

# Curriculum Vitae

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## 1. Personal Details

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## 2. Summary

### 2.1 Overview and Journey

Ramos E. Mabugu is a Professor of Economics at Sol Plaatje University. He holds a BSc, MSc and PhD in Economics (the latter from Gothenburg University, Sweden). Ramos has over 30 years' of experience in applied economic analysis in Africa and the developing world, covering public, labour, environmental, international trade, agricultural economics, econometrics and policy-orientated modelling. His career comprises three academic periods, separated by 12 years at the Financial and Fiscal Commission, a constitutional body advising government on economic policy and the equitable distribution of national revenue. There, he led the research division (Level 15 Government equate), structuring career paths for more than 40 senior policy analysts (at levels 12-14 government equate), strengthening the foundation for evidence-based policymaking, and produced 52 policy reports to government during his tenure. He served on multiple policy task teams (through the Budget Council, Budget Forum, and Presidential Coordinating Council), took part in negotiation forums, advised Parliamentary Portfolio Committees (including Finance, Appropriations, Agriculture, Land Reform, Education), and co-designed the equitable sharing formula currently in use. Ramos' academic career began at the University of Zimbabwe in 1996 after my PhD in Sweden. In 2002, he joined the University of Pretoria, where he remained until 2006, when he moved to the Commission to gain direct policymaking experience. He left the Commission in 2018 to become a full professor of Economics at Sol Plaatje University. This combined academic and policy experience underpins his research agenda in socially relevant applied economics and its translation into policy advice.

Ramos has authored 3 books, 59 journal articles, 20 book chapters and conference papers, supervised 2 PhDs and 12 Master's and participated in several PhD examination panels for many universities. He pioneered static and dynamic CGE microsimulation applications to analyse economic and distributional impacts of shocks in South Africa and Zimbabwe. His work appears in leading international journals, including the *Journal of Policy Modelling*, *World Development*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Economic Modelling*, *Energy Policy*, *Energy Journal*, and *Journal of African Economies*, all rated A (top 7%) on the authoritative Australian Business Deans Council journal list. His books and book chapters are published by Routledge, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Palgrave, and Edward Elgar. He regularly present and reviews for major international conferences, including the International Microsimulation Association and the Global Trade Analysis Project, and one of his papers has been accepted for presentation at the 2026 International Economics Association World Congress.

Ramos' research career record demonstrates academic leadership and influence through international research collaborations, the supervision of postgraduate students, early career researchers, postdoctoral fellows, co-authored high-impact publications, keynote and public lectures, and a strong record of securing research funding. Over the years, his work has had influence beyond academia. For example, partnering with South Africa and Zimbabwe's governments on Covid-19 and Social Grants, we produced real-time evidence that directly shaped policy responses. Ramos widely disseminates his research, with many of his articles in *The Conversation*, *Mail* and *Guardian*, *Business Day*, and several policy pieces and blogs for outlets as the UNU-WIDER T20 Taskforce and the UNDP. Ramos led the design and launch of the first economic degree in the Northern Cape in 2021, paving the way for an honours programme in 2026 and future masters/PhD programmes. Ramos was the inaugural recipient of the Sol Plaatje University's Vice Chancellor's Excellence Award for Research. He continues to shape the field through major conference presentations, journal review, postdoctoral supervision, PhD examination panels, and research capacity-building. He continues to shape the field through major conference presentations, journal review, postdoctoral supervision, PhD examination panels for several universities, and research capacity-building. Furthermore, Ramos is a non-resident research fellow at both Partnership for Economic Policy and The Research on Socioeconomic Policy (RESEP) at the University of Stellenbosch, both of which have a strong established reputation for high-quality research on economic and development policy in African countries. Ramos has attracted several grants to carry out research and capacity development from Sida, UNDP, IDRC, AfDB, AERC, IFPRI, and others.

