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Highest Academic Qualifications

<i>Year</i>	<i>Qualification</i>	<i>Field of Study</i>	<i>Institution</i>
2014	Ph.D (Econ).	Economics	University of Johannesburg

Research interest

Labour economics, waste management of recyclables including the role of informal labour markets, SMMEs, buy-back centres and households in the management of waste, job creation in the recycling industry

Publications in accredited Journals

Simo-Kengne, B.D., Jacoba Viljoen., & Nduku, P. M. 2020. Exchange rate pass through to producer prices in South Africa: Evidence from panel contemporaneous correlated approach. *Journal of African Business*. (Online)

Ledingoane, C.M. & Viljoen, J.M.M., 2020, 'Employment growth constraints of informal enterprises in Diepsloot, Johannesburg', *Acta Commercii* 20(1), a827. <https://doi.org/10.4102/ac.v20i1.827>

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Blaauw, P., Pretorius, A., Viljoen, K. Schenck, R. 2019. Adaptive Expectations and Subjective Well-being of Landfill Waste Pickers in South Africa's Free State Province

Catherina J Schenck, Phillip F Blaauw, Elizabeth C Swart, Jacoba M M. Viljoen & Naome Mudavanhu (2019) The management of South Africa's landfills and waste pickers on them: Impacting lives and livelihoods, *Development Southern Africa*, 36:1, 80-98, DOI:10.1080/0376835X.2018.1483822.

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Jarbandhan, V., Viljoen, K., de Beer, J & Blaauw, D. 2016. Low-cost housing finance and delivery challenges in South Africa. *Loyola Journal of Social Sciences* 30 (2).

Schenck, R., Blaauw, D. and Viljoen, K. 2016. The socio-economic differences between landfill and street waste pickers in the Free State province of South Africa. *Development Southern Africa*. 33 (4), pp. 532-547.

Schenck, C.J., Blaauw, P.F. & Viljoen, J.M.M. 2016. Enabling factors for the existence of waste pickers: A systematic review. *Social Work/Maatskaplike Werk*, 52 (1), 35-53.

Viljoen, K., Blaauw, P. & Schenck, R. 2016. "I would rather have a decent job": Barriers preventing street waste pickers from improving their socioeconomic conditions. *SAJEMS*, 19 (2), pp. 175-191.

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Molapo, S., Mears, R. R. & Viljoen, J. M. M. 2008. Developments and reforms in small business support institutions since 1996. *ACTA Commercii*, 8, pp. 27-40.

Viljoen, J. M. M. & Levin, M. 2000. A number on a list. *Africa Insight*, 29(3-4 January 2000) p44.

Publications under review

Volschenk, L., Viljoen, K. & Schenck, C. 2020. Socio-economic factors affecting household participation in curb-side recycling programmes. *African Journal of Business and Economic Research*.

Catherina Schenck, Lizette Grobler, Kotie Viljoen & Derick Blaauw. 2020. 'Commuters' perceptions of railway littering in the Western Cape, South Africa' 2020. *Mobilities*.

Technical reports

Schenck, C., Blaauw, D. and Viljoen, K. 2012. Unrecognized Waste Management Experts: Challenges and Opportunities for Small Business Development and Decent Job Creation in the Waste Sector in the Free State. Commissioned report for South Africa SME, International Labour Organisation.

Schenck, C. J., Swart, E. C., Blaauw, P. F., & Viljoen, J. M. M. (2016). Food security, nutrition and socio economic status of the landfill waste pickers. Centre of Excellence in Food security.

Other peer reviewed publications

Viljoen, K., Blaauw, P. & Schenck, R. 2015. "I would rather have a decent job": Barriers preventing street waste pickers from improving their socioeconomic conditions. ERSA Working paper.

Viljoen, JMM & Viljoen, D.J. (2007). "Funding: A major impediment for poverty alleviation through Local Economic Development" UJ Journal of Applied Economic & Econometric Research.

Chapters in books

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Chapters in academic books

Tang, V., Sheraton, M., van der Vyver, T.C., Viljoen, J.M.M. & Wentzel, A. 2004. "X-kit undergraduate: Economics", [four chapters] Pearson, Maskew Miller Longman. 2004.

Mahadea, D., Mangondo, K., Roos, A., Snowball, J. & Viljoen, K. 2008. Economics: an Introduction. Heinemann Publishers, (Pty) Ltd, Kaapstad. [2 chapters]. ISBN 9780796215529.

