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### EMPLOYMENT

- 09/2022– Senior Research Fellow, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, The University of Melbourne, Australia
- 03/2019– Research Fellow, Life Course Centre, ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course, Australia
- 03/2019–08/2022 Research Fellow, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, The University of Melbourne, Australia
- 10/2017–02/2019 Associate Professor, Department of Economics & Economic History, Rhodes University, South Africa
- 01/2014–09/2017 Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics & Economic History, Rhodes University, South Africa
- 07/2010–12/2013 Lecturer, Department of Economics & Economic History, Rhodes University, South Africa
- 01/2009–06/2010 Assistant Officer, Department of Economics, University of the Free State, South Africa

### EDUCATION

- 09/2014–10/2017 PhD (Social and Economic Sciences), University of Antwerp, Belgium
- 2009 M.Com (Applied Econometrics) with distinction, University of the Free State, South Africa
- 2008 B.Com Honours (Economics), University of the Free State, South Africa
- 2005–2007 B.Com (Law) with distinction, University of the Free State, South Africa

### PUBLICATIONS

- Li, A., Toll, M., Martino, E., Wiesel, I., Botha, F. & Bentley, R. 2023. "Vulnerability and recovery: Long-term mental and physical health trajectories following climate-related disasters". *Social Science & Medicine*, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2023.115681>.
- Botha, F., Morris, R.W., Butterworth, P. & Glozier, N. 2023. "Trajectories of psychological distress over multiple COVID-19 lockdowns in Australia". *SSM-Population Health*, 21, 101315.
- Botha, F. & Ribar, D.C. 2023. "For worse? Financial hardships and intra-household resource allocation among Australian couples." *Economic Modelling*, 119, 106114.
- Botha, F., Butterworth, P. & Wilkins, R. 2022. "Protecting mental health during periods of financial stress: Evidence from the Australian Coronavirus Supplement income support payment." *Social Science & Medicine*, 306, 115158.

- Botha, F. & Vera-Toscano, E. 2022. "Generational differences in subjective well-being in Australia." *Applied Research in Quality of Life*, doi: 10.1007/s11482-022-10047-x.
- Booyesen, F., Botha, F. & Guvuriro, S. 2022. "Intermarriage on social status and partner dissimilarity in life satisfaction in South African couples." *Journal of Happiness Studies*, doi: 10.1007/s10902-022-00517-2.
- Botha, F., Butterworth, P. & Wilkins, R. 2022. "Evaluating how mental health changed in Australia through the COVID-19 pandemic: Findings from the 'Taking the Pulse of the Nation' (TTPN) Survey." *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(1), 558. doi: <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19010558>.
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- Cameron, L., Etuk, L. Hatley-Browne, J. Kalb, G., Parker, B., Rose, V., Botha, F., Contreras Suarez, D., Haurault N., Meekes, J., Moschion, J., Scutella, R. and Tseng, Y-P. 2021. "Future Directions: Study protocol for an effectiveness-implementation hybrid evaluation of a state-based social housing strategy and three social housing programs." *Social Science Protocols*, 1-12, doi: <http://dx.doi.org.10.7565/ssp.v4.5712>.
- Botha, F. and de New, J.P. 2021. "Proposal of a short form self-reported financial wellbeing scale for inclusion in the 2026 Census." *Australian Population Studies*, 5(1), 34-39.
- Booyesen, F., Botha, F. and Wouters, E. 2021. "Conceptual causal models of socioeconomic status, family structure, family functioning and their role in public health." *BMC Public Health*, 21, 191.
- Botha, F., de New, J.P., de New, S.C., Ribar, D.C. and Salamanca, N. 2021. "Implications of COVID-19 labour market shocks for inequality in financial wellbeing." *Journal of Population Economics*, 34(2), 655-689.
- Botha, F., Fraser, G. and Rhoads, T. 2021. "Skill and earnings amongst golfers on the Southern-African Sunshine Tour." *South African Journal of Economics*, 89(2), 274-281.
- Botha, F. and Pitot, A. 2019. "Suicide and the South African business cycle." *Studies in Economics and Econometrics*, 43(2), 1-8.
- Botha, F., Booyesen, F. and Wouters, E. 2018. "Family functioning and socioeconomic status in South African families: A test of the social causation hypothesis." *Social Indicators Research*, 137(2), 789-811.
- Botha, F., Booyesen, F. and Wouters, E. 2018. "Satisfaction with family life in South African households: The role of socioeconomic status." *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 19(8), 2339-2372.
- Botha, F., Wouters, E. and Booyesen, F. 2018. "Happiness, socioeconomic status and family functioning in South African households: A structural equation modelling approach." *Applied Research in Quality of Life*, 13(4), 947-989.
- Feddersen, M., Nel, H. and Botha, F. 2017. "Exports, capital formation and economic growth in South Africa." *African Review of Economics and Finance*, 9(1), 213-244.
- Brock, K., Fraser, G. and Botha, F. 2016. "Sport consumption patterns in the Eastern Cape: Cricket spectators as sporting univores or omnivores." *Journal of Economic and Financial Sciences*, 9(3), 667-684.
- Botha, F., Scott, B. and Snowball, J. 2016. "Art investment in South Africa: Portfolio diversification and art market efficiency." *South African Journal of Economic and Management Sciences*, 19(3), 358-368.
- Botha, F. 2015. "The Good African Society Index." *Social Indicators Research*, 126(1), 57-77.
- King, D. and Botha, F. 2015. "Modelling stock return volatility dynamics in selected African markets." *Economic Modelling*, 45, 50-73.
- Botha, F. and Keeton, G. 2014. "A note on the (continued) ability of the yield curve to forecast economic downturns in South Africa." *South African Journal of Economics*, 82(3), 468-473.
- Botha, F. and Booyesen, F. 2014. "Family functioning and life satisfaction and happiness in South African households." *Social Indicators Research*, 119(1), 163-182.

