

Curriculum Vitae

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RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 2010, on-going *Resource person for construction of a financial programme*, Ministry of Finance and Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe – within the framework of a project, executed by the **Ministry of Finance, Zimbabwe** and sponsored by the African Development Bank and United Nations Development Program. During one two-week mission, taught staff macroeconomic accounting and financial programme forecasting techniques.
- 2009 - 2010 *Resource person for revising and improving the balance of payments* in the Federal States of Micronesia and Republic of Marshall Islands. This work was sponsored by the United States Department of Interior, Insular Affairs. During two four-week missions, assisted staff in revising and improving the balances of payments of the two countries, and ensuring that they were fully consistent with their national accounts and international recommendations for external statistics.
- Nov-Dec 2008 *Resource person for updating the reference guide to the new economic reporting format and standard chart of accounts* at National Treasury, Government of the Republic of South Africa in Pretoria. This work was within the framework of EU project FMIPII/01/2008. Assisted National Treasury to update their economic reporting format.
- 2008, on-going *Resource person for revising and improving the balance of payments*, Central Bank of Lesotho, Maseru, Lesotho – within the framework of an EU Project executed by **Hulla & Co human dynamics KG**, Vienna, Austria. Assisted staff in revising and improving Leostho's balance of payments.
- Oct-Dec 2007 *Consultant* for National Treasury, Pretoria, South Africa. Wrote a paper on a proposal for reviewing the revenue sharing formula of the Southern African Customs Union.
- Aug-Dec 2007 *Resource person for the development of training material in economic statistics* for the SADC Region, within the framework of the EU Project 8 ACP RAU 005, which was executed by **ICON**, Köln, Germany. Was key expert for the economic statistics component, for example government accounting. In addition to designing the training material, I and the two other key experts organised a workshop for SADC statistical office officials.
- Jan-June 2007 *Resource person for 'Financial Management Improvement Program'* at National Treasury, Pretoria, South Africa (EU Project No: SA/21.031700-05-04).. The project was executed by **DFC**, Barcelona, Spain. Advised National Treasury to complete the work to design, develop and implement a set of consolidated accounts for economic reporting. Also, advised National Treasury in a series of classification issues, for

example SACU-related transactions.

- 2006, on-going *Resource person for construction of a financial programme*, Ministry of Finance and Development Planning, Maseru, Lesotho – within the framework of an EU Project executed by **Hulla & Co human dynamics KG**, Vienna, Austria. During approximately 20 one-week missions, assisted staff in establishing a computerised system for financial programming and taught them macroeconomic accounting and financial programming.
- 2006 *Resource person for a course in macroeconomic accounting*, National Statistics Office, Asmara, Eritrea. – for a project sponsored by **AFRITAC** and the **International Monetary Fund**. During a two-week mission, examined the national accounts compilation system and made recommendations for improvements.
- 2006 *Resource person for construction of template to convert data on accrual basis to cash basis* at National Treasury, Government of the Republic of South Africa in Pretoria. This work was sponsored by **National Treasury**. During six weeks, assisted National Treasury to construct a template to convert public entity data, which is presented on accrual basis, to cash basis. This is part of the work to consolidate the government accounts, as provincial and national government in South Africa use cash basis.
- 2005 -2006 *Resource person for teaching financial programming*, Maseru, Lesotho – within the framework of a project sponsored by the **Macroeconomic & Financial Management Institute of Eastern and Southern Africa** (MEFMI), Harare, Zimbabwe. During two two-week missions, taught the conceptual framework for financial programming to officials from the Central Bank of Lesotho, Ministry of Finance and Development Planning as well as the National University of Lesotho.
- 2005 -2006 *Resource person for a course in macroeconomic accounting*, Central Bank of Tanzania, Dar es Salaam – for a project sponsored by **AFRITAC** and the **International Monetary Fund**. During two two-week missions, conducted a course focussing on macroeconomic inter-account inconsistencies.
- 2004, on-going *Resource person for construction of a financial programme and revision of balance of payments*, Central Bank of Azerbaijan, Baku – within the framework of a Swiss Project executed by the **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (GIIDS)**, Geneva, Switzerland, sponsored by Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO). During fifteen missions (most lasting for two weeks), assisted Central Bank staff in establishing computerised systems for financial programming and balance of payments. Also, taught staff macroeconomic accounting, balance of payments concepts and forecasting techniques.
- 2003 – 2006 *Resource person for establishment of computerised systems for national accounts compilation*, Statistical Office of Kosovo (SOK), Kosovo – within the framework of the EU Project EUROPEAID/114043/D/SV/KOS – executed by **ICON**, Köln, Germany. During eleven missions lasting for three weeks, assisted staff at SOK to create a computerised system for national accounts according to *European System of*

Accounts, 1995. Was also project manager for the economic statistics component of EUROPEAID/114043/D/SV/KOS.