Participation in Conferences and workshops

International	<p>ICSD 2017 conference, Zagreb, Croatia (7-11 July 2017). Title: "Managing waste pickers on landfills in South Africa: Considering policies and practices towards socio economic development"</p> <p>II Seminário e Workshop Internacional: 25 a 29 de Abril 2016, Combatendo A Pobreza E Construindo A Democracia Na Coleta Seletiva Inclusiva Local de Realização: Universidade Federal do ABC (UFABC), Campus São Bernardo do</p>
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	<p>Campo ProgramaÇÃO Seminários: 25 E 26 De Abril De 2016</p> <p>ICHSS 2014 – International Conference on Humanity and Social Sciences, Paris, France, 21 - 22 May 2014. Barriers that prevent street waste pickers in South Africa from improving their socio-economic conditions. (with Blaauw, P.F. and Schenck, R.).</p> <p>Scottish Economic Society, Ramada Jarvis Hotel, Perth, Scotland, 4-6 April 2011. Paper: Minimum wages and employment conditions for domestic workers in Orchards and Soshanguve: Pretoria, South Africa – a comparative case study. (with Matjeke, M.A. and Blaauw, P.F.)</p> <p>Biennial conference of the Economic Society of South Africa, University of Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 5-7 September 2011. Paper: The socio-economic role of buy-back centres in the waste recycling chain in Pretoria and Bloemfontein (South Africa) – a comparative case study. (with Schenck, R).</p> <p>Athens Institute for Education and Research, 3rd International Symposium on Economic theory, policy and applications, Athens, Greece, 4 - 7 August 2008. Paper: Do Waiters get their Fair Share? Case Study on the Working Conditions of Waiters in Kempton Park (South Africa). (with Blaauw, P.F.)</p> <p>Value 2006 - Adding Value to the Financial World: A 2020 Perspective, hosted by the Department of Economics and Financial Sciences, University of Johannesburg, 17 October 2006, Sun City, North West Province, South Africa. Paper: Funding: A major impediment for poverty alleviation through Local Economic Development (with DJ Viljoen). South Africa and the Emerging Markets. Conference organised by the University of Durban-Westville at the Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa (IDC).</p>
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National	<p>Waste pickers research conference- Department of Environmental Affairs. 1 February 2018. Socio-Economic Profile of South African Waste Pickers, Waste Pickers and the Recycling Industry and Role of BBCs in the recycling industry (Co-authors: Prof PF Blaauw and Prof R Schenck).</p> <p>Joburg Waste Summit hosted by the Executive Mayor of the City of Johannesburg at the Sandton Convention Centre in Johannesburg on 24 and 25 March 2015. Socio-economic conditions of street waste pickers in Johannesburg (Co-authors: Prof PF Blaauw and Prof R Schenck).</p> <p>University of Johannesburg, Department of Economics & Econometrics, 9 October 2014. Income analysis of street waste pickers in South Africa. (Co-authors: Blaauw, P.F. & Schenck, C.J.).</p> <p>Waste pickers research conference- Department of Environmental Affairs. 1</p> <p>2nd sitting of the Karoo Parliament, 5-6 November 2014, Theme C: The Karoo economy. Street waste pickers in South Africa. (Co-authors: Schenck, CJ. & Blaauw, PF).</p> <p>Sustainability Week (24-28 July 2013), Vision Zero Waste, Sandton Convention Centre, 24 July 2013. The voice of the street waste picker on the move. (Co-authors: Blaauw, PF & Schenck, C.J.).</p> <p>February 2018. Socio-Economic Profile of South African Waste Pickers, Waste</p>
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	<p>Pickers and the Recycling Industry and Role of BBCs in the recycling industry (Co-authors: Prof PF Blaauw and Prof R Schenck).</p> <p>CSIR, National Workshop, Human capital development for an innovative waste sector, Knowledge Commons, CSIR Campus, Pretoria, 11 & 12 July 2012. Paper: The Invisible Human Capital in the Waste System: Informal Waste Pickers and Buy-back Centres. (Co-authors: Blaauw, P.F. & Schenck, C.J.).</p> <p>University of the Western Cape, Faculty of Community and Health Sciences: 1st Annual Research Day, 11 October 2012. Paper: Unrecognised experts in the waste system: Waste Pickers in Three Municipalities in the Free State (Co-authors: Prof Rinie Schenck, Prof Derick Blaauw & Anmar Pretorius). Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies (PLAAS), School of Government, EMS Faculty, University of the Western Cape, 19 July 2012. Paper: Living on what others throw away, waste pickers and Buy Back Centers in Pretoria and Bloemfontein. (Co-authors: Prof Rinie Schenck & Prof Derick Blaauw).</p> <p>Joburg Waste Summit hosted by the Executive Mayor of the City of Johannesburg at the Sandton Convention Centre in Johannesburg on 24 and 25 March 2015. Socio-economic conditions of street waste pickers in Johannesburg (Co-authors: Prof PF Blaauw and Prof R Schenck).</p> <p>University of Johannesburg, Department of Economics & Econometrics, 9 October 2014. Income analysis of street waste pickers in South Africa. (Co-authors: Blaauw, P.F. & Schenck, C.J.).</p> <p>University of Johannesburg, Department of Economics & Econometrics, 30 August 2011. The socio-economic role of buy-back centres in the waste recycling chain in Pretoria and Bloemfontein (South Africa): a comparative study. (Co-authors: Blaauw, P.F. & Schenck, C.J.).</p> <p>University of Johannesburg, Department of Economics & Econometrics, 22 March 2011. Minimum wages and employment conditions for domestic workers in Orchards and Soshanguve: Pretoria, South Africa – a comparative case study. (Co-authors: Matjeke, M.A. & Blaauw, P.F.).</p>
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Papers read by co-authors at conferences and workshops

