PUBLICATIONS

Articles in accredited journals


Conference proceedings (A total of 57 accredited conference proceedings)

• Meyer, D.F. 2014. The impact of basic services and housing on low income communities: the case of the northern Free State. Paper presented at the 4th International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences (ICHSS), May 31 to June 1, Budva, Montenegro.
• Meyer, D.F. 2016. Formulation and testing of a local economic development potential assessment tool. Paper presented at the 13th International Economic and Social Development Conference organized by the ESD Organization, 14 to 16 April, Barcelona, Spain.
• Meyer, D.F. 2016. Solutions for economic development in rural regions: The case of the Northern Free State region. Paper presented at the 13th International Economic and Social Development Conference organized by the ESD Organization, 14 to 16 April, Barcelona, Spain.


• Habanabakize, T. & Meyer, D.F. 2018. An analysis of the inter-relationships and causality between consumer price index (CPI), purchasing managers’ index (PMI) and producer price index (PPI) in South Africa. Paper presented at the 15th International Conference on Economics and Social Sciences (ICESS/IFRD) held in Johannesburg, South Africa from 16 to 17 August 2018.


Meyer, D.F. 2014. 4th international conference on humanities and social sciences ICHSS 2014, May 31 to June 1, Budva, Montenegro. Presented two papers namely the impact of basic services and housing on low income communities: the case of the northern Free State and the determinants of life satisfaction in a poor community: the case of Sicelo. Also chaired one of the sessions.

Meyer, D.F. 2016. LED @ NWU: Best practice and innovation in LED is SA. Presented the paper at the EP Nuffic 2nd annual congress on 22 March 2016, Hilversum, The Netherlands.

COMPLETED MASTER’S AND DOCTORAL STUDENTS: SUPERVISOR AND CO-SUPERVISOR

Completed Doctoral theses

Student: C.A. Ogbokor
Qualification: PhD in Economics
Title: Foreign trade and economic growth in Namibia: A time series analysis.
Status: Graduated, October 2015.
Study field: Macro-economics and development economics

Student: C. Mafini
Qualification: PhD in Economics
Status: Graduated, April 2016.
Study field: Development economics

Student: M. Mokwena
Qualification: PhD in Economics
Title: Impact of social grants on food security: Evidence from low income communities in Gauteng.
Status: Graduated, October 2016.
Study field: Development economics

Student: R. Garidzirai
Qualification: PhD in Economics
Title: Analysis of key economic sectors promoting local economic development (LED) for strategy development in the Capricorn region, Limpopo Province.
Status: Graduated, May 2018.
Study field: Development economics

Student: T. Habanabakize
Qualification: PhD in Economics
Title: Time-series analysis of the interactions between productivity, real wage, investment spending and sectoral employment in South Africa.
Status: Graduated, April 2019.
Study field: Macro-economics and development economics

Student: K. Sanusi
Qualification: PhD in Economics
Title: An economic analysis of fiscal policy and monetary policy interdependence: a comparative study between Nigeria and South Africa.
Status: Graduated, April 2019.
Study field: Macro-economics and development economics

Student: AS Hassan
Qualification: PhD in Economics
Title: Relationship between external debt, institutional quality and economic growth in sub-Saharan Africa.
Status: Graduated, April 2020.
Study field: Macro-economics and development economics

Student: C Cipeta
Qualification: PhD in Economics
Title: Analysis of South Africa’s financial market relationship with business cycle indicators for financial stability.
Status: Graduated, April 2020.
Study field: Macro-economics and development economics

Student: David Mhlanga (co-promoter)
Qualification: PhD in Economics
Title: Financial Inclusion and Poverty Reduction: Evidence from Small Scale Agricultural Sector in Manicaland Province of Zimbabwe
Status: Graduated, April 2020.
Study field: Development economics

Student: NP Mncayi
Qualification: PhD in Economics
Title: An analysis of underemployment amongst young people in South Africa: The case of university graduates.
Status: Graduated, July 2020.
Study field: Labour- economics and development economics

Completed Masters’ dissertations

Study field: Macro-economics and development economics.

Student: R. Neethlingh: Graduated in 2016: M.Com: A comparative analysis of business owner’s perceptions of the creation of an enabling developmental environment in the Sedibeng Municipal region. (Cum Laude)
Study field: Regional economic development.
   Study field: Macro-economics and development economics

Student: C. Chipeta: Graduated in 2018: M.Com: Effects of openness to trade, exchange rate fluctuation and foreign direct investment on job creation in South Africa. (Cum Laude).
   Study field: Macro-economics and development economics

   Study field: Macro-economics and development economics

   Study field: Regional economic development.

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   Study field: Development economics

Student: M. Ramudzuli: Graduated in 2019: M.Com: The relationship between income inequality, economic growth and poverty in South Africa. (Co-supervisor)
   Study field: Macro-economic

Student: R. Magoane: Graduate May 2020: M.Com: Interactions between political risk, real exchange rate and foreign direct investment inflows in South Africa.
   Study field: Financial Economics

Student: JT Cooper: Graduate May 2020: M.Com: An analysis of the impact of the size and type of government intervention on economic growth in South Africa.
   Study field: Development economics