### On other web sites

- <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=2lkpQ3EAAA&hl=en> (Google Scholar)
- <https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=24485121400> (Scopus Author Profile)
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- <https://ideas.repec.org/f/pma1707.html> (IDEAS-Repec)

## 2.2 Academic Qualifications

- **Ph.D. (Economics)**, Gothenburg University, Sweden, 1996
  - Title of Thesis: Tax policy analysis in Zimbabwe: Applying general equilibrium models
- **MSc. (Economics)**, University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe, 1990
  - Title of dissertation: Financial repression in Zimbabwe (Incl. Econometrics).
- **B.Sc. (Economics)**, University of Zimbabwe, 1988

## 2.3 Experience and Core Competencies

### **Professor of Economics, Sol Plaatje University, Feb 2019 – Present**

#### **Activities Performed:**

- Spearheaded the design, application accreditation and implementation of academic programmes in economics and public policy from bachelors, honours, master's and PhD degree level.
- Published peer-reviewed work applying both quantitative and qualitative methodologies.
- Co-authored and edited a forthcoming book titled 'Youth Employment Programs in Africa' published by Routledge trading as Taylor and Francis Group
- Championed curriculum reforms and alignment with global standards.
- Mentored academic staff and facilitated policy-relevant research.
- Conducted and published research on macroeconomics, public finance, labour markets, and policy evaluation.
- Fundraising & Resource Mobilization
- Contributed to institutional development and curriculum review.

### **Executive Head, Research & Policy Division, Financial and Fiscal Commission, 2008–2018**

#### **Activities Performed:**

- Provided ethical and stable leadership for a multidisciplinary policy research team.
- Directed all FFC policy submissions: Annual Budget Analysis, Fiscal Frameworks, Division of Revenue Bill responses.
- Fundraising & Resource Mobilization
- Oversaw a ZAR 20 million annual research fund, ensuring fiscal efficiency and policy impact.
- Mentored and supervised mid-senior level staff (Levels 12-14 Government equate)
- Led research on public finance, intergovernmental fiscal relations, and pro-poor budgeting using CGE and micro-simulation models.
- Engaged Parliament, Treasury, and provincial governments in policy dialogues.
- Promoted institutional values of integrity, collaboration, and inclusivity.
- Spearheaded operational efficiency reforms and five-year strategic plans.
- Directed macroeconomic and fiscal policy research.
- Oversaw technical studies on equitable resource allocation and intergovernmental transfers.
- Led economic and labour market impact studies, including gender and youth-sensitive employment modelling.
- Represented the Commission in Parliament and national policy dialogues.

- Associate Editor for the academic journal Environment and Development Economics

**Manager, Macroeconomics & Public Finance, Financial and Fiscal Commission, 2006–2008**

**Activities Performed:**

- Managed economic and fiscal analysis related to national budget allocation and expenditure tracking.
- Supported the production of evidence-based recommendations in areas such as education, health, infrastructure, and social protection.
- Applied macro-modelling and time-series econometrics to assess public spending efficiency.
- Managed a team conducting economic and fiscal modelling.
- Provided evidence-based recommendations for national budgeting and resource sharing.
- Conducted analysis of public spending and employment impacts.

**Deputy Director, CEEPA, University of Pretoria, 2003–2006**

**Activities Performed:**

- Led Sida/CIDA-funded research and coordinated Africa-wide environmental economics training programs.
- Managed partnerships and built capacity across universities and policy institutions in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- Fundraising & Resource Mobilization
- Supervised and graduated 2 PhD, 3 Master's, and multiple Honours students.
- Introduced operational plans that enhanced financial sustainability and institutional performance.
- Secured multimillion-dollar funding and oversaw strategic plan implementation.
- Facilitated training on CGE modelling, econometrics, and poverty/environmental linkages.
- Coordinated research on environmental economics in Africa.
- Chief Editor of all CEEPA Publications (includes Discussion Paper Series, Research Reports, Monographs and Books)
- Led donor-funded research on agriculture, climate, and resource economics.

**Research Fellow, Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP), 2020–Present**

**Activities Performed:**

- Co-authored and edited a forthcoming book titled 'Youth Employment Programs in Africa' published by Routledge trading as Taylor and Francis Group
- Contributed to multi-country studies on gender-inclusive economic recovery, employment policy, and public finance.
- Applied advanced economic modelling (CGE, microsimulation) and data analysis using Stata, GAMS, Excel.
- Published in high-level academic and policy forums including GTAP and IARIW.
- Advised international institutions (AfDB, World Bank, UNDP) on inclusive growth, climate policy, and fiscal strategies.
- Conducted research in public finance, CGE modelling, and poverty analysis.
- Contributed to collaborative academic publications.
- Mentored junior researchers and postgraduate students.

