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Education

PhD Health Economics London School of Economics and Political Science, UK <i>Dissertation: Incentives for Healthy Lifestyles</i>	26/09/2022 – present
MSc Global Health Policy London School of Economics and Political Science, UK First Class (Honours) <i>Dissertation: The Clinician's perspective on the Uptake of Adult ECMO in South Africa</i>	03/09/2020–03/09/2022
Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Economics University of Cape Town, South Africa Golden Key Society (top 15% of graduates) <i>Dissertation: The Apple Watch: The Ultimate Device for a Healthy Life?</i>	15/01/2018–15/12/2018
Bachelor of Commerce in Philosophy, Politics & Economics University of Cape Town, South Africa	15/01/2015–15/12/2017
South African National Senior Certificate Beaulieu College, Johannesburg, South Africa Distinction in all subjects	01/01/2010-01/12/2014

Relevant Work experience

Remote Data Analyst - Virtual ECMO Data Support Milpark Hospital, Johannesburg, South Africa	01/04/2023 - present
Volunteer consultant, Community Engagement Programme (LSE) London, UK	10/01/2022- 23/03/2022
Research Assistant, Care Policy and Evaluation Centre (CPEC) London, UK	01/02/2021-01/07/2021
Business Operations Consultant, Tau Medical Supplies Johannesburg, South Africa	15/01/2019-15/12/2019
Junior Part-time Consultant, Phulukisa Health Solutions, Johannesburg, South Africa	01/05/2019-15/12/2019

Additional Work experience

President, LSE Health Policy Engagement Committee	01/09/2021 – 01/08/2022
Panellist, LSE Student Education Panel	01/12/2020 – 01/08/2022
Mentor, LSE BPS Mentorship Programme	01/02/2022 – 01/05/2022
Marketing Manager, LSE Health Policy Engagement Committee	01/09/2020-01/09-2021
Country Representative, Miss South Africa semi-finalist <i>Campaign: Maternal Health in Africa</i>	01/05/2019-01/07/2019

Research Skills

Experienced healthcare researcher specializing in the analysis of extensive datasets using Stata to identify causal relationships. Proficient in extracting meaningful insights from complex data within the healthcare sector. Adaptable to diverse subject matters and experienced in delivering research findings effectively.

Additionally, well-versed in qualitative research methods, leveraging expertise gained during Master's studies. Proficient in conducting in-depth qualitative analyses. A strong writer, with the ability to effectively communicate research findings in a clear and compelling manner to a wide range of audiences.

Communication skills

Mother tongue	English
Foreign Languages	Afrikaans

Excellent communicator, with a strong ability to build networks. Demonstrates confidence in articulating ideas, underpinned by a profound mastery of writing skills. Proven capability to unravel complex thoughts and concepts, rendering them accessible to a broad audience. Thrives both independently and in collaborative team settings, consistently delivering tasks with timeliness and precision.

Digital Skills

Data preparation and manipulation

Information processing

Content Creation

Problem-solving

Software: Stata SE, MS Excel, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, MS Outlook, CANVA, Pastel
Accounting