

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 – present RWI, Economic Policy Lab Climate Change, Development & Migration, PhD Student
2023 – 2024 Center for Evaluation and Development (C4ED), Research Manager
2022 – 2022 University of Göttingen, Centre for Modern Indian Studies, Field Research Assistant
2021 – 2022 Stellenbosch University, Laboratory for the Economics of Africa's Past, Research Assistant

EDUCATION

2022 – 2023 M.Sc Development Economics, University of Göttingen, Germany
2021 – 2023 M.Com Economics, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
2020 – 2020 B.Com (Hons) Economics, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
2017 - 2019 B.A. Social Dynamics, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

PUBLICATIONS

Project Reports

Ali, U., C. de Swardt, G. Elisée, N. Fidèle, M. Innocent and M. Prowse (2024), Impact Evaluation Midline Report for FP073 – The Green Gicumbi Project, Center for Evaluation and Development (C4ED) and Green Climate Fund – Independent Evaluation Unit (GCF-IEU).

Pasha, A., V. Urueña, S. Knoll, K. Wolf, C. De Swardt, M. Featherston-Lardeux and D. Hörner (2023), Cash Transfers and Cash Plus Programs in Low-and Middle-Income Countries: Evidence Gap Map, Center for Evaluation and Development (C4ED) and German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval), Bonn.

Urueña, V., D. Hörner, A. Pasha, C. de Swardt, M. Stelter, A. Nikiema, Z. Aitmambet and K. Wolf (2023), The Effects of Cash Transfers and Cash Plus Programs on Sexual and Reproductive Health in Sub-Saharan Africa: Rapid Evidence Review, Center for Evaluation and Development (C4ED) and German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval), Bonn.

Policy Briefs

Pasha, A., V. Urueña, S. Knoll, K. Wolf, C. De Swardt, M. Featherston-Lardeux and D. Hörner (2024), Evidence Gap Map: Social Protection. Cash Transfers and Cash Plus Programs in Low-and Middle-Income Countries: Policy

Brief, Center for Evaluation and Development (C4ED) and German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval), Bonn.

Working Papers

De Swardt, C., & Hartwig, R. (2025). *The Marriage Squeeze: Measuring and Explaining Marriage Market Dynamics in Sub-Saharan Africa*. Ruhr Economic Papers #1162. <https://dx.doi.org/10.4419/96973347>.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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| 2026 | CSAE Conference 2026, Oxford, 22-24 March (<i>forthcoming</i>); “Uses and abuses of the Murdock Atlas in social science research” workshop, London 13 April (<i>forthcoming</i>); AFES Conference, Cairo, 10-13 June (<i>forthcoming</i>). |
| 2025 | GLO-JOPE Conference 2025, Bonn, 3-5 December. |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 2020 | Tutor: First Year Macroeconomics and Microeconomics
Stellenbosch University, South Africa |
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LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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| Afrikaans | Native language |
| English | Fluent |
| German | Intermediate |

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