- Botha, F. 2014. "Life satisfaction and education in South Africa: Investigating the role of attainment and the likelihood of education as a positional good." *Social Indicators Research*, 118(2), 555-578.
- Botha, F. and Booyesen, F. 2013. "The relationship between marital status and life satisfaction among South African adults." *Acta Academica*, 45(2), 150-178.
- Botha, F. 2013. "Stock returns and the Friday the 13th effect in five African countries." *African Review of Economics and Finance*, 4(2), 247-253.
- Ebrahim, A., Botha, F. and Snowball, J. 2013. "Determinants of life satisfaction among race groups in South Africa." *Development Southern Africa*, 30(2), 168-185.
- Botha, F. and de Beer, C. 2013. "Does national sporting performance affect stock market returns in South Africa?" *Journal of Economic and Financial Sciences*, 6(1), 67-82.
- Botha, F. and Booyesen, F. 2013. "The gold of one's ring is not far more precious than the gold of one's heart: Reported life satisfaction among married and cohabitating South African adults." *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 14(2), 433-456.
- Botha, F. 2012. "The economics of suicide in South Africa." *South African Journal of Economics*, 80(4), 526-552.
- Brock, K., Fraser, G. and Botha, F. 2012. "A production function for cricket: The South African perspective." *Studies in Economics and Econometrics*, 36(2), 37-51.
- Ezeoha, A. and Botha, F. 2012. "Firm age, collateral value and access to debt financing in an emerging economy: Evidence from South Africa." *South African Journal of Economic and Management Sciences*, 15(1), 55-71.
- Simleit, C., Keeton, G. and Botha, F. 2011. "The determinants of household savings in South Africa." *Studies in Economics and Econometrics*, 35(3), 1-19.
- Botha, F. 2010. "The impact of educational attainment on household poverty in South Africa." *Acta Academica*, 42(4), 122-147.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- Botha, F. & de New, J. "Coping strategies in the face of major life events: New insights into financial wellbeing in Australia," in P. Dawkins & A.A. Payne (Eds.), *Melbourne Institute Compendium 2022: Towards Evidence-Based Policy Solutions*. Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, The University of Melbourne, pp. 126-137.
- Botha, F. and Chadwick, B. 2022. "Incentive effects: Assessing effort and heterogeneity in professional tennis," in R. Butler (ed.), *Advances in Sports Economics*. Newcastle upon Tyne: Agenda Publishing, pp. 109-123.
- Botha, F., Booyesen, F. and Wouters, E. 2019. "Family functioning and economic status," in Z. Mokomane, B. Roberts, J. Struwig & S. Gordon (eds.), *Family matters: Family cohesion, values and strengthening to promote wellbeing*. Pretoria: HSRC Press, pp. 45-60.
- Botha, F. 2015. "Suffering and Good Society analysis across African countries," in R.A. Anderson (ed.), *World Suffering and the Quality of Life*. Dordrecht: Springer, pp. 217-232.
- Botha, F., Snowball, J., de Klerk, V. and Radloff, S. 2015. "Determinants of student satisfaction with campus residence life at a South African university," in F. Maggino (ed.), *A New Research Agenda for Improvements in Quality of Life. SpringerBriefs Social Indicators Research Series 57*, doi: 10.1007/978-3-319-15904-1\_2. Dordrecht: Springer, pp. 17-35.

