

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2018 PhD in Economics
 University of Johannesburg, South Africa

Thesis title: "An empirical investigation of the locational determinants of cross-border mergers and acquisitions in Africa: 1990-2014."

Main Supervisor: Prof Désiré Vencatachellum
Co-Supervisor: Dr Alain Pholo

1999 Collaborative Master of Arts Degree in Economics
 African Economic Research Consortium
 University of Botswana - Gaborone, Botswana

Thesis title: "Determinants of manufactured exports in Kenya: A cointegration and error correction approach."

1995 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Degree
 University of Nairobi, Kenya

Scholarships: International Monetary Fund – Visiting Scholar
 Program - April 2016.

African Economic Research Consortium,
 Master of Arts Degree in Economics, Year 2.

PUBLISHED PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Chimphamba, F.N. and Wilson, M.K. "The balance-of-payments-constrained growth model for Malawi: Evidence from the ARDL bounds testing approach" **Journal of Economic Policy and Management Issues Vol 1 Issue 1 pages 50-61. December 2022.**

Wilson, M.K. and Vencatachellum, D. J-M. "Global financial markets, natural resources and cross-border mergers and acquisitions in Africa"

Journal of African Business. Vol 22. Issue 1. February 2021.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15228916.2019.1693220>

Wilson, M.K. and Vencatachellum, D. J-M. "Stock market performance and mergers and acquisitions targeting South Africa." **Studies in Economics and Finance Vol. 37 Issue 1, pages 28-49.** <https://doi.org/10.1108/SEF-11-2017-0315>.
February 2020

Wilson, M.K. and Pholo, A.B. "Regional integration and cross-border mergers and acquisitions in Africa" **Journal of Economic Integration. Vol.34 No.1,** pages 109-132. <http://dx.doi.org/10.11130/jei.2019.34.1.109>. **March 2019**

Aziakpono, M.J., and Wilson M.K. "Interest rate pass-through, financial structure and monetary policy in South Africa." **African Finance Journal Vol. 17 Issue 1 pages 67-90. June 2015**

Aziakpono, M.J., Wilson M.K. and Manuel, J. "Adjustment of commercial banks' interest rates and the effectiveness of monetary policy in South Africa." **African Finance Journal, Vol. 9 Number 1. February 2007.**

Snowball J.D. and Wilson M.K. "What matters in economics teaching and learning? A case study of an introductory macroeconomics course in South Africa." **Journal of College Teaching and Learning. Vol. 3, Number 11. November 2006.**

PUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS

Wilson, M.K. and Pholo, A.B. "Regional integration and cross-border mergers and acquisitions in Africa" **African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Working Paper 411 December 2020.**

Wilson, M.K. and Vencatachellum, D. J-M. "Determinants of mergers and acquisitions targeting africa 1990-2011" **Economic Research Southern Africa (ERSA) Working Paper Number 600 April 2016.**

Aziakpono, M.J., and Wilson M.K. "Interest rate pass-through and monetary policy regimes in South Africa" **African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Research Paper Number 259 April 2013.**

BOOK CHAPTERS

Wilson, M. K., & Odhiambo, N. M. "Financial Reforms and Financial Development in Africa: Evidence from Selected SSA Countries." In *Finance for Sustainable Development in Africa* (pp. 23-42). Routledge. **July 2023**

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Wilson, M.K. and Pholo, A.B. "Regional integration and cross-border mergers and acquisitions in Africa" **African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)**.

Aziakpono, M.J., and Wilson M.K. "Interest rate pass-through and monetary policy regimes in South Africa" **African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)**.

RESEARCH AWARDS

Won the Best Conference Paper Award for the **2006 International College Teaching and Learning Conference** held from 21st to 24th March 2006 in Cancun- Mexico.

Title of the Paper "What matters in economics teaching and learning? A case study of an introductory macroeconomics course in South Africa."