**Senior Research Fellow, Stellenbosch University, Aug 2018 – Present**

**Activities Performed:**

- Mentored junior researchers and postgraduate students.
- Engaged in policy outreach and dissemination of research findings.
- Co-authored working papers and journal articles using microsimulation and CGE models.

### **Independent Consultant & Commissioner, 2022–Present**

#### **Activities Performed:**

- Served as Commissioner for Northern Cape Growth and Investment Council.
- Provided evidence-based advice on SME development, green economy transitions, and employment creation.
- Co-created actionable strategies with public and private stakeholders in Africa.
- Bridged the research-policy-implementation divide through high-level engagement and facilitation.
- Led economic research and analysis on employment and fiscal policy.

### **Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Zimbabwe, 1996–2002**

#### **Activities Performed**

- Developed and taught economics and public policy courses.
- Supervised and graduated 8 Master's, and multiple Honours students.
- Contributed to departmental curriculum reforms and academic quality assurance.
- Taught undergraduate and postgraduate economics courses.
- Conducted research in development economics and public finance.

### **Bank Manager Trainee, Standard Chartered Bank, Zimbabwe, 1988–1989**

#### **Activities Performed**

- Gained foundational experience in banking operations and financial systems.

## **2.4 Main Research Awards and Accolades**

- Inaugural Winner of *Vice Chancellor Excellence Award for Excellence in Research*, (Sol Plaatje University, South Africa, 2021).
- Invited to be a plenary speaker to tax practitioners and researchers from Africa, IMF and World Bank at the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)'s June 2014 Biannual Research Workshop Plenary Session under the theme 'Public Finance: Tax and Expenditure Reforms in Africa', June 1-5, 2014, La Palm Royal Beach Hotel, Accra, Ghana. My contribution on tax modelling subsequently led to a Special Issue journal publication in the *Journal of African Economies* (published by Oxford University Press).
- I was invited to be a main speaker at the ARTNeT-PEP Policy Forum on Trade, Investment and Domestic Policy Coherence for Inclusive Growth, Dusit Thani Hotel, Manila, Philippines, Tuesday, December 9, 2008. My presentation highlighted my experience leading a constitutional body's research division, using the latest CGE-microsimulation applications to inform policymaking and promote equitable national revenue sharing among South Africa's spheres and organs of state.
- Special invitation to be part of a 5 member international panel of resource persons to run an international course for the Ecological and Environmental Economics Programme, a joint programme of the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), the Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM) and the Beijer International Institute of Ecological

Economics This was an advanced course on CGE modelling and the Environment. The Course was held in Miramare-Trieste, Italy, from the 1st to the 12th of December 2003.

- I was invited again to be part of a 5 member international team of resource persons to run an international course for the Ecological and Environmental Economics Programme, a joint programme of the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), the Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM) and the Beijer International Institute of Ecological Economics. This is an advanced course on CGE modelling and the Environment. The Course was held in Miramare-Trieste, Italy, from the 5<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> December 2005.
- I was invited by the organising committee of the Partnership for Economic Policy (then based in Canada), in collaboration with IDRC, to present my pioneering work on implementing a novel dynamic CGE model for a Global South economy that links to a microeconomic model (household survey data) for distributional (poverty and inequality) analysis. The audience included modellers from developing countries, donors, and policymakers. The event was held from 13 to 17 June 2005 in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- I was invited by the organising committee of the Partnership for Economic Policy (then based in Canada), in collaboration with IDRC, to present my pioneering work on implementing a novel dynamic CGE model for a Global South economy that featured intertemporal dynamics (rather than recursive dynamics). The forward looking aspect of economic agents was novel then and enabled for longer term policy analysis in a general equilibrium setting. The audience included modellers from developing countries, donors, and policymakers. The event was held from 4 to 8 November 2005 in Hanoi (Vietnam).
- I was invited by the SADC in collaboration with member states Central Statistical Offices to present my then pioneering work on greening the System of National Accounts (SNA). The audience included researchers from the region and high level staff from the Statistical Agencies. The event was held at Tivoli Hotel, Maputo, Mozambique (February 26-28, 1998).
- Appointed Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP) Research Fellow (Canada and Kenya) from November 2020 to present
- Served three terms as Research Fellow at invitation of the Economics Department, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa

### 3. Research Output

#### 3.1 Publications in peer-reviewed / accredited journals

1. **Mabugu, R.E.**, Fofana, I., Chitiga-Mabugu, M., (Forthcoming). "Dynamic Modelling of the Impact of Fiscal and Exchange Rate Policy on Agriculture and Welfare Applied to South Africa." *Research on World Agricultural Economy*. 7(2): x–x. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.36956/rwae.v7i2.2535>. **In print**
2. Chizema, D., **Mabugu, R. E.**, & Meniago, C. (2026). "Exploring the Role of Renewable Energy Technologies in Mitigating Energy Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa". *International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy*, 16(1): 577-586. <https://doi.org/10.32479/ijeep.21369>
3. **Ramos E. Mabugu**, Ismaël Fofana & Margaret Chitiga-Mabugu (2025) Evaluating impacts of agriculture-led investments on sub-Saharan African countries' growth and poverty, *International Review of Applied Economics*, 40(1), 2026: 153-169, <https://doi.org/10.1080/02692171.2025.2456226>, Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group
4. Osayuwamen Omoruyi, Albert Antwi. Alfred Mwanza, **Ramos E. Mabugu**, and Edward Dakora, (2025), "An examination of how logistics information technology improves the network and distribution performance of SMEs in South Africa using structural equation modelling", *Logistics*, **2025**, 9(4), 142; <https://doi.org/10.3390/logistics9040142>
5. **Ramos E. Mabugu** and Ismaël Fofana "Addressing Hunger and Poverty Eradication: Recursive Dynamic CGE Modelling Analysis Using South Africa as a Case". *Agriculture* 2025, 15(17), 1836; <https://doi.org/10.3390/agriculture15171836>
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8. **Ramos E. Mabugu**, Vaqar Ahmed, Margaret Chitiga and Kehinde Omotoso (2025), "Exclusion of Global South Researchers from Economic Development Consulting? Challenges and implications", *Forum for Development Studies*, 52 (3): 501-525. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/08039410.2025.2494793>. Taylor and Francis Group.
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10. **Mabugu R.M.**, and Hlongwane, N. 2025. "Modelling South Africa's Economic Transformation and Growth: A Prospective and Retrospective Analysis", *Economies* **2025**, 13(7),191; <https://doi.org/10.3390/economies13070191>

11. Chizema, D., **Mabugu R.M.**, Meniago, C. 2025. "The Impact of Corruption on Economic Growth in SADC". *Economies* **2025**, 13(4), 106; <https://doi.org/10.3390/economies13040106>
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13. Ismael Fofana, **Ramos E. Mabugu**, Alhassane Camara, Babatunde Abidoye (2024). "Ending Poverty and Accelerating Growth in South Africa, Through the Expansion of its Social Grant System". *J. Policy Model.* **2024**, 46, 1090–1102. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpolmod.2024.07.003>, Elsevier B.V.
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20. Chitiga, M., Henseler, M., **Mabugu, R.** and Maisonnave, H., (2022) "The impact of the COVID 19 enforced lockdown and fiscal package on the South African economy and environment: A preliminary analysis", *Environment and Development Economics*, Volume 27 - Issue 3, pp. 209-222: doi:10.1017/S1355770X21000243 , Cambridge University Press.
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2. Osayuwamen Omoruyi, Edward Dakora, Albert Antwi. Matthew Quayson, Alfred Mwanza, **Ramos E. Mabugu**, Leonard Ndlovu (2023), *Evaluating Retail Distribution Strategies During Covid-19 Pandemic in South Africa Using Best Worst Method Multicriteria Decision Technique*, 5<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE ON PRODUCTION SYSTEMS AND LOGISTICS, CPSL 2023-2, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.15488/152>. ISSN: 2701-6277, pp644-658 (DHET Accredited).

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#### 4. Policy and Advisory Reports

For 12 years of my career (2006-2018) I have worked outside academia for the Financial and Fiscal Commission – a constitutional institution mandated by the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa to make recommendations and give advice to the three spheres of Government on financial and fiscal matters – as Head of its Research & Policy Division, taking prime responsibility for the development of the FFC’s research and dissemination work. In this work, I have led and overseen numerous reports from conceptualisation, implementation and submission to government. Below are the major reports led and overseen during my tenure:

##### A. Advice on following year division of revenue

1. FFC (Financial and Fiscal Commission). 2010. *Submission for the Division of Revenue, 2011/12*. Midrand: FFC. Available at: <http://www.ffc.co.za/submissions/commission-submissions>
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7. FFC (Financial and Fiscal Commission). 2016. *Submission on the 2016 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement (MTBPS)*. Midrand: FFC. Available at: <http://www.ffc.co.za/submissions/commission-submissions>
8. FFC (Financial and Fiscal Commission). 2017. *Submission on the 2017 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement (MTBPS)*. Midrand: FFC. Available at: <http://www.ffc.co.za/submissions/commission-submissions>

## **C. Submission on division of revenue bill**

1. FFC (Financial and Fiscal Commission). 2010. *Submission on the 2010 Division of Revenue Bill*. Midrand: FFC. Available at: <http://www.ffc.co.za/submissions/commission-submissions>
2. FFC (Financial and Fiscal Commission). 2011. *Submission on the 2011 Division of Revenue Bill*. Midrand: FFC. Available at: <http://www.ffc.co.za/submissions/commission-submissions>
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## **G. Other research reports**

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4. **Ramos Mabugu** and Marina Marinkov, (2011), *Fiscal Rules For South Africa*, Financial and Fiscal Commission, Midrand, South Africa.
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## 5. Academic Student Supervision

<b>5.1 Students supervised (Postgraduate level) – University of Pretoria, South Africa</b>				
<b>Name of student</b>	<b>Degree enrolled for</b>	<b>Project title</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Co-supervisor(s)</b>
Shomenthree Moodley (Completed 2006)	PhD Agricultural Economics	<i>Energy Emissions: Input-Output Analysis in South Africa</i>  (Incl. IO/SAM modelling)	R. Mabugu	R. Hassan
Nikky Oyenuga (Completed September 2007)	PhD Agricultural Economics	<i>Energy demand in Nigeria: An econometric approach</i>  (Incl. Time Series Econometrics and 2SLS techniques)	R. Hassan	R. Mabugu
Sincengile Ntshingila (Completed 2006)	MSc Agricultural Economics	<i>Eliciting Willingness to Pay: Contingent Valuation of Drinking Water in Swaziland.</i> (Incl. Microeconometrics)	R. Mabugu	S. Farolfi
Evans Kapekele (Completed 2006)	MSc Agricultural Economics	<i>Determinants of Slash and Burn: The Case Of Chitemene Farming System In Zambia</i> (Incl. Microeconometrics)	R. Mabugu	R. Hassan
Anthony Letsoalo (Completed 2005)	MSc Agricultural Economics	<i>Modeling the impacts of macroeconomic policies on the South African agricultural sector</i> (Incl. Error Correction Modelling)	JF Kirsten	R. Mabugu

<b>5.2 Supervision or co-supervision (completed) – University of Zimbabwe</b>				
<b>Name of student</b>	<b>Degree/Title of dissertation/ thesis and date</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Co-supervisor(s)</b>	<b>Duration of studies (years)</b>
D. CHIZEMA	Postdoctoral Fellow	R. Mabugu	C. Meniago	24 months
S. KAVILA	MSc, <i>Inflation dynamics in Zimbabwe using Cointegration Analysis</i> , 1997 (Incl Cointegration Analysis)	R. Mabugu	none	18 months
E. MANYONI	MSc, <i>The effects of corporate taxation on macroeconomic performance in Zimbabwe</i> , 1997 (Incl classical econometrics)	R. Mabugu	none	18 months
L. MANIKA	MSc, <i>Exchange rate determinants in Zimbabwe</i> , 1998 (Incl Time Series Econometrics)	R. Mabugu	none	18 months
L. NJOROGE	MSc, <i>Growth Determinants in Kenya</i> , 1999, (Incl Time Series Econometrics)	R. Mabugu	none	18 months
R. DERAH	MSc, <i>Firm growth and dynamics: An Application of Finance Theory in Zimbabwe</i> , 1999, (Incl Microeconometrics)	R. Mabugu	none	18 months
T. BANDAMA	MSc, <i>AIDS and economic growth in Zimbabwe</i> , 2000, (Incl Time Series Econometrics)	R. Mabugu	none	18 months

S. ABEL	MSc, <i>Savings determinants in Zimbabwe, 2001, (Incl Time Series Econometrics)</i>	R. Mabugu	none	18 months
P.CHAPOTARONGO	MSc. <i>Estimating a GAP Model for Zimbabwe, 1999, (Incl Time Series Econometrics)</i>	R. Mabugu	none	18 months