## WORKING PAPERS

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- Melbourne Institute Working Paper No. 03/23. Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, The University of Melbourne.
- Life Course Centre Working Paper No. 2023-02. Institute for Social Science Research, The University of Queensland.

Chilver, M., Burns, R., Botha, F. & Butterworth, P. 2022. “Comparing estimates of psychological distress using 7-day and 30-day recall periods: Does it make a difference?” Melbourne Institute Working Paper No. 19/22. Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research. *Under Review*.

Botha, F. & Dahmann, S.C. 2022. “Locus of control, self-control and health outcomes”. *Under Review*.

- IZA Discussion Paper No. 15306. Institute of Labor Economics, Bonn.
- Life Course Centre Working Paper No. 2022-12. Institute for Social Science Research, The University of Queensland.
- Melbourne Institute Working Paper No. 09/22. Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, The University of Melbourne.

Botha, F., Broadway, B., de New, J.P. & Wong, C. 2020. “Financial autonomy among emerging adults in Australia.”

- Life Course Centre Working Paper No. 2020-32. Institute for Social Science Research, The University of Queensland.
- Melbourne Institute Working Paper No. 30/20. Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, The University of Melbourne.
  - Media: The Australian.

Botha, F. & de New, J.P. 2020. “COVID-19 infections, labour market shocks, and subjective well-being.”

- Life Course Centre Working Paper No. 2020-19. Institute for Social Science Research, The University of Queensland.
- Melbourne Institute Working Paper No. 14/20. Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, The University of Melbourne.

## COMMISSIONED REPORTS

Wilkins, R., Vera-Toscano, E., Botha, F., Wooden, M. and Trinh, T-A. 2022. “The Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia Survey: Selected Findings from Waves 1 to 20.” Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, The University of Melbourne.

Wilkins, R., Vera-Toscano, E., Botha, F. and Dahmann, S.C. 2021. “The Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia Survey: Selected Findings from Waves 1 to 19.” November 2021. Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, The University of Melbourne.

“Interim Report for the Social and Affordable Housing Fund (SAHF) Evaluation”, with G. Kalb, L. Cameron, N. Héroult, J. Moschion, Y. Tseng, J. Meekes, D. Contreras Suarez, F. Botha, R. Samarage, et al. 2021. Report to the NSW Department of Communities and Justice. April 2021. Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, The University of Melbourne.

“Interim Report for the NSW Land and Housing Corporation Future Directions Implementation Projects (LAHC FDI) Evaluation”, with G. Kalb, L. Cameron, N. Héroult, J. Moschion, Y. Tseng, J. Meekes, D. Contreras Suarez, F. Botha, R. Samarage, et al. 2021. Report to the NSW Department of Communities and Justice. April 2021. Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, The University of Melbourne.