RECENT PAPERS PRESENTED

Panel member on "The role of women in informal cross-border trade in Africa" Symposium on **African Continental Free Trade Area** organised by the **Peer Review Mechanism of the African Union** 8-10 November 2021 - Zanzibar, Tanzania

"Determinants of cross-border mergers and acquisitions in Africa 2000-2014: The Role of Regional Integration and Institutions" **International Monetary Fund (IMF) African Department - Brown Bag Seminar** April 21st, 2016 in Washington DC, USA.

"Cross-border mergers and acquisitions in Africa: The role of regional integration and institutions" at the **Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) - 'Economic Development in Africa'** Conference March 2017, held at St Catherine's College University of Oxford, United Kingdom.

"Stock market performance and mergers and acquisitions targeting South Africa." **Economic Society of South Africa (ESSA) Conference**. September 2017 Rhodes University, South Africa.

Presented the Final Report titled "Determinants of cross-border mergers and acquisitions in Africa 2000-2014: The role of regional integration and institutions" during the **Bi-annual Research Workshop** organised by the **African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)** from 29th May - 2nd June 2016 in Nairobi, Kenya.

"Determinants of mergers and acquisitions targeting Africa" at the **Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) - 'Economic Development in Africa'**

Conference 17th -19th March 2013, held at St Catherine's College University of Oxford, United Kingdom.

"Determinants of mergers and acquisitions targeting South Africa" at the **ECCE-USB 'Financial Globalisation and Sustainable Finance Conference: Implications for Policy and Practice'** on 29th-31st May 2013, held at University of Stellenbosch Business School, Cape Town, South Africa.

ACADEMIC JOURNALS REVIEW AND ENGAGEMENT

1. Journal of Economic Policy and Management Issues - Assistant Editor from December 2022 to present
2. Foreign Trade Journal - Reviewer from April 2021 to present
3. International Review of Financial Analysis - Reviewer from March 2021 to present
4. Economic Research Southern Africa - Reviewer from 2016, 2020 to present.
5. South African Journal of Economics - Reviewer from 2014 to 2016

PHDs and PDRFs STUDENTS UNDER SUPERVISION

"Essays on the effects of trade liberalisation on labour markets and development in South Africa."

"The impact of climate change on agricultural productivity in South Africa." Post-Doctoral Research Fellow (PDRF). School of Economics, College of Business and Economics.

MASTERS STUDENTS SUPERVISED TO COMPLETION

"The impact of domestic debt on private sector investment in Malawi." **Graduated May 2023.** University of Johannesburg. **Main supervisor.** Master of Philosophy in Industrial Policy.

"Foreign direct investment and human development in Tanzania." **Graduated in May 2022.** University of Johannesburg. **Main supervisor.** Master of Philosophy in Industrial Policy.

"A multi-sectoral balance of payments constrained growth model for Kenya." **Graduated in May 2022.** University of Johannesburg. **Main supervisor.** Master of Philosophy in Industrial Policy.

"Trade openness and economic growth in Burkina Faso." **Graduated in October 2021.** University of Johannesburg. **Main supervisor.** Master of Philosophy in Industrial Policy.

“The effect of industrialisation on human development in Sub-Saharan Africa. A panel data analysis.” **Graduated in May 2020** at the University of Johannesburg. **Co-supervisor.** Master of Commerce in Development Economics.

“The analysis of Malawi’s structural trade imbalance.” **Graduated in October 2019** at the University of Johannesburg. **Main supervisor.** Master of Philosophy in Industrial Policy.

“The consistency between the theory and practice of Islamic banking in South Africa.” **Graduated** at University of Johannesburg, South Africa. **Co-supervisor.** Master of Commerce in Development Economics.