- 2002 - 2004 *Resource person for implementation of recommendations in “Government Finance Statistics 2001” (GFS), by the International Monetary Fund in the new financial management reporting format at National Treasury, Government of the Republic of South Africa in Pretoria.* This work is within the framework of two projects, one sponsored by Swedish International Development Agency (Sida) and executed by **SIPU AB International**, Stockholm, Sweden, and the other sponsored by DFID. Advised National Treasury to devise a financial management reporting format that is compatible with the GFS and other international accounting practices. In addition, conducted a series of lectures in government finance statistics for officials in various departments within the South African Government.
- 2002 -2007 *Resource person for conducting lectures in financial programming,* At four occasions, conducted a one-week course in financial programming for central bank and ministry of finance officials in southern Africa in a series of lectures sponsored by **Macroeconomic and Financial Management Institute of Eastern and Southern Africa (MEFMI)**.
- 2000 -2003 *Resource person for establishment of computerised systems for national accounts compilation,* Development Planning Unit (DPU), Government of the British Virgin Islands. During missions lasting for three or four weeks, assisted staff in the DPU in establishing a computerised system for national accounts according to *System of National Accounts, 1993*, published by the United Nations. In addition, assisted DPU staff in establishing a computerised system for the balance of payments according to *Balance of Payments Manual, 1993*, published by the International Monetary Fund. In addition, assisted staff in establishing a tourist satellite account according to the handbook by the World Tourism Organisation. The work includes a long-distance component in balancing supply and use tables for the 1995-99 period and in calculating GDP at constant prices. In addition, has conducted a series of lectures in national accounts for DPU officials.
- 1999-2000 *Resource person for establishment of simple macroeconomic model for forecasting and institutional sector accounts (financial programme),* Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI), Hanoi, Vietnam – within the framework of the EU Project in Hanoi, *Support to the Country Information System for Economic Planning* – executed by **NAMES**, Gouda, Netherlands. Conducted and designed courses lasting for two or three weeks in macroeconomics, macroeconomic modelling and forecasting for officials at the MPI, and assisted them to construct a computerised modelling framework for macroeconomic analysis.
- 1998, on-going *Resource person for courses in financial programming,* State Bank of Vietnam (SBV), Hanoi, Vietnam – executed by the **GIIDS** and sponsored by SECO. During eleven missions, conducted and designed two- to three-week courses in macroeconomics and financial programming for officials at the SBV and commercial banks, and assisted officials at the SBV to make substantial progress on a framework for financial

programming.

- 1998-2004 *Resource person for macroeconomic analysis and the establishment of a financial programme*, Bank of Eritrea (BoE), Asmara, Eritrea – executed by the **GIIDS** and sponsored by SECO. In 1998, conducted and designed a two-week course in macroeconomic analysis for officials in the Monetary Policy and Economics Division at the BoE. During nine additional three-week missions in 2001 through 2004, examined and made improvements in the data collection and data compilation systems for the balance of payments and monetary survey. During all missions, provided training in conceptual and analytical issues related to the balance of payments, monetary survey, government account and national accounts.
- 1998-99 *Resource person for establishment of a social accounting matrix*, Central Statistical Office (CSO), Port Louis, Mauritius – executed by **SIPU AB International**, Stockholm, Sweden. During two three-week missions, assisted CSO officials in establishing a social accounting matrix to be used, mainly, for poverty analysis, and conducted lectures in relevant topics for officials at the CSO and other government agencies.
- 1996-2010 *Resource person for establishment of a financial programme*, Bank of Tanzania (BoT), Dar es Salaam, Tanzania – executed by the **GIIDS** and sponsored by SECO. At fourteen occasions, conducted and designed courses lasting for two or three weeks in macroeconomic analysis and financial programming for officials in the Directorate of Economics and Statistics at the BoT. The work included a complete overhaul of the data compilation system for the balance of payments. In addition, assisted BoT officials to establish a computerised framework for financial programming. This includes the construction of a flow-of-funds and the establishment of forecasting scenarios within a financial programme (an macroeconomic accounting consistency framework).
- 1996-97 *Adviser (long term) in national accounts*, Central Statistics Bureau, Windhoek, Namibia – executed by **International Consulting Office, Statistics Sweden (ICO)**, Stockholm, Sweden. Assisted the National Accounts Sub-Division in national accounts compilation and methodology, according to *System of National Accounts, 1993*, published by the United Nations.
- 1995-2000 *Resource person for establishment of computerised systems for balance of payments and national accounts compilation*, Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS), Ramallah, Palestine. This work is within the framework of two projects, one sponsored by the European Union and executed by the ICON Institute in Germany. The other is sponsored by **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ)**, Eschborn, Federal Republic of Germany. Within a framework based on approximately 25 short term missions, assisted the Directorate of Economic Statistics in establishing computerised systems for national accounts and balance of payments compilation according to *System of National Accounts, 1993*, published by the United Nations, and *Balance of Payments Manual, 1993*, published by the International Monetary Fund. In addition, conducted a series of lectures in macroeconomic accounting methodology and

macroeconomic analysis for officials at the PCBS.

