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Date of Birth 03-05-1979
Sex: Female
Nationality Zimbabwean
Marital Status Married with one child

Personal Objective

To be a resourceful and competent researcher equipped with good writing and analytical skills who contributes meaningfully to the socio-economic development of my country.

Research Interests

- Economics of HIV/AIDS
- Welfare economics: economics of cash and in kind transfers, economic analysis of social protection policies, macroeconomic policies impact on social welfare, gender and social protection
- ICT and development

Education

2007-2010 PhD Candidate in the European Graduate Programme for Social Protection Policy

2002 Master of Science Degree in Agricultural Economics, University of Zimbabwe *Awarded the degree on merit (70-79% range) and the University Book Prize*

2000 Bachelor of Science Agriculture Honours Degree in Agricultural Economics, University of Zimbabwe *Awarded the degree with a First Class (distinction) pass*

1996

University of Cambridge International Examinations
Syndicate Advanced Level High School Certificate

Professional experience

January 2006- October 2007

Research and Development Officer at EKOWISA (E- Knowledge for Women in Southern Africa, NGO promoting ICT use among women), Box GD9, Greendale, Harare.

§ Achievements at EKOWISA

- *Researcher* for the telecommunications in Zimbabwe research project
- *Projects officer* for the Community ICT project. Tasks include grant seeking and proposal writing, assisting in organizing community ICT fairs where ICT providers exhibit their products to raise community awareness in ICTs, assist in co-ordinating community workshops.
- *Researcher and writer* for the UNIFEM sponsored Southern Africa Database for Women Entrepreneurs project. Wrote fact sheets, managed the population of the website, and researched for useful links and information helpful to women entrepreneurs. Initiated email based discussions on topical issues affecting women entrepreneurs.
- *Research economist* for the UNIFEM sponsored Southern Africa Network for Women Economists. Conducting research, organizing meetings and workshops for women economists and advising on website population. Encouraging online discussions by women economists.

2003 February to March 2006

Full time **Researcher/Analyst** at Cyberplex Africa (web solutions and ICT research consultancy company), 11 Churchill Ave, Alexandra Park, Harare, Zimbabwe. Working on developmental, economic, market and Information research.

Achievements at CyberplexAfrica

- *World Bank Africa Tertiary Institutions Connectivity Survey*: A sponsored World Bank survey meant to assess the bandwidth needs of African tertiary institutions. Took the lead in data collection, data entry and analysis, report write up downloadable from <http://www.atics.info/ATICS2004Report.pdf>. Project Manager of the survey website www.atics.info
- *IDRC Promoting African Research and Education Networking (PAREN) Study*: Carried out research on national and proposed regional academic networks in Africa. Research focused on type and organizational

structure of network, funding and services provided. Co-authored the report downloadable from www.connectivityafrica.org/HTML/PAREN_Report_final.pdf or www.rifm.net/uploads/user-S/11075404501PAREN_Reportv12.pdf

- *W.K. Kellogg Africa Projects*: Did statistical analysis of community household survey (nine rural sites in six countries) and wrote research report on behalf of Cyberplex Africa. Project support to *knowledge management website* www.africandrum.org (inactive at present). Co-wrote user manual for the knowledge management system.
- *USAID/ FRAME Programme*: Africa Help Desk Co-ordinator, Editor of country and partner pages on the *knowledge management portal*. Wrote user and editor manuals. Updating web portal with timely and relevant information. Facilitating partnerships between FRAME and African NGOs working in Natural Resource Management. Outreach to NRM experts in Africa who can join the FRAME community
- *Cyberplex Africa Intranet Project*: Project support-administered design of the intranet, knowledge mapping and the collection of relevant documents. Conceptual design and direction of the Intranet and contributed to the development of the intranet software platform and the operations of the Intranet.
- *IBAUD (Increasing Bandwidth for African University Development) initiative*: Carried out research on Internet connectivity in Africa and African academic and research institutions and co-wrote a proposal for establishing a non-profit organization called IBAUD (Increasing Bandwidth for African Universities Development) aimed at facilitating bulk buying of bandwidth for African academic institutions. Assistant Project manager of the IBAUD website www.ibaud.org
- *Sales and Marketing Analyst*: Assist the marketing department in market research and client relationship management. Producing quarterly reports on competitors and client satisfaction.

2002 August-2003 February ZIMWESI Full time

Research Assistant: Collected and analyzed data, Assisted in researching the optimal use of land in irrigation schemes of Zimbabwe

Publications and Presentations

1. Steiner, R; Tirivayi, N; Jensen, M and K. Gakio. (2005). *African Tertiary Institutions Connectivity Survey Report*. World Bank Institute, Washington.
[http://www.ifc.org/ifcext/bsn.nsf/AttachmentsByTitle/ATICS_2004_Report/\\$FILE/ATICS+2004+Report.pdf](http://www.ifc.org/ifcext/bsn.nsf/AttachmentsByTitle/ATICS_2004_Report/$FILE/ATICS+2004+Report.pdf)

2. Steiner, R; Tirivayi, A; Tirivayi, N; Jensen, M; Buechler, J and P. Hamilton. (2005). *Promoting African Research and Education Networking*. IDRC, Ottawa. http://www.idrc.ca/uploads/user-S/11075404501PAREN_Reportv12.pdf
3. Tirivayi, N. 2002. Analysis of the Organization of the Kapenta Fish Industry and its Implications on Performance and Sustainability: Case of Zimbabwe's Lake Kariba Fishing Industry. Master of Science in Agricultural Economics Thesis. University of Zimbabwe. Harare.

IT Skills

- Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher
- SPSS-Statistical Package of Social Sciences
- Shazam Statistical Package
- Internet surfing, e-mail

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