Co-ordinator: HonsBComm (Economics; Economics and Mathematical Statistics) and MComm (Economics), Stellenbosch University
2018-2022	■ Research Committee, Department of Economics, Stellenbosch University
2017	■ Organiser: workshop on Spatial Econometrics in R, presented by Prof Giuseppe Arbia, President of the Spatial Econometrics Association
2016-2017	■ Co-ordinator: Department of Economics Seminar Series, Stellenbosch University
2010-2011	■ Mentor: Stellenbosch University Live and Learn House <i>Halving Poverty by 2015</i> ■ Academic mentor: Stellenbosch Univ. Student Representative Council member.
2007	■ Organiser: Department of Economics (Stellenbosch University) & <i>Die Burger</i> Young Economist of the Year Competition.
2006	■ Organising committee: Annual Postgraduate Economics Miniconference of Western Cape universities, Stellenbosch University

External Service

2024 –	■ Academy of Sciences of South Africa Standing Committee on Science for Reduction of Poverty and Inequality. ■ National Research Foundation Specialist Committee for Researcher Ratings - Economics Panel
2020	■ Reference group member (sample design): National Income Dynamics Study Coronavirus Rapid Mobile Survey (NIDS-CRAM)

2017	■ Local Organising Committee: 7th African Economic History Network Meetings, Stellenbosch
2015	■ National Research Foundation: evaluation panel of DAAD Masters and PhD scholarships
2009-2012	■ Local Organising Committee: XVIth World Economic History Congress (Stellenbosch, 2012)
2010-2011	■ Secretary: Stellenbosch branch of the Economic Society of South Africa ■ <i>Ex officio</i> member of Council, Economic Society of South Africa
Professional Memberships	■ 2005 – present: Economic Society of South Africa ■ 2007 – present: Economic History Society of Southern Africa ■ 2015 – present: International Association of Agricultural Economists ■ 2016 – 2020;2022: Econometric Society
Reviewer for	■ <i>Journal of Human Resources, World Development, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Comparative Economics, Review of Development Economics, Cliometrica, Journal of African Economies, The Economic History Review, Economic Modelling, Journal of Rural Studies, BMJ Global Health, Regional Studies, Development Policy Review, GeoJournal, Regional Science: Policy and Practice, Commonwealth and Comparative Politics, Economic Change and Restructuring, Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies, The South African Journal of Economics, African Journal of Business Ethics, The South African Journal of Economic and Management Sciences, Studies in Economics and Econometrics, Development Southern Africa, South African Historical Journal, Journal of Contemporary History, African Journal of Real Estate Research, WaterSA and ERSa Policy and Working Papers.</i>
Article Editor	■ 2019: <i>Sage Open</i>
PhD examiner	■ University of Witwatersrand; University of Cape Town
Masters examiner	■ University of Cape Town; University of Witwatersrand; North-West University; University of Fort Hare; University of the Western Cape
External moderation	■ University of Cape Town (Econometrics, Survey Analysis, Quantitative Economics); University of KwaZulu-Natal (Econometrics, Microeconomics); University of the Western Cape (Econometrics, Mathematical Economics); Rhodes University (Econometrics); University of Pretoria (Econometrics)

Policy Research and Engagement

2022	■ City of Cape Town and Western Cape Government , Food Systems Working Group, Scenario planning in response the war on Ukraine
2018-2021	■ World Food Programme : food security trends, monitoring interventions, workshop facilitation and scenario planning for the southern African regional bureau.
2021	■ Partnership for Economic Policy : host of online national policy conference “ <i>The impact of farm input subsidies on womens agency in Malawi</i> ”
2019	■ Department of Social Development and National Income Dynamics Study: The complementary between cash transfers and financial literacy for child growth ■ FTI Consulting : Household budgets and medical tax credits

- 2016 ■ **PSPPD (National Presidency):** Expanding social mobility through education
- 2015 ■ **UNICEF Zimbabwe and ZimStat:** Zimbabwe Poverty Atlas
- **International Labor Organisation with Bureau for Food and Agricultural Policy:** Agricultural sectoral minimum wages in South Africa
- 2013 ■ **Institute for Justice and Reconciliation:** Hunger in the former apartheid homelands *Transformation Audit Report*
- **ReSEP:** poverty mapping for Namibian National Planning Commission
- 2011 ■ **PSPPD (National Presidency):** Low quality education as a poverty trap
- 2009 ■ **UNICEF South Africa:** Child poverty after the 2008 financial crisis
- **Institute for Justice and Reconciliation:** South African labour market recovery after the great recession *Transformation Audit Report*
- 2007 ■ **Statistics South Africa:** Micro data analysis for Consumer Price Index basket
- **Department of Trade and Industry:** Social services for growth

