# **LIZELLE JANSE VAN RENSBURG**

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A QUALIFIED ECONOMIST with a strong and proven Academic track record with skills and knowledge of General Financial environment. A strong communicator and a sought-after natural leader with experience and expertise in Banking, Statistics and Business Management whose positive attitude results in successful communication and who sees problems as opportunities.

A. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS				
July 2000 – Dec 2001:	Magister Economiae University of the Free State Bloemfontein			
Major Subject:	♦ Economics			
Achievements:	<ul> <li>♦ Successfully completed research project:</li> <li>▶ Tobacco regulation and control in South Africa</li> </ul>			
July 1999 – June 2000:	Baccalaureus Economiae Honores University of the Free State Bloemfontein			
Major Subjects:	<ul><li>♦ Economics</li><li>♦ Money and banking</li></ul>			
Achievements:	<ul> <li>♦ Successfully completed research project:</li> <li>▶ The debate regarding the tobacco industry in South Africa: true or false</li> </ul>			
January 1996 – June 1999:	Baccalaureus Economiae University of the Free State Bloemfontein			
Major Subjects:	<ul><li>♦ Economics</li><li>♦ Money and banking</li><li>♦ Business Management</li></ul>			
Achievements:	♦ Successfully completed degree			

# **B. EMPLOYMENT**

September 2002 – to date:	PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR (ECONOMCS) University of the Free State Centre for Higher Education Studies and Development Bloemfontein
Responsibilities:	<ul> <li>Co-ordination of Economics (Career Preparation Programme) in different sub-regions</li> <li>Co-ordination of Economics first year students in Qwa-Qwa</li> <li>Facilitation of learners in the Bloemfontein region</li> <li>Development of the course</li> <li>Setting tests</li> <li>Marking papers</li> <li>Moderating papers</li> <li>Supervise the organisation, management and service given to learners</li> <li>Liase with direct superiors regarding improvement in service</li> <li>Ensure active management with regards to all aspects of facilitating and administration</li> </ul>
Research:	<ul> <li>Research Assistant: "Talk is cheap, money buys the whiskey": Fiscal policy in the old and new South Africa (1976-2002).</li> </ul>
Achievements:	<ul> <li>Head-hunted for the position</li> <li>Appointed in position amongst various other candidates</li> </ul>
January 2004 – 2007	LECTURER ECONOMICS University of the Free State Department of Economics Bloemfontein
Responsibilities:	<ul> <li>Facilitation of learners in the Bloemfontein region</li> <li>Development of the course</li> <li>Setting tests</li> <li>Marking papers</li> <li>Moderating papers</li> <li>Liase with direct superiors regarding improvement in service</li> </ul>

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#### PAPERS PRESENTED

17 September 2003 – 19 September 2003:

• With Burger, P, Booysen, F and Mkize, D. Talk is cheap; Money buys the whiskey: Fiscal policy in the old and new South Africa. Paper presented at the 2003 Biennial Conference of the Economic Society of South Africa, at Somerset-West.

19 November -21 November 2004:

• With Burger, P. Labour constraints on the economic diversification strategy. Paper presented at conference organised by the University of Bremen. Conference entitled "Escaping the primary commodities dilemma".

7 July – 9 July 2005:

• With Burger, P. A Lack of effective demand, economic diversification and skilled labour: The story of resource abundance and rent-seeking. Paper presented at New **Developments in Economic Theory** Conference, Bilbao, Spain.

7 *September* 2005 – 9 *September* 2005:

 With Pool, A. Minimum Wages for Domestic Workers: Compliance and Impact. Paper presented at the 2005 Biennial Conference of the Economic Society of South Africa, at Durban.

### **RESEARCH PAPERS PUBLISHED (Peer reviewed Journals)**

2011 Janse van Rensburg, L and Burger, P

House price inflation in Johannesburg.

Studies in Economics and Econometrics, Vol.

35:3. November 2011. 65-84

Burger, P and J v Rensburg, L

Metropolitan house prices in South Africa: do they

converge?

South African Journal of Economics, Vol. 76:2.

June 2008, 291-297.

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Burger, P and J v Rensburg, L.

Labour constraints on the economic diversification

strategy

African Development Perspective, Yearbook 2005/2006; Africa – Escaping the Primary Commodities Dilemma.

January 2003 – June 2003:

#### MARKER

University of the Free State School of Business Management

**Bloemfontein** 

Responsibilities

 Marking of exercises and assignments for the subject Business Conditions Analysis, in the Masters in Business Administration course.

*January* 2002 – Oct 2002:

#### **TUTOR**

University of the Free State

**Bloemfontein** 

Responsibilities:

- Tutoring of first year students in Economics.
- Lecturing
- Marking of papers and general advice
- Oversee the marking of Economics as subject of students for first to third year level

Achievements:

- ° Head-hunted for the position
- Appointed in position amongst various other candidates

*September 2001 – Dec 2001:* 

**LECTURER** 

Vista University Bloemfontein

Responsibilities:

- Provide and ensure the preparation, organisation, and presentation of Local Economic Development on III to students of various ages, gender and race groups.
- Medium of Instruction: English

Achievements:

- ° Head-hunted for the position
- Appointed in position amongst various other candidates

## C. OTHER SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Languages: English (Speak, Read, Write)

Afrikaans (Speak, Read, Write)

Computer Literacy: MS-Office (MS Excel, MS Word, MS PowerPoint)

Eviews6.0.

Internet Explorer

### PROFESSIONAL GROWTH ACTIVITIES

22 May 2003 – 24 May 2003: organised by Hidden Dimensions

• The Art of Presenting. Workshop Corporate Training Consultants.

08 May 2004

 Integrating Skills into Subject Content. Workshop at University of the Free State

25 January – 27 January 2006

 Developing Learning Materials.
 What are the Options? Workshop at University of the Free State