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17. **Mabugu, R.**, and Chitiga-Mabugu, M. "Textiles protection, macroeconomics, welfare and poverty in South Africa: A dynamic microsimulation CGE analysis", TIPS Annual Conference, South Africa 2005.
18. **Mabugu, R.** "South Africa: Trade liberalization and poverty in a recursive dynamic CGE model", **Fourth PEP General Meeting, June 13th to 17th 2005, Colombo, Sri Lanka**
19. **Mabugu, R.** "South Africa: Dynamic effects of trade liberalization – Results from an intertemporal CGE model with perfect foresight", Third Poverty and Economic Policy (PEP) General Meeting, June 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> 2004, Palm Beach Hotel, Senegal
20. **Mabugu, R.** "Fiscal Policy Design in South Africa – An Intertemporal CGE Model with Perfect Foresight", 2<sup>nd</sup> General PEP Network Meeting: Hanoi (Vietnam), November 4-8, 2003
21. **Mabugu, R.** "Poverty Reduction and Climate Change in South Africa: Environmental CGE Modelling", Poverty Reduction and Environmental Management (PREM) Research Workshop, Free University, Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 15-21, 2003.

22. **Mabugu, R.** & Chitiga, M. (2001), “Emerging from a Debt Trap in a Crisis-Ridden Country: Lessons from Zimbabwe” (PDF 62KB), Paper prepared for WIDER Development Conference on Debt Reliefs, 17-18 August 2001, Helsinki, Finland: Available at: <http://www.wider.unu.edu/conference/conference-2001-2/development-conference-2000-2-papers.htm>
23. **Mabugu, R.** “Elements of a financial CGE model for Zimbabwe. "Paper presented at the AERC Research Workshop, Nairobi, Kenya, December 2000.
24. **Mabugu, R.** “Macroeconomic effects of tourism in Zimbabwe”, paper presented at the conference Planning Area Stakeholders Workshop, The Kingdom Hotel, Victoria Falls, October 31 and November 1, 2000.
25. **Mabugu, R.** “Natural Resource Accounting for Zimbabwe with an application to Forestry.” Paper presented at the RANESA Workshop, Pretoria, South Africa, April 2000-08-09.
26. **Mabugu, R.** “Macro policies and deforestation: a methodological discussion”, paper presented at the Institute of Environmental Studies and CIFOR Methodology Workshop, Holiday Inn, Mutare, Zimbabwe, 18-22 January 1999.
27. **Mabugu, R.** "Macroeconomic Reforms and Sustainable Development in Southern Africa", Paper presented at the World Wildlife Fund (WWF-US) Workshop, Pretoria, South Africa, (February 23-25, 1998)
28. **Mabugu, R.** “Green Accounting for Zimbabwe”, Paper presented at the Training for Trainers in SADC Statistical Organisations: SADC Research Workshop, Tivoli Hotel, Maputo, Mozambique (February 26-28, 1998).
29. **Mabugu, R.** “Modelling environment-economy interactions.” Paper presented at the Research Seminar in Environmental Economics, The Beijer Institute, The River Club, Livingstone, Zambia, (May 26-29, 1998).
30. **Mabugu, R.** “Macroeconomic policies and deforestation”, Paper presented at the World Congress for Environmental Economists, Hotel Ottobre, Venice, Italy, (23-30 June 1998).
31. **Mabugu, R.** "Southern African Power Pool (SAPP)/Purdue Electricity Modelling Workshop", Cape Town, South Africa (June 29-July 10, 1998).
32. **Mabugu, R.** "Zimbabwe: Macroeconomic Policy, Management and Performance since Independence: Lessons for the 21st Century", Harare, Zimbabwe (19-21 August 1998).

