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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

Senior Lecturer: National University of Lesotho (NUL). *(Jul. 2019 – present)*
Lecturer: National University of Lesotho (NUL). *(Jan. 2016 – Jun. 2019)*
Graduate Teaching Assistant: University of Cape Town. *(2013–2015)*
Lecturer: University of Cape Town. *(Summer, 2011)*
Lecturer: National University of Lesotho. *(Feb. 2009–Jan. 2011)*
Assistant Economic Planner: Ministry of Finance & Development Planning, Government of Lesotho. *(2008–2009)*
Assistant Economic Planner: Ministry of Education and Training, Government of Lesotho. *(2005–2006)*

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

AERC-WB Visiting Scholar, World Bank, Chief Economist Office for Africa, Washington D.C., USA *(Jan. 2020–July 2020)*
Visiting Scholar, University of Cape Town, School of Economics, South Africa. *(Jan. 2017)*
Visiting Research Fellow, UNICEF Office of Research–Innocenti, Italy. *(2016–2017)*

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, **University of Cape Town**, South Africa ***2011—2015***

- ▷ Dissertation: "*Essays in Economics of Education: Free Primary Education, Birth Order, and Human Capital Development in Lesotho*" Advisors: Prof. Cally Ardington and Prof. Patrizio Piraino

MA in Economics, **University of Nairobi**, Kenya ***2006—2008***
BA in Economics, *(First Class)*, **National University of Lesotho**, Lesotho ***2001—2005***

OTHER TRAINING

Laval University & PEP Research Network **Poverty and Social Impact Analysis** course, Dakar, Senegal. Instructors: Prof. Jean-Yves Duclos & Prof. Abdelkrim Araar June, 2010
AERC Technical Workshop on **Impact Evaluation Methods**, Nairobi, Kenya. February, 2019
African Evaluation Association (AfrEA) Workshop on **Mixed methods in programme evaluation**, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. March, 2019

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Moshoeshoe, R., Ardington, C., and Piraino, P. (2019). "The Effect of Free Primary Education on School Enrolment and Schooling Progression in Lesotho" *Journal of African Economies*, 28(5): 511–532.

Moshoeshoe, R. (2019). "Birth Order Effects on Educational Attainment: Evidence from Lesotho". *Education Economics*, 27(4): 401-424, DOI: 10.1080/09645292.2019.1610157.

Ijeoma, O., Paramaiah, Ch. and Moshoeshoe, R. (2011). "Financial Development, Savings and Economic Growth in Lesotho: Evidence from Trivariate Causality Test." *International Journal of Economics & Business Studies*, 1(2): 41-51.

Working Papers

Moshoeshoe, R. (2020). "Changes in Educational Achievement and Educational Inequality in Lesotho: A Relative Distribution Analysis". (*under review*)

Moshoeshoe, R. (2020). "Born Equal, Brought up Differently: Child Gender, Family Environments and Human Capital Development in Tanzania". (*under review*)

Moshoeshoe, R. and Thokoa, K. (2019). "Assessing the Degree of Competition in Lesotho's Banking Industry". (*under review*)

de Hoop, J., Handa, S., and Moshoeshoe, R. (2018). "Cash Transfers, Household Composition and Human Capital Accumulation in sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from Lesotho, Malawi, and Zambia". *Mimeo.*

Moshoeshoe, R. (2016). "Birth Order Effects on Educational Attainment and Child Labour: Evidence from Lesotho" *Economic Research Southern Africa*, Working paper No. 621.

Moshoeshoe, R. (2015). "Average and Heterogeneous Effects of Class Size on Educational Achievement in Lesotho" *Economic Research Southern Africa*, Working paper No. 496.

Moshoeshoe, R. (2012). "Consumer Demand for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco in Lesotho: A Double-Hurdle Approach" *Economic Research Southern Africa*, Working paper No. 315.