Non-academic Writing and Media Engagement

- 2022 ■ Interview with Saturday Star on the prospects for transitioning to the 4 day work week in South Africa
- Podcast for talks@stellenboschuni “*Youth Unemployment*” on Youth Day 2022
- Guest Essay for Mail & Guardian “*Great Resignation trend bypasses SA as more and more people join the jobs queue*”
- Panellist on Labour Day on SAFM
- Interview with RSG Moneyweb on change in South Africa’s minimum wage
- Interview with *Cape Argus*, *Network24* and *Rapport* on Census 2022
- 2021 ■ Interview with Newsroom Afrika on World Food Day
- Front page interview with Cape Times on rising unemployment during the COVID-19 crisis
- Guest essay for The Conversation, “*Malawi’s farm subsidies aren’t helping women: but there are solutions*”
- 2020 ■ Research on South Africa’s Great Divergence cited in *The Economist’s* Christmas Special Edition
- 2019 ■ Interview with SAFM and Guest essay for News24 on minimum wages, “*National minimum wage is a threat to jobs*”
- 2018 ■ Guest essay for Business Day, “*Purse strings and power: SASSA cards surprise benefits empower women*”
- Interviews with SAFM, RSG, eNCA and TVC on minimum wages
- 2017 ■ Quoted in *New York Times* following work on wealth inequality
- Guest essay for The Conversation, “*South Africa’s national minimum wage could hurt small firms and rural workers*” republished by major national newspapers, followed by interviews with SAFM, CapeTalk, PowerFM
- 2016 ■ Guest essay for The Conversation, “*How unions have boosted pay, job security in South Africa*”, republished by major newspapers, followed by interviews with SAFM, CapeTalk, PowerFM and quoted in Eyewitness News, MiningMX
- Guest essay for Econ3x3, “*Do low-paid workers wage increases raise unemployment and is this relevant for the minimum wage debate?*”
- 2015 ■ Guest essay for Mail and Guardian, “*The long and the short of wage flexibility*”

- Panellist on *Radio Sonder Grense* discussing migration
- 2014 ■ Guest essay for Econ3x3, “How did hunger levels in the former homelands catch up with the rest of South Africa? A hundred years after the Land Act of 1913”
- 2013 ■ Panellist with Patrick Craven from COSATU on *Radio Islam* discussing inequality in South Africa
 - Guest essay for Econ3x3, “What caused the increase in unemployment in the late 1990s? Were education policies partly responsible?”
- 2012 ■ Guest essay for Cicero - Magazin für politische Kultur, Germany, “Wettbewerb: Südafrikanischer vs. deutscher Arbeitsmarkt”
- 2011 ■ Research on child poverty for UNICEF quoted in speech by the President of the Republic of South Africa.
 - Research on school quality and the labour market discussed in an interview with Deputy President Kgalema Motlanthe on Al Jazeera’s Riz Khan show
 - Interview with *e-Nuus* discussing research on school quality and the labour market
 - Research on school quality and the labour market featured in the Mail and Guardian and Independent Newspapers.

Social Impact

Talks to Non-Academic Audiences

- 2022 ■ Moderator of Stellenbosch University’s *African Food Dialogue*: “Reducing inequalities for food security and nutrition” with Thuli Madonsela, Jane Battersby and Nick Nisbett
 - Panellist, Actuarial Society of South Africa’s Public Interest Sessional, *Job Creation Indaba*
 - Moderator of Stellenbosch University’s *African Food Dialogue*: “Why food affordability? Exploring social justice and political economy imperatives” with Mervyn Abrahams
- 2021 ■ Invited panellist to the 3rd Social Justice Summit of Stellenbosch University’s Law Trust Chair in Social Justice
 - Invited panellist to the Partnership for Economic Policy webinar on “Female-focused financial inclusion: Policies to increase rural productivity in sub-Saharan Africa”
 - Presentation on “Inequality in South Africa” to *Redemptive Capital*
- 2019 ■ Invited panellist to the 1st Social Justice Summit of Stellenbosch University’s Law Trust Chair in Social Justice
- 2017 ■ Invited speaker at the South African Astronomical Observatory and the International Astronomy Union’s Office of Astronomy for Development, *Data and Development*
 - Invited speaker at Let’s Talk Cape Town, “Just my two cents: unpacking inequality in South Africa”
- 2014-2015 ■ Organiser and Speaker: workshop on faith and public policy, Stellenbosch
- 2009 ■ Invited speaker, Institute for Justice and Reconciliation Dialogues on South Africa’s labour market after the financial crisis

Community Involvement

- 2016-2018 ■ Technical advisor to founders of *Inkuthazo we Sizwe*, Kayamandi, Stellenbosch
- 2015-2016 ■ Advisor for pilot project: promoting financial literacy and nutrition knowledge through story-telling on community radio
- 2006-2008 ■ *Ad hoc* business plan facilitation for SMME start-ups, Kayamandi, Stellenbosch

References

Available on request