

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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#### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

2003 M.Comm. (Economics), University of Stellenbosch (Cum laude)

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#### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

##### **Current Positions**

2006-Current Deputy Director, Development Policy Research Unit, University of Cape Town

##### **Previous Positions**

2003-2006 Senior Researcher, Development Policy Research Unit, University of Cape Town

2002-2003 Researcher, Development Policy Research Unit, University of Cape Town

1999-2001 Junior Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Stellenbosch

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#### **TEACHING**

2006 Involved in presenting recent DPRU research on the topics of Education and Inflation as part of the Masters Course in Labour Economics.

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#### **CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**

1. Employment Shifts and the 'Jobless Growth' Debate in South Africa. In: A. Kraak & K. Press (eds), *Human Resources Development Review*: 50-68. Cape Town: HSRC Press, 2008. (Co-authored with Borhat, H.)
  2. Evolution of the Labour Market: 1995-2002. In: Haroon Borhat and Ravi Kanbur (Eds), *Poverty and Policy in Post Apartheid South Africa*. Cape Town, South Africa: HSRC Press, 2006. (Co-authored with Borhat, H.)
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## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Graduate Unemployment in the Face of Skills Shortages: A Labour Market Paradox. South African Journal of Economics 76(1): 45-57. March 2008. (Earlier version published as DPRU Working Paper No. 06/114) (Co-authored with Pauw, K & Van der Westhuizen, C.) Times Cited: 0 and 1 (on RePEc)
  2. Determinants of Grade 12 Pass Rates in the Post-Apartheid South African Schooling System. 2008, *Journal of African Economies* 18(4): 634-666 (Co-authored with Borat, H.) Times Cited: 0 and 4 (on RePEc)
  3. Young People and the Labour Market. *Africa Insight* 37(3): 388-403, 2008 (Co-authored with Borat, H.)
  4. A Poverty Profile of the Western Cape Province of South Africa. *Journal for Studies in Economics and Econometrics*, 27, 69-90, 2003 (Co-authored with Nieuwoudt, L.)
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## ARTICLES

1. *Quality Jobs and Skills Still at a Premium*. In: S. Brown (ed.), 2006 Transformation Audit: Money and Morality. Cape Town: Institute for Justice and Reconciliation
  2. *The Relative Inflation Experience of Poor Urban South African Households*. Labour Market Frontiers. No. 7 September 2005. Pretoria: South African Reserve Bank.
  3. *Impact of Inflation on the Poor*. Labour Markets and Social Frontiers, 2, 1-4. Pretoria, 2002, South African Reserve Bank. (Co-authored with Borat, H)
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## WORKING PAPERS

1. *Consumer Price Inflation across the Income Distribution in South Africa*. DPRU Working Paper 07/129
  2. *Women in the South African Labour Market*. DPRU Working Paper 06/118 (Co-authored with Goga, S. & Van der Westhuizen, C.)
  3. *Graduate Unemployment in the Face of Skills Shortages: A labour Market Paradox* DPRU Working Paper 06/114 (Co-authored with Pauw, K. & Van der Westhuizen, C.)
  4. *The Post-Apartheid Labour Market: 1995-2004*. DPRU Working Paper 06/103
  5. *Determinants of Grade 12 Pass Rates in the Post-Apartheid South African Schooling System*. SISERA Working Paper Series 2006 / 6. (Co-authored with Borat, H.)
  6. *Educational Outcomes in South Africa: A Production Function Approach*. SISERA. Working Paper Series 2006/5. (Co-authored with Borat, H.)
  7. *The Post-Apartheid South African Labour Market*. DPRU Working Paper 05/93. (Co-authored with Borat, H.)
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## **RESEARCH PROJECTS AND REPORTS**

