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Curriculum Vita

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Education:

University of Natal, 1966-1969

B.Sc. (Hons) Physics, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics

Oxford University 1969-73

B. Phil Economics 1971

D. Phil Economics 1976.

Positions Held:

University of Essex, 1973-77

Lecturer in Economics

Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) 1977

Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario

Visitor, 1977-78

George Washington University,

Adjunct Associate Professor, 1978 – 80.

World Bank, 1978 – 2009.

Recent Positions: Director, Development Policy, Development Economics, Chief Economist Africa Region, Staff Director World Development Report 1996, Chief, Transition Division DEC.

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Research Output

Books and Major Reports

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Employee Buyouts of Troubled Companies, Harvard Business Review, Volume 85 no 5, September-October, 1985.

The Oil Syndrome: Adjustment to Windfall in Oil Exporting Countries, in Lal, D. and M. Wolf (eds) Stagflation, Savings and the State: Perspectives on the Global Economy, Oxford University Press and World Bank, 1985.

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