“Interim Report for the Social Housing Management Transfer (SHMT) Evaluation”, with G. Kalb, L. Cameron, N. Héroult, J. Moschion, Y. Tseng, J. Meekes, D. Contreras Suarez, F. Botha, R. Samarage, et al. 2021. Report to the NSW Department of Communities and Justice. April 2021. Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, The University of Melbourne.

“Interim Report for the Future Directions Strategy Evaluation”, with G. Kalb, L. Cameron, N. Hérault, J. Moschion, Y. Tseng, J. Meekes, D. Contreras Suarez, F. Botha, R. Samarage, et al. 2021. Report to the NSW Department of Communities and Justice. April 2021. Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, The University of Melbourne.

Wilkins, R., Botha, F., Vera-Toscano, E. and Wooden, M. 2020. “The Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia Survey: Selected Findings from Waves 1 to 18.” November 2020. Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, The University of Melbourne.

Botha, F., de New, J. and Nicasastro, A. 2020. “Developing a short form version of the Commonwealth Bank-Melbourne Institute Reported Financial Wellbeing Scale.” Commonwealth Bank of Australia and Melbourne Institute Financial Wellbeing Scales Technical Report No. 5. March 2020. Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, The University of Melbourne.

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Kalb, G., Cameron, L., Hérault, N., Tseng, Y-P., Contreras Suarez, D., Meekes, J., Botha, F., Moschion, J., Hateley-Browne, J., Parker, B., Rose, V., Steele, T., Etuk, L., Migliorino, P., Kelly, T., Scutella, R. and Shlonsky, A. 2019. “Future Directions Evaluation: Initial Report for the Strategy and Program Evaluations – Exploring the Administrative Data.” Report to the NSW Department of Communities and Justice. November 2019. Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, The University of Melbourne.

Botha, F., Haisken-DeNew, J. and Ribar, D.C. 2019. “Measuring Zealanders’ Financial Wellbeing.” Technical Report to ASB Bank Limited. October 2019. Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, The University of Melbourne.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Botha, F. & Payne, A.A. 2022. “What explains high levels of food insecurity in Australia?” Melbourne Institute Research Insight No. 04/22. Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, The University of Melbourne.

Botha, F. & Payne, A.A. 2022. “High rates of food insecurity, but few Australians getting help.” Taking the Pulse of the Nation (TTPN) Summary Report, 5 October 2022. Online: <https://melbourneinstitute.unimelb.edu.au/data/taking-the-pulse-of-the-nation-2022/food-insecurity>.

Botha, F. 2022. “Temporary COVID Supplement Payments Associated With Better Mental Health, But Permanent Boost Likely Required.” *Austaxpolicy: Tax and Transfer Policy Blog*, 28 September 2022, Online: <https://www.austaxpolicy.com/temporary-covid-supplement-payments-associated-with-better-mental-health-but-permanent-boost-likely-required/>. Republished in The Power to Persuade, 21 October 2022, Online: <https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/IW8fC71ZQzSA8ELgYs8wQAx?domain=powertopersuade.org.au>.

Botha, F. 2022. “Australians using various strategies to deal with higher cost of living.” Taking the Pulse of the Nation (TTPN) Summary Report, 21 September 2022. Online: <https://melbourneinstitute.unimelb.edu.au/data/taking-the-pulse-of-the-nation-2022/cost-of-living>.

Botha, F. 2021. “Distress signals,” in *Pursuit* (7 December 2021). Online: <https://pursuit.unimelb.edu.au/articles/distress-signals>.

Botha, F. 2021. “A third of Australians under chronic time stress,” in *Pursuit* (7 December 2021). Online: <https://pursuit.unimelb.edu.au/articles/a-third-of-australians-under-chronic-time-stress>.

Botha, F. & Dahmann, S.C. 2021. “What’s the impact of self-control on our lives?,” in *Pursuit* (7 December 2021). Online: <https://pursuit.unimelb.edu.au/articles/what-s-the-impact-of-self-control-on-our-lives>.

