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EDUCATION	<p>University of Massachusetts, Amherst</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PhD, Economics (<i>ongoing</i>) <p>University College London (UCL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MSc, Economic Policy (<i>with distinction</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissertation: Decompositions of South African post-Apartheid interracial income inequality using unconditional quantile regressions • Supervisor: Prof. Andrew Chesher • Selected Econometrics focus in MSc Economics stream; optional courses included Advanced Microeconometrics, Programme Evaluation, Time Series Econometrics <p>University of Cape Town</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BSocSci (Honours), Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long Paper: Does UCT prescribe a Living Wage?: Evaluating the University of Cape Town's prescribed minimum wage for its outsourced workers • Supervisor: Prof. Ingrid Woolard ▪ BSocSci, Economics & Economic History (<i>with distinction</i>) 	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Amherst, MA</i> Sep 2017 – present</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>London, UK</i> Sep 2016 – Sep 2017</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Cape Town, RSA</i> Jan 2014 – Dec 2014</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Cape Town, RSA</i> Jan 2011 – Dec 2013</p>
RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Socio-Economic Rights Institute of South Africa (SERI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Research Fellow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mainly quantitative research and policy analysis on issues of affordable housing provision in South Africa. Produced large research report on spatial mismatch. • Previously interned at SERI from Nov 2014 – Jan 2015. <p>Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Researcher (<i>project-based, part-time</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel-data analysis for project investigating the relationship between living in a South African informal settlement and upward social mobility. <p>Southern Africa Labour & Development Research Unit (SALDRU)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Researcher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research focused on the methodology of poverty measurement in South Africa generally, and the development of a new national poverty line specifically. <p>School of Economics, University of Cape Town</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tutor (TA equivalent) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mainly introductory Microeconomics and third-year Public Sector Economics. • Head Tutor (entailing administrative responsibilities) from mid-2013. 	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Johannesburg, RSA</i> Aug 2015 – Jul 2016</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Cape Town, RSA</i> Apr 2015 – Aug 2016</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Cape Town, RSA</i> Feb 2015 – Jul 2015</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Cape Town, RSA</i> Jul 2012 – Dec 2014</p>
AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fulbright Scholarship, Fulbright Foreign Student Program Full-tuition scholarship with stipend (2 years), for PhD at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. ▪ Doctoral Abroad Scholarship, National Research Foundation (South Africa) Scholarship with stipend (3-4 years), for PhD at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. ▪ Chevening Scholarship, United Kingdom Foreign & Commonwealth Office Full-tuition scholarship with stipend (1 year), for MSc at University College London (UCL). ▪ Thembi Losi Memorial Prize, School of Economics, University of Cape Town For best Honours Long Paper with a developmental theme. ▪ Undergraduate Winner, Nedbank & Old Mutual Budget Speech Competition National Economics essay-writing competition, with interview component for top-10. 	<p>2017</p> <p>2017</p> <p>2016</p> <p>2014</p> <p>2013</p>
PUBLICATIONS	<p>JOURNAL ARTICLES</p> <p>[1] I. Turok, J. Budlender, and J. Visagie (2018). “Urban ‘Slums’ and Social Mobility” <i>Development Policy Review</i>, Accepted Author Manuscript. doi:10.1111/dpr.12325</p>	

REPORTS AND WORKING PAPERS

- [3] J. Budlender (2016). *Edged Out: Spatial Mismatch and Spatial Justice in South Africa's Main Urban Areas – Technical Report*. Johannesburg: Socio-Economic Rights Institute of South Africa.
- [2] J. Budlender and L. Royston (2016). *Edged Out: Spatial Mismatch and Spatial Justice in South Africa's Main Urban Areas*. Johannesburg: Socio-Economic Rights Institute of South Africa.
- [1] J. Budlender, M. Leibbrandt, and I. Woolard (2015). “South African poverty lines: a review and two new money-metric thresholds” (SALDRU Working Paper 151). Cape Town: Southern Africa Labour and Development Research Unit.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- [1] J. Budlender, M. Leibbrandt, and I. Woolard, “Weakly relative poverty lines in developing countries: The case of South Africa,” for the *Conference of the Economic Society of South Africa*. Cape Town, Sep 2015.

MEDIA

My research has featured or been referred to in the *Financial Times*, the *Guardian*, and in the South African *Sunday Times*, *City Press*, and *Business Report*. I have been interviewed about my work on the South African *Radio 702* and *CapeTalk Radio*. I have published a few op-eds:

- [4] “What will Ramaphosa do for the workers?”, A. Aboobaker and J. Budlender, *Business Day* (6 February 2018).
- [3] “A place for the poor? Realising the right to adequate housing in Johannesburg”, L. Royston, E. Molopi, and J. Budlender, *The Daily Maverick* (29 July 2016).
- [2] “How current measures underestimate the level of poverty in South Africa”, J. Budlender, I. Woolard, and M. Leibbrandt, *The Conversation* (3 September 2015).
- [1] “UCT’s muddled minimum wage”, J. Budlender and J. Lorenzen, *GroundUp* (8 December 2014).

REFERENCES

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