1. Unemployment in South Africa: Labour Market Trends and the Absorption of the Unemployed in the Economy. DPRU Research Report for the Department of Social Development (with T. Jacobs and C. Kannemeyer), 2009.
2. Providing a Youth Allowance in South Africa. DPRU Research Report for the Department of Social Development (with S. Goga), 2009.
3. *Employment shifts and the 'jobless growth' debate*. In: Andre Kraak, Karen Press (eds). Human Resources Development Review 2008, Education, Employment and Skills in South Africa. (Co-authored with Borat, H.)
4. *A Profile of Poverty and Inequality in Mpumalanga*. 2008. DPRU Research Report for the Office of the Premier, Mpumalanga Provincial Government (with Jacobs, T.)
5. Towards a National Human Resources Database: The National Learners' Records Database Assessed. DPRU Research Report for JIPSA and the Employment Promotion Programme, 2008.
6. Profiling the Youth in South Africa. DPRU Research Report for the Department of Social Development (with N. Mayet), 2007.
7. *Chapter 6: SMMEs and the Informal Sector*. DPRU Input Paper published as part of the "Western Cape Provincial Economic Review & Outlook 2007". Western Cape Provincial Treasury (Co-authored with Mncube, L)
8. *Human Resource Development Review for the HSRC. 2007*. (Co-authored with Borat, H.)
9. *Investing in People: Education in Africa. Paper prepared for the ADB/AERC International Conference on Accelerating Africa's Development Five Years Into the Twenty-First Century, 2007*.
10. *An Investigation into Changes in the Hours Worked by those Workers who are Subject to the Basic Condition of Employment Act's Regulation of Working Hours*. 2007. DPRU Research Report for the Department of Labour.
11. *Determinants of Grade 12 Pass Rates in the Post-Apartheid South African Schooling System. DPRU Research Report for the Secretariat for Institutional Support for Economic Research in Africa, the Department of Education and the Education Foundation Trust (with H. Borat), 2006*.
12. *Graduate Unemployment in Post-Apartheid South Africa: Nature and Possible Policy Responses. Research Report Compiled for Business Leadership South Africa*. 2006. (Co-authored with Borat, H., Pauw, K., Van der Westhuizen, C., Poswell, L., Ncube, L. & Goga, S.)
13. *The Western Cape Labour Market*. DPRU Input paper published as part of the "Western Cape Provincial Economic Review and Outlook 2006", Western Cape Provincial Treasury
14. *School Performance in the 2000 Senior Certificate Examinations*. 2006. DPRU Research Report for the Secretariat for Institutional Support for Economic Research in Africa, the Department of Education and the Education Foundation Trust.
15. *The South African Labour Market Quarterly Reports – Synthesis Report*. 2006. DPRU Research Report for the Department for the Department of Trade and Industry (with C. van der Westhuizen)
16. *Technical Report on Data Sources (as part of study on Educational Outcomes in South Africa: A Production Function Approach)*. 2005. DPRU Research Report for the Secretariat for Institutional Support for Economic Research in Africa, the Department of Education and the Education Foundation Trust.
17. *Youth Unemployment in South Africa*. 2005. DPRU Research Report for the Department of Trade and Industry (with C. van der Westhuizen).

18. *Overview of the Post-Apartheid Labour Market, 1995-2003*. 2005. DPRU Research Report for the Department of Trade and Industry (with C. van der Westhuizen).
  19. *Employment and Remuneration Trends in the Western Cape*. 2005. DPRU Input Paper published as part of the “Western Cape Provincial Economic Review and Outlook 2005”, Western Cape Provincial Treasury.
  20. *Change in Education: Evidence from National Household Surveys*. 2005. DPRU Research Report for the Education Foundation Trust and Department of Education (with P. Naidoo).
  21. What have we learned about the South African labour market? DPRU Research Report for National Treasury (with H. Bhorat), 2004.
  22. An investigation into changes in the hours worked by those workers who are subject to the Basic Condition of Employment Act's regulation of Working Hours. DPRU Research report for the Department of Labour, 2003.
  23. Child Labour and Development in South Africa: A National Policy Study. DPRU Research Report for the International Labour Organisation (with L. Poswell), 2003.
  24. The Inflation Experience of Poor Urban South African Households, 1997-2002. DPRU Research Report for the South African Reserve Bank (with H. Bhorat), 2003
  25. Employment for development in Africa through social partnership and a global alliance. DPRU Research Report for the International Labour Organisation (with H. Bhorat and P. Lundall), 2003.
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### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

1. Consumer Price Inflation across the Income Distribution in South Africa. Presented at the DPRU Conference on “The Regulatory Environment and its Impact on the Nature and Level of Economic Growth and Development in South Africa”, Muldersdrift, South Africa, 27-29 October 2008.
  2. Investing in People: Education in Africa. Presented at the ADB/AERC International Conference on Accelerating Africa’s Development Five Years into the Twenty-First Century, Tunis, Tunisia, 22-24 November 2006
  3. The Inflation Experience of Poor Urban South African Households, 1997-2002. Presented at the international conference on “Shared Growth in Africa”, organised by ISSER, Cornell University, the World Bank, DFID and USAID, Accra, Ghana, 21-22 July 2005.
  4. The Post-Apartheid South African Labour Market. Presented at the international conference on “African Development and Poverty Reduction: The Macro-Micro Linkage”, organised by the DPRU, TIPS and Cornell University, Somerset West, South Africa, 13-15 October 2004.
  5. 2-5 November 2006: Conference on Labour Market Analysis and the Trade Union Movement hosted by the Cornell University and Harvard University (WIEGO).
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### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Labour Economics, Poverty, Prices and Poverty, Education

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