Botha, F. & Tomaszewski, W. 2021. “Social determinants of subjective wellbeing,” in *Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2021*. Australia’s welfare 2021 data insights. Australia’s welfare series no. 15. Cat. no. AUS 236. Canberra: AIHW, pp. 23-39.

Botha, F., Butterworth, P. & Wilkins, R. 2020. "Heightened mental distress: Can addressing financial distress help?," in B. Broadway, A.A. Payne & N. Salamanca (Eds.), *Coping with COVID-19: Rethinking Australia*. Taking the Pulse of the Nation. Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, The University of Melbourne, pp. 13-16.

Botha, F. 2020. "Are you OK Australia?," in *Pursuit* (20 November 2020). Online: <https://pursuit.unimelb.edu.au/articles/are-you-ok-australia>.

Botha, F. 2020. "Australia, are you OK? Here are the groups with the highest (and lowest) life satisfaction," in *The Conversation: Australia* (20 November 2020). Online: <https://theconversation.com/australia-are-you-ok-here-are-the-groups-with-the-highest-and-lowest-life-satisfaction-150363>).

Botha, F., Butterworth, P. & Wilkins, R. 2020. "Mental distress in Australia over the course of the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic." Melbourne Institute Research Insight No. 24/20. Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, The University of Melbourne.

Obeng-Odoom, F., Mensah, J.O. and Botha, F. 2019. "Editorial: The African Review of Economics and Finance: Past, present, and future." *African Review of Economics and Finance*, 11(2), 3-18.

"How African countries stack up in the 'good society' stakes", in *The Conversation: Africa* (18 April 2016). Online: <https://theconversation.com/how-african-countries-stack-up-in-the-good-society-stakes-53643>.

Botha, F. and Snowball, J. 2015. "Editorial: Subjective well-being in Africa." *African Review of Economics and Finance*, 7(1), 1-5.

"Buy art because you love it – not because it might make you rich", in *The Conversation: Africa* (9 December 2015), with Jen Snowball and Brett Scott. Online: <https://theconversation.com/buy-art-because-you-love-it-not-because-it-might-make-you-rich-50921>.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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| 2023      | Faculty of Business and Economics (FBE) Research Grant, The University of Melbourne, \$10,000. Project title: "Financial literacy and mental health." (January 2023 – December 2023).  |
| 2022      | Faculty of Business and Economics (FBE) Research Grant, The University of Melbourne, \$10,000. Project title: "The reciprocal relationship between financial well-being and mental health." (May 2022 – December 2022).<br><br>Faculty of Business and Economics 2022 Early Career Researcher (ECR) Grant, The University of Melbourne, \$23,452. Project title: "Suicide risk and economic circumstances." (January 2022 – December 2022).<br><br>Hallmark Research Initiative for Affordable Housing (HRIAH) Grant, The University of Melbourne, \$10,000. Project title: "Beyond the surface of housing affordability stress: What is the role of financial wellbeing in explaining negative mental health effects?" (with Rebecca Bentley, Ang Li, and Ilan Wiesel). (January 2022 – December 2022).<br><br>Hallmark Research Initiative for Affordable Housing (HRIAH) Grant, The University of Melbourne, \$15,000. Project title: "Health and housing trajectories following climate-related natural disasters" (with Rebecca Bentley, Ang Li, Erika Martino, and Ilan Wiesel). (January 2022 – December 2022). |
| 2021      | Faculty of Business and Economics COVID-Recovery Research Grant, The University of Melbourne, \$5,000. Project title: "The relationship between locus of control and self-control" (with Sarah Dahmann). (July 2021 – December 2021).  |
| 2013–2018 | Rhodes University Council Research Grant   |
| 2015      | Rhodes University Research Development Grant, R44,000  |