- 1995-96 *Resource person in national accounts compilation*, Department of Statistics, Chisinau, Moldova – executed by **ICO**, Stockholm, Sweden. At two occasions lasting for four weeks, assisted the National Accounts Division in national accounts compilation and methodology, according to *System of National Accounts, 1993*, published by the UN.
- 1994-96 *Director-General of Research and Statistics, Central Bank of Seychelles*, Victoria, Seychelles. Responsibilities included: advising in macroeconomic policy; researching economic policy issues with emphasis on monetary and exchange rate policy; revamping the data collection and data compilation systems for the balance of payments; compiling and classifying statistics in external, monetary and fiscal sectors, as well as, to some extent, national accounts; organising data in spreadsheets; drafting and publishing quarterly and annual reports of the Bank; and managing Research and Statistics Division, mainly training and supervising personnel (9 staff).
- 1994-95 *Consultant* – sponsored by **IMANI Development**, located in Quatre Bornes, Mauritius. Wrote two papers on Seychelles economy with respect to regional integration with Africa within the framework of the *Cross-Border Initiative (CBI)*, co-sponsored by the International Monetary Fund, World Bank, European Union and African Development Bank.
- 1991-94 *Economist, International Monetary Fund (IMF)*, Washington, DC. Responsibilities were divided between mission-related work and work at headquarters:
- a) Mission work: Member of official missions to Cambodia, the Central African Republic, Congo, Gabon, Guinea-Bissau, Lao P.D.R., the Seychelles and Zambia. Responsibilities included:
 - i) Compiling, updating, forecasting and analysing data on national accounts, prices, monetary sector and balance of payments;
 - ii) Formulating policy advice on the macro-economic situation;
 - iii) Assisting in the design of IMF programmes; and
 - iv) Gathering facts and writing reports on the macro-economic situation.
 - b) Work at headquarters: Responsibilities included:
 - i) Working on data and reports for mission countries, as well as, occasionally, other countries;
 - ii) Doing analytical work on current economic topics or subjects related to a mission country; and
 - iii) Doing technical work on data, e.g. design of national accounts deflators.
- October 1989 *Teaching assistant, GIIDS*. Designed and taught an intensive 30-hour course in mathematics for students starting their graduate classes in economics at GIIS.

EDUCATION:

- 1986-91 *Ph.D. in international economics, The Graduate Institute for International Studies (GIIS)*, Geneva, Switzerland. Thesis topic: *Time consistency and desirability of monetary policy games*, a study on co-operative and non-co-operative solutions of a four-player, two-country monetary policy game.

- 1990 *Certificat d'études supérieures, mention économie internationale*, **GIIS**, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 1982-86 *Licence ès sciences politiques*, **GIIS**, Geneva, Switzerland. (This *licence* is equivalent approximately to an American masters without a thesis.) Specialisation: international relations and economics.
- 1981-82 Courses in: mathematics, economic history, French, and biology, **Lunds universitet**, Lund, Sweden.

COMPUTER EXPERIENCE:

Extensive practice in Word, Excel, Lotus, Wordperfect, IAS, Micro-TSP, LATEX. Some experience in Access. Thorough knowledge and experience in treatment and organisation of large sets of data.

PUBLICATIONS:

Time Consistency and Desirability of Monetary Policy Games, **Université de Genève**, Geneva, Switzerland. Ph.D. Thesis no. 485, 1991.

With Pierre-Richard Agénor, *Inflation and Monetary Reform*, Washington, IMF working paper, WP/92/60, August 1992.

INTERNATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Residence outside Sweden since 1981 in: Kenya, Namibia, Palestine, the Seychelles, South Africa, Switzerland and the United States.

LANGUAGES:

Swedish, English and French: fluent, written and spoken.
Afrikaans: fair, written and spoken.

SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE:

Expert in designing computerised data collection and processing systems for balance of payments, monetary and finance statistics, national accounts as well as government finance statistics (including extra-budgetary items and agencies). Expert in designing macroeconomic models, especially financial programming. Thorough experience in planning and conducting courses in economic statistics, macroeconomics, financial programming.

REFERENCES: Available on request.