Schenck, R., Swart, R., Blaauw, D. & Viljoen, K. (2016). World Nutrition 2016 Conference, University of the Western Cape, South Africa, 30 August to 3 September 2016. Paper: Food security, Nutrition and socio economic status of the waste pickers on selected landfill sites in South Africa.

Blaauw, P.F., Pretorius, A.M., Schenck, R. & Viljoen, K. (2015). Tenth Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Conference: 'Interdisciplinary Approaches to Contemporary Social Change', University of Split, Split, Croatia, 11 - 14 June 2015. Paper: The Subjective Wellbeing of Waste Pickers in the Free State Province of SA

Blaauw, D., Schenck, R. & Viljoen, K. (2015). National dialogue: Integrating the informal sector and SMEs into municipal solid waste management in South Africa 8 October 2015 Cape Town. Waste picking in South Africa

Blaauw, P.F., Schenck, R. & Viljoen, K. (2014) The 8th International Business Conference, Organised by the North-West University, Potchefstroom Business School, Swakopmund, Namibia, 19 - 21 August 2014. Paper: Factors which enable the existence of waste pickers in South Africa's informal economy: A

Systematic review of the evidence.

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Viljoen, K., Blaauw, P.F. & Schenck, R. (2014). International Conference on Humanity and Social Sciences (ICHSS 2014), Paris, France, 21 – 22 May 2014. Paper: Barriers that prevent Street Waste Pickers in South Africa from improving their socio-economic conditions.

Schenck, C.J., Blaauw, P.F. and Viljoen, J.M.M. (2014). “Child Poverty, Youth (un)employment and Social Inclusion” Athens, Greece, 19-21 November 2014. Paper: The youth in the informal economy of South Africa – the case of day labourers and street waste pickers.

Schenck, R., Blaauw, D. and Viljoen, K. (2014). The Poverty and Inequality Initiative (UCT), Graduate School of Business, Cape Town (GSB Solutions Space) 29-30 August 2014. Colloquium youth in South Africa: uncertain transitions in a context of deprivation. The youth in the informal economy of South Africa – The case of day labourers and waste pickers.

Viljoen, K., Blaauw, P.F. & Schenck, R. (2014). Barriers that prevent street waste pickers from improving their socio-economic conditions. Biennial Conference of the Economic Society of South Africa, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein - South Africa, 25-27 September 2013.

Schenck, R., Blaauw, D. and Viljoen, K. (2013). Waste Pickers in the Free State Province South Africa: From welfare to integrated development. IISES, 7th International Academic conference, Prague, Czech Republic, 1-4 September 1-4 2013.

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Schenck, R., Blaauw, P.F. and Viljoen, J.M.M. (2011). International Journal for Arts and Science conference, The American University of Rome, Rome, Italy, 31 October – 3 November 2011. Disconnected and marginalized: from exclusion to inclusion: Day labourers and waste pickers in Pretoria, South Africa.

Matjeke, A., Blaauw, P.F. and Viljoen, J.M.M. (2011). Scottish Economic Society Annual Conference, Perth, Scotland, 4 - 6 April 2011. Paper: Minimum wages and employment conditions for domestic workers in Orchards and Soshanguve, Pretoria – a comparative case study.

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