Moshoeshoe, R. (2010). "Poverty Profiles in Lesotho". *Mimeo.*

Work in Progress

Moshoeshoe, R. (2020). "Long Term Effects of Free Primary Education on Educational Achievement: Evidence from Lesotho", (*Work-in-progress, draft available*)

Conferences & Seminar Presentations

2019 :

- **Moshoeshoe, R. and Thokoa, K.** "Market Structure and Banking Competition in Lesotho", 2019 Economics Society of South Africa (ESSA) Biennial Conference, and Department of Economics Seminar, NUL. (September, 2019)
- **Moshoeshoe, R.** "Long Term Effects of Free Primary Education on Educational Achievement: Evidence from Lesotho", African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Bi-annual conference, Cape Town, South Africa. (June, 2019)

2018:

- **Moshoeshoe, R.** "Long Term Effects of Free Primary Education on Educational Achievement: Evidence from Lesotho", African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Bi-annual conference, Arusha, Tanzania. (December, 2018)

2017:

- **de Hoop, J., Handa, S., and Moshoeshoe, R.** "Cash Transfers, Household Composition and Human Capital Accumulation in sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from Lesotho, Malawi, and Zambia". Presented by **Moshoeshoe, R.** at The Transfer Project Workshop, Dakar, Senegal. (June, 2017)
- **de Hoop, J., Handa, S., and Moshoeshoe, R.** "Cash Transfers, Household Composition and Human Capital Accumulation in sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from Lesotho, Malawi, and Zambia". Presented by **Moshoeshoe, R.** at The IUSSP International Population Conference, University of Cape Town, South Africa. (October, 2017)

- **Moshoeshoe, R.** "Long Term Effects of Free Primary Education on Educational Achievement: Evidence from Lesotho", African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Bi-annual conference, Arusha, Tanzania. (December, 2017)

2016:

- **Moshoeshoe, R.** "Child Gender, Family Environments, and Human Capital Development in Tanzania", Contemporary issues in Gender and Development Project Workshop, Helsinki, Finland.

2015:

- **Moshoeshoe, R.** "Child Gender, Family Environments, and Human Capital Development in Tanzania", Gender and Development Project workshop, Université de Namur, Belgium.
- **Moshoeshoe, R.** "Birth Order and Educational Attainment: Evidence from Lesotho", Economics Society of South Africa (ESSA) Biennial Conference, South Africa.
- **Moshoeshoe, R.** "Educational Achievement and Educational Inequality in Lesotho: Changes and Determinants", Economics Society of South Africa (ESSA) Biennial Conference, South Africa.
- **Moshoeshoe, R.** "Educational Achievement and Educational Inequality in Lesotho: Changes and Determinants", 2nd International Conference on Sustainable Development in Africa, Dakar, Senegal.
- **Moshoeshoe, R.** "Birth Order Effects on Educational Attainment and Child Labour: Evidence from Lesotho", CSAE Annual Conference, Oxford University, UK.
- **Moshoeshoe, R.** "Birth Order Effects on Educational Attainment and Child Labour: Evidence from Lesotho", Econometrics Society African Training Workshop, Lusaka, Zambia
- **Moshoeshoe, R.** "The Effect of Free Primary Education on School Enrolment and Schooling Progression in Lesotho", Econometrics Society African Training Workshop, Lusaka, Zambia

2014:

- **Moshoeshoe, R.** "Average and Heterogeneous Effects of Class Size on Educational Achievement in Lesotho", International Association of Applied Econometrics Conference, Queen Mary University of London, UK

2013:

- **Moshoeshoe, R.** "Wage Inequality in South Africa: Trends and Determinants", AERC Bi-annual conference, Arusha, Tanzania, (June 2013).
- **Moshoeshoe, R.** "Education Quality Determinants and Dynamics: Evidence from Lesotho", AERC Bi-annual conference, Nairobi, Kenya, (December, 2013).