“The direction of trade and its implications for labour in South Africa.” **Full Dissertation. Graduated** at Rhodes University, South Africa. **Co-supervisor.** Master of Commerce in Economics

“An empirical investigation into the determinants of stock market behaviour in South Africa.” **Graduated** at Rhodes University, South Africa. **Main supervisor.** Master of Commerce in Financial Markets

CURRENT MASTERS STUDENTS

“The impact of resource-seeking foreign direct investment on development in Africa”. **Work in Progress.** University of Johannesburg. **Main supervisor.** Master of Philosophy in Industrial Policy

EXAMINATION OF MASTERS THESIS

1. “Assessing the impact of African regional trade agreements on export flows: a study of sub-Saharan Africa RTAs” University of South Africa 2023
2. “The impact of foreign direct investment on employment in Nigeria (1970-2018)” University of South Africa 2023
3. “The impact of BRICS regional trade agreement on South African trade growth” University of South Africa 2021
4. “Testing the validity of the balance-of-payments-constrained growth model in the Gambia” University of Johannesburg 2019
5. “Economic growth and unemployment under monetary policy regimes: evidence from South Africa” University of Johannesburg 2013

Supervised more than 30 Honours research projects to completion at the University of Johannesburg and Rhodes University.

RESEARCH TRAINING WORKSHOPS

APORDE 2022 African Programme on Rethinking Development Economics 5th to 16th September 2022 Pretoria South Africa. An intensive two-week programme presented by leading scholars from the University of London(UK), Cambridge University(UK), University of Massachusetts(USA), University of Johannesburg among others. Visit <http://www.aporde.co.za/> for further details.

Africa's Bilateral Relations with the EU/UK; USA and China. Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies (TIPS) Pretoria, South Africa. 21-23 September 2021

Prof Thad Metz's workshop on **Strategizing for a NRF rating** held on 11 June 2021

Prof Thad Metz's workshop on **Academic Networking** held on 4 June 2021

Macroeconomics for Policy Makers. Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies (TIPS) Pretoria, South Africa. 12th -14th November 2019.

Trade Policy and South Africa. Globalisation and Regional Economic Integration. Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies (TIPS) Pretoria, South Africa. 21st to 23rd August 2019.

AERC Policy Brief Workshop organised by African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) in Arusha, Tanzania. November 2017.

UJ/ SANTRUST PhD Proposal Development Programme. August 2011 - July 2012 Johannesburg, South Africa.

Interview Techniques and Analysis of Interviews organised by the Social Science Winter School of University of Johannesburg 27th June – 1st July 2011. Trainer: Prof Claudia Heinzmann University of Basel- Switzerland.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan 2008 - present

Lecturer & Senior Lecturer (from May 2020): University of Johannesburg School of Economics

Modules Taught: Honours International Trade and Policy Issues (2017 - present). Third Year: Econometrics (2004 - present). Third-Year International Finance: (2005-2008) Second- & First-Year Macroeconomics (2000-2017).

Internal Moderator: Macroeconomics for **Development Economics** (Masters Level) 2019 -present. University of Johannesburg.

Internal Moderator: Macroeconomics for **Industrial Policy** (Masters Level) (2019 – present). University of Johannesburg.

Internal Moderator: Research Methodology for Master of Philosophy in Industrial Policy. University of Johannesburg (2020-present)

Internal Moderator: Honours Econometrics (2021, 2023) and Third Year Econometrics 3B (2018– 2021)

External Examiner: International Trade and Finance. University of Cape Town (2020 – 2021).

External Examiner: Third Year Econometrics 2021 Rhodes University.

External Examiner: Honours Econometrics and Third Year Money and Banking at Rhodes University 2008- 2010, 2013-2016.

Organiser of Weekly Departmental Research Seminar Series 2011 - 2016
Department of Economics and Econometrics, University of Johannesburg.
Oct 2000-Dec 2007

Junior Lecturer & Lecturer (from Jan 2003): Rhodes University
Department of Economics & Economic History

MEMBERSHIP

Member of the Senate of the University of Johannesburg

Member of the College of Business and Economics Higher Degrees Committee, University of Johannesburg

Member of the Golden Key International Honour Society

African Economic Research Consortium Alumni and Network Member

Member of the Economic Society of South Africa

Member of Advancement of African Academic Women Economists

HOBBIES

Yoga, Swimming, Hiking, Community Service