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## **EDUCATION:**

**PhD in Economics**, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.  
August 2008 to date (expected graduation May 2013)  
**MA in Economics**, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.  
August 2008 – May 2010  
**BA in Politics, Philosophy and Economics**, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa.  
January 2004 – December 2006  
**Study Abroad**, Exchange Semester, Universidad de las Americas, Puebla, Mexico.  
June – December 2005.  
**Study Abroad**, Intensive Spanish Language Course, Universidad de Salamanca, Spain.  
January – April 2004

## **EXPERIENCE:**

**Research Assistant**, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC. Aug 2010 – Aug 2011.  
Development of survey materials, data development, and conducting statistical analysis for  
“The effectiveness of incentives in water conservation programs in reducing household  
demand” under Professor Laura O. Taylor.  
**Economics departmental assistant**, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa. Jan – Dec 2007.  
**Economics Tutor**, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa. Jan – Dec 2006.  
**Office Assitant**, Grootbos Private Nature Reserve, Gansbaai, South Africa. Nov 2005–Feb 2006.  
Documented all social projects managed by Grootbos Nature Reserve  
Updated website and brochure information

## **RESEARCH:**

- "Climate Trading - The Clean Development Mechanism and Africa," Working Papers 12/2008, Stellenbosch University, Department of Economics.
- "Estimating Hedonic Prices for Stellenbosch wine," Working Papers 15/2008, Stellenbosch University, Department of Economics.

## **SKILLS:**

- Fluent in English, German, Spanish and Afrikaans. Elementary French
- Computer Training (Microsoft Office, Stata, Matlab)
- Leadership / Supervision

## **HONORS/ACTIVITIES:**

- Fulbright Scholarship, 2008 - 2010
- Delta Kappa Gamma World Fellowship, 2008
- Honorary Citizen of Nebraska, 2008
- Old Mutual Budget Speech Competition Finalist, 2008
- University of Stellenbosch Merit Bursary, 2005 - 2007
- Brightest Young Minds (BYM) delegate, South Africa, 2006
- Exchange Semester - UDLA Puebla, Mexico, 2005
- Hermanus High School Dux Award for Academic Excellence, 2002

## **LEADERSHIP ROLES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- WILD – Women in Leadership Development Conference, Wake Tech, Nov 20 2010
- Initiation of Recycling project at Ivy Commons apartments, Raleigh, 2010
- Graduate Student Professional Development Workshop, NCSU, 2010
- Graduate Leadership Development Series, NCSU, 2010
- Fulbright African Women Leadership Seminar: 'Fulbright Connects: Africa to Albuquerque.' April 6 – 11, Albuquerque, NM, 2010
- Fulbright Enrichment Seminar: 'Global Challenges, Local Solutions: Fostering Change through Social Entrepreneurship.' Feb 26 – March 1 Nashville, TN, 2009
- Preparing Future Leaders Seminar: 'Leading Better by Knowing Your Personality Type,' 2008
- Fulbright Gateway Orientation, Nebraska, 2008
- Class Representative – Economics Honours class, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2007
- Co-founder of Stellenbosch University Recycling project, South Africa, 2007
- Delegate at Brightest Young Minds Conference, South Africa, 2006
- Class Representative – Entrepreneurship and Innovative Management, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2005
- Landmark Education courses in personal development, South Africa, 2004, 2006, 2007
- Athletics Captain, Hermanus High School, South Africa, 2002
- Student Council Secretary, Hermanus High School, South Africa, 2002