

Hakon Kavli

Curriculum Vitae, December 2011

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EDUCATION

Candidate for M.Com in Economics

School of Economics, The University of Cape Town

January 2011 – February 2012

- Dissertation: Spillovers in Currency Volatility and its Implications for Rand Volatility Forecasting
- Courses (mark awarded): Advanced Macroeconomics (80%), Advanced Econometrics (86%), Advanced Microeconomics (77%), Time Series Analysis (84%) and Macroeconomic Policy (80%).
- Winner of The 2011 Commerce Awards for Excellence as Top Student in Time Series Analysis
- GPA: 81.40%

B.Com. Honours in Economics, Awarded in the First Degree

School of Economics, University of Cape Town

January 2010 – December 2010

- Courses (mark awarded): Macroeconomics (70%), Microeconomics (71%), Econometrics (69%), International Finance (81%), The Economy and its Financial Markets (77%), Economic Challenges in Africa (78%), Research and Writing (73%), Economics of Industry, Regulation and Firms (90%) and Maths and Stats for Economists (91%).
- Winner of The 2010 Commerce Awards for Excellence as Top Student in International Finance
- Winner of The 2010 Commerce Awards for Excellence as Top Student in The Economy and its Financial Markets.
- GPA: 76.62%

B.A. Development Studies

The University of Oslo, Norway

August 2005 – June 2008

- Major in Economics.

EXPERIENCE

- **Junior Lecturer**, *University of Cape Town* *July 2011 – December 2011*
Co-lecturing the course *The Economy and its Financial Markets* with Professor Brian Kantor. The course is offered to students enrolled in the Economics Honours Programme. The course teaches to analyse the interactions between events in the current economy and the financial markets with a focus on South Africa.
- **Internship**, *Investec Wealth and Investment, Cape Town* *January 2011 – December 2011*
Spending one day per week as an intern for Professor Brian Kantor, Chief Economist and Strategist, at Investec Wealth and Investment. Tasks include quantitative analysis of financial markets and the current South African economy, as well as attending weekly strategy meetings. Presented the paper *Inflation and Inflation Expectations in South Africa*, co-authored with Prof. Kantor at the *Economic Society of South Africa's* annual conference in Stellenbosch, September 2011.
- **Supervisor**, *Traveler's Depot, San Diego, USA* *May 2009 – December 2009*
Sales and customer service with additional responsibilities: Supervisor of other employees, ordering merchandize, selecting merchandize, creating and maintaining a system for tracking sales. (Full-time)
- **Sales Associate (Part Time)**, *Traveler's Depot, San Diego, USA* *September 2008 – May 2009*
- **Apprentice Travel Agent (Part Time)**, *Worldview Travel, La Jolla, USA* *October 2008 – April 2009*

OTHER

- **Languages:** Fluent English and Norwegian. Some knowledge in German and Spanish.
- **Computers:** Proficient with Microsoft Office, including advanced skills in MS Excel.
- **Statistical Software:** Advanced student in Eviews and MATLAB. Some knowledge of R.
- **Web Design:** HTML/ CSS/ PHP programming.
- **Personal Interests:** Avid reader of news. Passionate about learning everything from finance and economics to physics and natural sciences. Interested in travel and learning about other cultures.
- **Citizenship** with Norway and the USA.
- **Exceptional Skills Work Permit** for South Africa.

REFERENCES

- **Prof. Brian Kantor** (Chief Economist and Strategist, Investec)
- **Dr. Mark Ellyne** (Lecturer, UCT)
- **Kevin Kotze** (Lecturer, UCT)

Contact information for the references will be provided upon request.