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## EDUCATION

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### LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS (LSE)

*PhD Economic History*

Dissertation: Essays in African Economic History (supervisor: **Dr. Leigh Gardner**)

London, UK  
Sep 2021 - ongoing

*MSc Economic History* (1st class)

Coursework: African Economic History, Quantitative Topics in Economic History, Economic Growth in Historical Perspective

Dissertation: Disparities in American Stature over the 19th Century (supervisor: **Dr. Leigh Gardner**)

Sep 2019 - Sep 2020

### UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN (UCT)

*M.Com. in Applied Economics* (1st class)

Coursework: Econometrics, Microeconomics, Labour Economics, Development Microeconomics (awarded class prize)

Dissertation: Impact of South African Land Reform on Gendered Intra-household Bargaining (supervisor: **Dr. Malcolm Keswell**)

Cape Town, South Africa

Feb 2017 - Feb 2019

*B.Com. (Hons.) in Economics* (2:1)

Electives: Complex Survey Analysis, Development Economics, Labour Economics, Constitutional Law, Property Law

Feb 2013 - Dec 2016

## RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### WHAT WORKS FOR CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE

*Research Associate*

• Assisted on numerous impact evaluations of systems of practice via randomised controlled trials and quasi-experimental designs  
• Designed and conducted numerous sector and study surveys, conducted survey validation via principal components analysis

London, UK

September 2020 - August 2021

### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF LUND

*Research Assistant*

• Working with **Dr. Jutta Bolt** on a demography project entitled **Africa's Population Boom in Historical Perspective**

• I source and digitise the medical and sanitary reports of colonial African states for the estimation of mortality and birth rates

London, UK

Feb 2020 - ongoing

### SOUTHERN AFRICA LABOUR AND DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH UNIT (SALDRU)

*Research Assistant*

• Worked with **Dr. Malcolm Keswell** on LRES, a 3ie-funded impact evaluation of **South Africa's Land Restitution Programme**  
• Extracted data (onsite) from six provincial registries to construct a national sampling frame of several thousand beneficiaries  
• Conducted multiple field tests of survey instruments and assisted in fieldworker training

Cape Town, South Africa

July 2017 - Sept 2019

### QHUBEKA

*Research Intern*

• Worked within the evaluation division of **Qhubeka**, an NPO distributing bicycles to students in rural Southern Africa  
• Designed and conducted a survey of over four hundred high school students, assessing student mobility and transport access

Cape Town, South Africa

Jan 2017 - Jun 2017

### SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

*Tutor (TA equivalent)*

• Analysis of Household Survey Data (honour's course)

• **Understanding Complex Social Survey Data** (a Stata-intensive course for graduate students and statistical agency officials)

Cape Town, South Africa

Jul 2018 - Feb 2019

## WORKSHOPS & DISCUSSION SERIES

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• Speaker/organiser for **Youth Pre-Conference of the 17th World Conference on Tobacco or Health**

• Organiser and discussion chair for **Fee Reform**, a series on expanding access to higher education

• Organiser and videographer for **TEDxCape Town**

• Organiser and speaker for **Disrupting Whiteness**, a series on racism in post-Apartheid South Africa

Mar 2018

Nov 2016

Mar 2016

Mar 2015

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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• Quizmaster for a weekly **pub quiz** at **The Taproom**, Cape Town

• Committee member of the UCT Branch of the **Economic Society of South Africa**, UCT

• Freelance Photographer

• Exhibition of my portrait photography, entitled **UCT Pictorial**, in Molly Blackburn Hall, UCT

Jun 2018 - Sept 2019

2017

Jan 2012 - ongoing

May 2015

## SKILLS

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• **Software:** Microsoft Access, Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Stata, R, LaTeX, SurveyCTO

• **Languages:** English, Afrikaans