## 7. Other Educational and Pedagogic Courses Presented

<b>Course</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Short course on Computable General Equilibrium for Capacity Building in 5 African Countries	2021	UNDP
Short course on Applied General Equilibrium Modeling	2016	Financial and Fiscal Commission and Partnership for Economic Policy
Pre-training on basic Input Output (IO) analysis, and basic Social Accounting Matrix (SAM) modeling and analysis	2014	Economic Development Department
Pre-training on basic Input Output (IO) analysis, and basic Social Accounting Matrix (SAM) modeling and analysis.	2013	Economic Development Department
CGE modeling using GAMS	2008	Free State Treasury
Introduction to CGE modeling using GAMS	2008	Ministry of Finance, Zambia
Short course on Input output and SAM modeling	2006	Department of Transport, South Africa
Short course on Costed Norms and Cost Function Approach to Infrastructure Analysis	2007	National Treasury, FFC, University of Western Cape, Provincial Treasuries, Department of Industry and trade, South Africa
Short course on Environmental Economic CGE Modeling	2005	International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) of the UN, Italy
Short courses on Economic literacy courses participation	2003,2004,2005, 2006	National Treasury, and the DTI
Public sector economics	2003 and 2004	African Economic Research Consortium, CIMAP programme
Short course on Environmental Economic CGE Modeling	2003	International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) of the UN, Italy
Short course on Input output and CGE modeling	2002	Ntsika, South Africa
Short course on Public Sector Economics	2001, 2002	Southern African Regional Institute for Policy Studies (SARIPS)

## 8. Selected Consultancy Work/Reports Completed

1. **Mabugu, R.** *Malawi Public Debt Dynamic Assessment, Debt Sustainability, and Debt Policy Brief preparation*, African Development Bank, 2021-22
2. **Mabugu, R.** *Southern Africa Economic Outlook 2021-2023*, African Development Bank, 2021-23
3. **Mabugu, R.** Senior Advisor to the Forum of Federations (Canada) on a project for the Ethiopian Government to reform their concurrent revenue sharing formula. Forum of Federations, 2018-2020.
4. **Mabugu, R.** Modelling priority investments defined for each country to analyze the likelihood of selected country national agricultural investment plans (NAIPs) to achieve Malabo targets for Southern Africa (Zambia, Zimbabwe, Lesotho, Namibia and eSwatini). International Food Policy Research Institute, 2018-2020.
5. **Mabugu, R.** (2002) *Public Policy, Employment and Poverty Reduction in Zimbabwe* ILO-SAMAT, Jobs For Africa Project.
6. **Mabugu, R.** (2002) *Southern Africa: The Influence of Extra-sectoral and Key Economic and Business Trends on Forestry Development in SADC: IUCN-ROSA*, The World Conservation Union.
7. **Mabugu, R.** and Milne, G. (2002) *Kyrgyz Republic Energy Options Study*, The World Bank, Washington DC, USA.
8. **Mabugu, R.** (2001) *National Case Study on the Integration of Economics into NBSAPs - Southern Africa: Zimbabwe: IUCN*, The World Conservation Union.
9. **Mabugu, R.** (2001) *Valuation of the Miombo Ecoregion: WWF-SARPO*, USA.
10. **Mabugu, R.** (2001) *The Economics of Tourism in Victoria Falls-ZIMBABWE: Assessing the overall socio-economic baseline and economic impacts*, Report prepared for the Victoria Falls Consortium, CIDA, Canada.
11. **Mabugu, R.** (2000) *ZIMBABWE: Assessing the overall Resource Envelope for Social Safety Nets*, Report prepared for Ministry of Public Service Labour and Social Welfare, Government of Zimbabwe, funded by SIDA under the auspices of a World Bank project.
12. **Mabugu, R.** and Mugoya, P. (2000) *Financing, Revenue Sharing and Taxation Issues in a WMA*, Report prepared for Wildlife Division, Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism, Government of Tanzania, funded by USAID.
13. **Mabugu, R.** and Milne, G. (1998) *Economic Impact of environmental legislation reforms in Zimbabwe*. Report prepared for Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Government of Zimbabwe, funded by the World Bank.
14. **Mabugu, R.** (1998) *Lecture notes on Macroeconomics*. Prepared for PDPTE and funded by the African Capacity Building Fund (ACBF).
15. Campbell, B. **Mabugu, R.** and Milne, G. (1997) *Natural Resource Accounting for Zimbabwe*, Report prepared for the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), Rome, Italy
16. **Mabugu, R.** (1995) *Project Appraisal and Policy in Zimbabwe: Concepts and Techniques with illustrations*. Prepared for the Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Government of Zimbabwe.
17. **Mabugu R.** and Pakkiri, L. (1994) *Venture Capital in Zimbabwe, Options for the future*. Report prepared for ISCS.
18. **Mabugu, R.** (1994) *Advanced economics manual for training government personnel*. Prepared for Ministry of Finance (CSO), Government of Zimbabwe, funded by DFID, UK.