## AWARDS

- 2022 Cynthia Hardy Award for Research Impact, 2022. Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Melbourne.
- 2020 Faculty of Business and Economics Deans' Award, 2020: Research Engagement & Partnership Award (Level D & E), University of Melbourne, with G. Kalb, L. Cameron, N. Herault, J. Moschion, Y-P. Tseng, D. Contreras Suarez, J. Meekes, & J. Borland
- 2017 Vice Chancellor's Distinguished Research Award, Rhodes University
- 2014 Academic Merit Award, Rhodes University
- 2013 Commerce Faculty Researcher of the Year Award, Rhodes University

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Australasian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies (ISQOLS) Conference, Rotterdam\* (\* scheduled)
- 2022 Society for Mental Health Research (SMHR) Conference, Hobart; International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies (ISQOLS) Conference, Burlington, Vermont.
- 2021 Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Virtual; Australian Conference of Economists (ACE), Virtual, International Society of Quality-of-Life Studies (ISQOLS) Conference, Virtual, Australian Health Economics Society (AHES) Conference, Virtual.
- 2020 International Society of Quality-of-Life Studies (ISQOLS) Conference, Virtual.
- 2018 Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research seminar series, University of Melbourne.
- 2017 15<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Society of Quality-of-Life Studies (ISQOLS), University of Innsbruck; Biennial Conference of the Economic Society of South Africa (ESSA), Rhodes University.
- 2016 Department of Economics and Econometrics seminar series, University of Johannesburg.
- 2015 5<sup>th</sup> Conference for the Microeconometric Analysis of South African Data (MASA 2015), Durban; Biennial Conference of the Economic Society of South Africa (ESSA), University of Cape Town; School of Economics seminar series, North-West University, Potchefstroom.
- 2014 12<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Society of Quality-of-Life Studies (ISQOLS), Berlin.
- 2013 Biennial Conference of the Economic Society of South Africa (ESSA), University of the Free State, Bloemfontein.
- 2012 11<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Society of Quality-of-Life Studies (ISQOLS), Venice; 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference for the Microeconometric Analysis of South African Data (MASA 2012), Durban.
- 2011 1<sup>st</sup> Conference for the Microeconometric Analysis of South African Data (MASA 2011), Durban; Biennial Conference of the Economic Society of South Africa, University of Stellenbosch.

## COMMITTEES

- 04/2022– Chair, Taking the Pulse of the Nation (TTPN) Survey Steering Committee, Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, The University of Melbourne, Australia.
- 06/2021–06/2022 Professional Development Committee, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, The University of Melbourne, Australia.
- 03/2019–06/2021 Seminars and Social Committee (SSC), Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, The University of Melbourne, Australia.
- 2018 Department of Economics & Economic History Research Ethics Committee Chair, Rhodes University.  
Rhodes University Ethical Standards Committee (RUESC), Rhodes University.  
Rhodes University Human Research Ethics Sub-Committee (RUESC-HE), Rhodes University.
- 2017–2018 Research Committee, Rhodes University.
- 2016–2018 Department of Economics & Economic History Research Ethics Committee, Rhodes University.  
Faculty of Commerce Curriculum Review Committee, Rhodes University.
- 2014–2015 Board of Residences, Rhodes University.
- 2013–2018 Coordinator of the Department of Economics & Economic History's research meetings, Rhodes University.
- 2011–2018 Senate Standing Committee on Plagiarism, Rhodes University.
- 2010 Department of Economics Research Committee, University of the Free State.

## JOURNAL SERVICE

*Social Indicators Research*, Co-Editor (10/2019– )

*South African Journal of Economic and Management Sciences*, Section Editor (05/2019–12/2022)

*African Review of Economics and Finance*, Editor (12/2019–12/2020), Associate Editor (2016–11/2019), Joint Guest Editor (06/2015), Assistant Editor (2013–2015)

*International Journal of Community Well-Being*, Editorial Board (06/2019– )

*Journal of Happiness Studies*, Editorial Board (2018– )