Grants & Awards

Research & Travel Grants

- AERC Research Grant (Amount – US$12,500): "Long Term Effects of Free Primary Education on Educational Achievement: Evidence from Lesotho" project 2018–2019
- The International Institute of Education (IIE) Travel Grant 2017
- UNU-WIDER Research Grant (Amount – US$5000): "Contemporary Issues in Gender and Development" project 2015–2017
- UNU-WIDER Travel Grant 2016
- Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Travel Grant 2015
- UNU–MERIT and CRES Travel Grant 2015
- African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Travel Grant 2014

Honours & Awards

- Carnegie PhD Fellowship 2015
- African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) PhD Scholarship 2011—2014

- ▷ Fulbright Scholarship (*Declined on personal grounds*) 2011
- ▷ African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Masters Scholarship 2006—2008
- ▷ Central Bank of Lesotho Award for Best Student in BA Economics 2005

Teaching Experience

Lecturer

- ▷ 2018/2019—: EC6042 *Microeconometrics and Panel Data* (MSc), EC4982 *Applied Econometrics*, (BA), National University of Lesotho.
- ▷ June 2018: AERC Masters Bridge Programme: Quantitative Methods (Econometrics)
- ▷ 2017/2018 —: *Introductory Econometrics* (BA); & EC4711/2 *Labour Economics* (BA), National University of Lesotho.
- ▷ 2016/2017: *Principles of Economics* (BA); & *Development Economics* (BA), National University of Lesotho.
- ▷ 2015/2016: *Mathematical Methods in Economics* (MSc.), *Econometrics Methods and Applications* (MSc), National University of Lesotho.
- ▷ 2011 (summer): *Intermediate Microeconomics* (BA), University of Cape Town.
- ▷ 2008/2009—2010/2011: *Microeconomics*; EC4981 *Topics in Econometrics*; & EC4982 *Applied Econometrics*, (BA), National University of Lesotho.
- ▷ 2006/2007 & 2008/2009: *Business Statistics*, (part-time) at Institute of Extra Mural Studies (IEMS), National University of Lesotho.

Teaching Assistant— School of Economics, University of Cape Town. 2013, 2014 & 2015

- ▷ 2013, 2014 & 2015: *Advanced Econometrics* (MA and PhD), University of Cape Town. Instructor: Prof. Martin Wittenberg.
- ▷ (July—November), 2014: *Analysis of Household Survey Data* (BA honours), University of Cape Town. Instructor: Dr. Andrew Kerr.
- ▷ (June), 2013 & 2014: *Social Welfare Measurement* (MA and PhD), University of Cape Town. Instructor: Prof. Martin Wittenberg.

Graduate Supervision

Supervised & graduated four (4) MSc in Economics students: (*Ogbonnaya Ijeoma (2011), Katleho Thokoa (2018), Mpho Rasupu (2018), Mojalefa Koma (2018)*) (2010, and 2016–2018)
Supervising two (2) MSc in Economics students: (*Mpoi Lebakeng and Mahlokoane Tšooanyane*) (2018–)

Consultancy

Consultant (UNDP-Lesotho): "Lesotho Voluntary National Review on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2019". *Team Leader - SDG 17 Chapter* *(May-June 2019)*
Consultant (WFP Lesotho): "Evaluation of the National School Feeding Programme in Lesotho: 2007-2017". *Team Leader*: Dr. Barnaby Peacocke. *(August 2017– July 2018)*
Short-Term Consultant (World Bank): "Impact Evaluation of Lesotho's Land Regularization Programme on Land Security and Investment". *Team Leader*: Dr. Klaus Deininger. *(2018)*
Consultant (UNDP Lesotho): "Final Review of the Brussels Programme of Action 2001-2010". *(2010)*

University Service

Member; MSc Thesis Committee, Department of Economics *(2016/17–)*
Chairperson; Ad-hoc Disciplinary Committee on Cheating and Plagiarism, Department of Economics *(2016/17–)*
Convener; Development Economics Cluster courses, Department of Economics *(2017/18-)*
Member; Quality Assurance Committee, Department of Economics *(2017/18–)*

REFEREEING ▷ *Education Economics*; *Scientific African*; *Social Indicators Research*

SKILLS **Programming**: Stata *(Proficient)*, R *(Intermediate)*, LaTeX, LyX, Microsoft Office
Language: Sesotho *(Native)*, English *(Fluent)*, Swahili *(Limited Knowledge)*