## 9. Community Service and Other Professional Contributions

### 9.1 Involvement with other universities/scientific institutions, affiliations

1. I am a member of the Economic Society for Southern Africa (ESSA) and the African Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AFAERE).
2. I have served on several PhD panels for Universities of Stellenbosch, Pretoria and North West since returning to academia in 2019.
3. I have been appointed PhD External Examiner by University of Pretoria, Stellenbosch University, University of Johannesburg, Northwest University, University of Namibia and University of Zimbabwe
4. I have undertaken undergraduate External Examiner for University of Cape Town and University of Johannesburg (Economics)
5. I have served as external examiner for Masters programs and degrees for National University of Science and Technology (Zimbabwe), Stellenbosch University, University of Zimbabwe, Bunda College, University of Malawi, University of Namibia etc. (2003, 2004).
6. I was the Chief Editor of all CEEPA Publications (includes Discussion Paper Series, Research Reports, Monographs and Books)
7. I was an Associate Editor for Environment and Development Economics Economics Journal, Cambridge University Press (2009-2012).

### 9.2 Involvement with curriculum development

1. I was Team Leader of a group that designed the BCom in Economics and BCom (Honors) in Economics as well as the Postgraduate Diploma in Public Management at Sol Plaatje University. The programs were accredited and approved by Department of Higher Education, CHE and SAQA
2. I was Team Leader of a group that designed the Environmental Economics Course Syllabi for the Agricultural Economics Education Board
3. I have served as a course specialist in Production Economics for the Africa wide Agricultural Economics Education Board
4. I was a member of a team that re-designed the core courses (Macroeconomics, Microeconomics and Quantitative Methods) of the African Economic Research Consortium.
5. I was a member of a team under the leadership of Prof R. Hassan that designed the Environmental Economics Specialisation courses for the MSc Environmental Economics, CRMP, University of Pretoria. I subsequently became Team Leader of this group.
6. I introduced a course in Environmental Economics and Policy Modelling at the University of Zimbabwe. I was also a participant in a small group that revised and revamped the undergraduate and Master's degree programmes there starting in 1998.

### 9.3 Participation in other research related or applied policy analysis activities

1. Welfare Economics and Environmental Economics, The Beijer Institute, Froggy Pond, Simon's Town, Cape Town, South Africa, (January 7-14, 1997). Workshop participant
2. Resilience of Ecosystems, The Beijer Institute, Malilangwe, Chiredzi, Zimbabwe (April 16-20, 1997). Invited Specialist Presenter
3. Macroeconomic Management: New Methods and Current Policy Analysis, Economic Development Institute (EDI) of the World Bank and The African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Nairobi, Kenya (April 20-30, 1998). Workshop participant
4. Advanced Ecological Modelling for Economists, The Beijer Institute and Santa Fe University, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA (December 6-18, 1998). Workshop participant
5. Workshop on Basic CGE Modelling, AERC and CREFA, Nairobi, Kenya, October 2002. Workshop participant
6. Training Course in Advanced Dynamic CGE Modelling, EcoMod, Brussels, Belgium, July 2003. Workshop participant
7. Training Workshop in Advanced Microsimulation CGE Modeling, PEP Network (IDRC Canada and University of Laval), Dakar, Senegal, July 2004. Invited as a resource person
8. Developing a New Sida Energy Policy, Stockholm, Sweden, December 2004. Invited as an energy expert.

### 9.4 Referee duties

I was a member of the Editorial Board of *Environment and Development Economics* Journal published by Cambridge University Press (2009-2012). I have served and continue serving as a referee/reviewer for numerous international and domestic journals including Journal of Policy Modelling, Environment and Development Economics, Development Southern Africa, Energy Policy, Energy Journal, Economic Modeling, Applied Economics, International Journal of Social Welfare, World Development, Economic Modelling, Review of Development Economics, Journal of African Economies, Conservation Biology, Journal of International Development, African Development Review and Journal of Development Economics. I have also been called upon on several occasions to serve as reviewer for the National Research Foundation (NRF) based on recommendations of peers.

## **9.5 Other Community Service**

I participate in several community services including sitting on government policy boards, panel boards, a Commissioner for Northern Cape Growth and Investment Council and was a volunteer Junior school cricket coach and soccer coach at Lynnwood Ridge Primary School, Pretoria.

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