Refereeing: *Journal of Happiness Studies\**, *African Review of Economics and Finance\**, *Applied Economics\**, *International Journal of Wellbeing*, *South African Journal of Economic and Management Sciences\**, *African Journal of Business Management*, *Social Indicators Research\**, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, *Applied Financial Economics\**, *Economic Research Southern Africa Working Paper Series\**, *Economic Modelling*, *British Journal of Economics*, *Management & Trade*, *Journal of Economic and Financial Sciences\**, *South African Journal of Economics\**, *Studies in Economics and Econometrics\**, *South African Journal of Business Management*, *Economic History of Developing Regions*, *Development Southern Africa*, *Journal of Family Studies*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, *Tydskrif vir Geesteswetenskappe*, *Journal of Adult Development*, *Journal of Australian Political Economy*, *Applied Economics Letters\**, *Applied Research in Quality of Life*, *Forum for Social Economics*, *Economic Analysis and Policy*, *National Research Foundation (South Africa)\**, *International Journal of Happiness and Development*, *International Journal of Finance and Economics*, *Health Economics\**, *International Journal of Community Well-Being\**, *World Development*, *SAGE Open*, *Local*



*Development and Society, British Journal of Sociology, Journal of European Social Policy, SSM – Population Health\*, Journal of Family and Economic Issues\*, Journal of the Economics of Ageing, Population Research and Policy Review, The Economic and Labour Relations Review, Political Behavior, Economic Record, Frontiers in Psychiatry, BMC Public Health, Journal of Family Issues, Social Science & Medicine\*, Australian Journal of Social Issues* [\* multiple]

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

08/2021–	Society for Mental Health Research (SMHR)
07/2021–	Australian Health Economics Society (AHES)
07/2019–	Economic Society of Australia (ESA)
2016–	International Society of Quality of Life Studies (ISQOLS)
	National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
2016	Association for Social Economics (ASE)
2012–2018	Economic Society of South Africa (ESSA)
2010–2018	Economic History Society of South Africa (EHSSA)

## **EXTERNAL EXAMINATION: COURSES**

2019	University of the Western Cape, Department of Economics, Public Economics (ECO334), undergraduate level.
2018–2019	University of the Free State, Business School, Business Conditions Analysis (MBCA7910/7920), postgraduate level.
2018–2019	University of the Free State, Business School, Economics for Managers (PGEC5813/23), postgraduate level.
2018–2019	University of Johannesburg, Department of Economics and Econometrics, Microeconomic Issues in Development (MID9X02), Masters level.
2017–2018	University of the Free State, Department of Economics, Microeconomics, Honours level.
2014–2017	University of the Witwatersrand, Business School, Applied Financial Econometrics (BUSA7031), Masters level.
2014–2019	University of Kwazulu-Natal, School of Economics and Finance, Advanced Mathematics for Economists (ECON7DT), Honours level.
2013–2017	University of Stellenbosch, Department of Economics, Financial Economics, Honours level.
2011–2016	University of Kwazulu-Natal, School of Economics and Finance: FINA4QF/FINA7QF Honours level (Quantitative Methods in Finance).

## **TEACHING**

2017–2018	ECO418: Microeconomics, honours level, Rhodes University
2011–2018	ECO315: Econometrics, third year level, Rhodes University
2010–2018	ECO508: Financial Econometrics, masters level, Rhodes University
2010	ECO102: Introductory Macroeconomics, first year level, Rhodes University

2009 University of the Free State: Introductory Macroeconomics (first year level),  
Microeconomics (second year level), Macroeconomics (second year level).

### **MASTERS THESIS SUPERVISION**

S. le Roux (2020), B. Chadwick (2018), A. Pitot (2017), S. Kosiorek (2017), E. Muzinda (2016), N. Dakin (2015), L. Mugomba (2015), L. Bolani (2014), R. Gordon (2014), K. Brock (2014), V. Mncqibisa (2013), M. Feddersen (2013), D. King (2012), C. de Beer (2011), K. Linde (2011), W. Arguile (2011)

### **EXTERNAL EXAMINATION: POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH**

#### PhD:

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