

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2014	Masters in Applied Economics, University of Cape Town
2012	Honours (Economics), University of Cape Town
2011	Bachelor of Commerce in Philosophy, Politics and Economics. University of Cape Town

EMPLOYMENT

July 2015 – present	Researcher, DPRU, University of Cape Town
March 2015 – June 2015	Researcher, SALDRU, University of Cape Town
January 2014 – Dec 2014	Impact Evaluation Manager, NUMERIC
January 2012 – Dec 2012	Editor, GroundUP
June 2009 – Dec 2013	Economics Tutor, University of Cape Town

AWARDS AND HONOURS

2014	Class Medal: Masters Microeconomics
2013	David and Elaine Potter Fellowship
2012	Genesis Analytics Award for top ten placement in Honours class
2012	Class Medal: Metaphysics and Epistemology
2011	Golden Key International Honours Society member

BOOK CHAPTERS

Lilenstein, K., Woolard, I. and Leibbrandt, M., 2018. In-work poverty in South Africa: the impact of income sharing in the presence of high unemployment. In: Handbook of Research on In-Work Poverty, edited by Ive Marx and Henning Lohmann, p.416.

WORKING PAPERS

Bhorat, H., Oosthuizen, M., Lilenstein, K. and Steenkamp, F. (2017). Firm-level determinants of earnings in the formal sector of the South African labour market. Wider Working Paper 2017/25.

Bhorat, H., Lilenstein, K., Oosthuizen, M. and Thornton, A. 2016. Vulnerability in employment: Evidence from South Africa. Development Policy Research Unit, University of Cape Town.

Bhorat, H., Asmal, Z., Lilenstein, K. and Van der Zee, K. 2018. SMMEs in South Africa: Understanding the Constraints on Growth and Performance. Development Policy Research Unit, University of Cape Town. DPRU Working Paper 201802.

Cassim, A., Lilenstein, K., Oosthuizen, M. & Steenkamp, F. (2016). Informality and Inclusive Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa. IDS Working Paper. Vol. 2016, No 470. ISBN: 978-1-78118-316-8

Ebrahim, A. and Lilenstein, K. (2018). Gender and the South African Labour Market: Policy relevant research possibilities using South African tax data. UNU-Wider Working Paper.

Fernandez, C., Lilenstein, K., Oosthuizen, M. & Villar, L. (2017). Rethinking the effect of informality on inclusive growth: lessons from Colombia and South Africa for their regions. ELLA Research Paper Series.

Khan, S., Lilenstein, K., Oosthuizen, M. and Rooney, C. (2017). Correlates of ICTS and employment in Sub-Saharan Africa. Development Policy Research Unit, University of Cape Town. DPRU Working Paper 201703

Leibbrandt, M., Lilenstein, K., Shenker, C., & Woolard, I. (2013). The Influence of Social Transfers on Labour Supply: A South African and International Review. Southern Africa Labour and Development Research Unit

Oosthuizen, M. and Lilenstein, K. (2018). Counting Women's Work in Mauritius. CWW Working Paper WP7.

REPORTS

Jourdan, B., Lilenstein, K., Naidoo, K., Oosthuizen, M. & Pillay, K. (2015). The Status of Women in the South African Economy. Development Policy Research Unit Report Prepared for the Department of Women.

Bhorat, H., Lilenstein, A., Lilenstein, K. and Oosthuizen, M., 2017. Youth transitions from higher education into the labour market. Labour Market Intelligence Programme. Report 36.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

'Youth unemployment and Reservation Wage in Cape Town, South Africa'. (Masters Long Paper). Supervised by Professor Jeremy Seekings

'Labour Market Expectations and Outcomes of the Unemployed: Evidence from South Africa' (Honours Long Paper). Supervised by Professor Murray Leibbrandt and Professor Ingrid Woolard

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labour Economics - specifically youth unemployment, Development Economics