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Education

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	2021-
Department of Sociology, Brown University	
<i>Taken for Granted: The Socio-Political Determinants of Cash Transfers in the Post-apartheid Welfare State</i> (Advanced to candidacy May 2024: Dissertation in progress)	
MA Sociology	2023
Brown University	
MPhil Justice and Transformation	2016
University of Cape Town Degree and Thesis with Distinction	
BA (Hons): Justice and Transformation	2011
University of Cape Town	
BCom: Philosophy, Politics and Economics	2010
University of Cape Town	
<i>Other training</i>	
Sheridan Teaching Certificate, Brown University	2022
Graduate Semester Study Abroad Student, Sciences Po, Paris	2014
Afrobarometer Applied Social Statistics Summer School, UCT	2014

Academic Publications

Allison Corkery, Gilad Isaacs & **Carilee Osborne** (2022) Pushing Boundaries: Building a Community of Practice at the Intersection of Human Rights and Economics, **Nordic Journal of Human Rights**, 40:1, 44-63

Smith, Michael Nassen, **Carilee Osborne**, Zunaid Moola, and Ben Turok. "South African Gold Mining And Local Procurement In Tanzania And Ghana," **WIDER Working Paper 2019/80** (Helsinki: UNU-WIDER, 2019).

Carilee Osborne, Claire-Anne Lester and Michael Nassen Smith, "Falling Rainbows: The Anatomy of a False Choice," **New Agenda: Journal of Social and Economic Policy** No. 64 (January 2017)

Public Sociology

Op-Ed and Popular Publications

Claire-Anne Lester and Carilee Osborne, "Desmond Tutu Never Sold Out the Liberation Struggle," *Jacobin* (29 December 2021). Available at:
<https://www.jacobinmag.com/2021/12/desmond-tutu-never-sold-out-the-liberation-struggle>

Carilee Osborne, "A Green New Deal for South African workers?" *Africa is a Country* (13 February 2020). Available at: <https://africasacountry.com/2020/02/a-green-new-deal-for-south-african-workers>

Carilee Osborne and Michael Nassen Smith, "Ben Turok's commitment to liberation, non-racialism and equality", *Africa is a Country* (13 December 2019). Available at: <https://africasacountry.com/2019/12/ben-turoks-lifelong-commitment-to-liberation-non-racialism-and-equality>

Carilee Osborne and Bruce Baigrie, "Towards a working-class environmentalism for South Africa," *Africa is a Country* (28 October 2019). Available at: <https://africasacountry.com/2019/10/towards-a-working-class-environmentalism-for-south-africa>

Carilee Osborne, "Democracy and the left in Post-Apartheid South Africa: An Interview with Ben Turok", *Africa is a Country* (5 July 2019). Available at: <https://africasacountry.com/2019/07/democracy-and-the-left-in-post-apartheid-south-africa>

Carilee Osborne and Dominic Brown, "Public Transport as a way of tackling climate change," *Amandla!* No 65 (August 2019)

Carilee Osborne and Michael Nassen Smith, "Too many carrots and Too few sticks," *Amandla!* No 64 (June 2019)

Carilee Osborne and Michael Nassen Smith, "Era of unbridled faith in the virtues of the market is now over", *Business Day* (19 February 2019). Available at: <https://www.businesslive.co.za/bd/opinion/2019-02-19-era-of-unbridled-faith-in-the-virtues-of-the-market-is-now-over/>

Michael Nassen Smith and Carilee Osborne, "SA's economic fundamentals are always up for debate," *Business Day* (5 November 2019). Available at: <https://www.businesslive.co.za/bd/opinion/2018-11-05-sas-economic-fundamentals-are-always-up-for-debate/>

Carilee Osborne and Michael Nassen Smith, "Parastatals: Privatisation is not the answer", *Mail and Guardian* (28 February 2018). Available at: <https://mg.co.za/article/2018-02-28-00-parastatals-privatisation-wont-solve-the-crisis>

New Agenda: Journal of Social and Economic Policy columns

Carilee Osborne, "A note on the Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement," *New Agenda: Journal of Social and Economic Policy* No. 75 (December 2019)

Carilee Osborne, "SA is in a State of Psychic Emergency," *New Agenda: Journal of Social and Economic Policy* No. 74 (September 2019)

Carilee Osborne, "The Rise of Right-Wing Nationalism at the close of "neoliberalism" calls for a Progressive International," *New Agenda: Journal of Social and Economic Policy* No. 72

Carilee Osborne and Rekang Jankie, "Towards Rethinking Economics in South Africa: Reflections on REFA," *New Agenda: Journal of Social and Economic Policy* No. 71 (December 2018)

Carilee Osborne, Rekang Jankie and Michael Nassen Smith, "Why Inequality Matters: A Critique of the Free Market Foundation," *New Agenda: Journal of Social and Economic Policy* No. 69 (January 2018)

Reviews

Tariq Ali, *Street Fighting Years*. Reviewed in *Amandla!* No. 64 (June 2019).
Freedom isn't Free: The Freedom Charter Today. Reviewed in *Amandla!* No. 59 (August 2018)

Lorenzo Fioromonti, *The Wellbeing Economy*. Reviewed in *New Agenda: South African Journal of Social and Economic Policy* Vol. 79 (June 2018)

Invited conferences, Guest Lectures and Panel Discussions

"Repertoires of Engagement: Civil Society, Bureaucrats and the Welfare State in South Africa," Presented at Brown University Comparative Welfare States Conference, Watson Institute for International Affairs, 8 November 2024

"Politics from Above and Below: The Case of South Africa's Social Grants System", Presented at Beyond the Apocalypse: Rethinking Capitalism, Democracy and Crisis in South Africa, Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research (WISER), Johannesburg South Africa, 11 October 2024

Marxism in Africa | Panel Chair | Rethinking Economics for Africa Festival |Wits University Johannesburg | September 2019

The Post-Apartheid Nation-Building Project: History and Current Discontents | Guest Lecture delivered to James Madison University semester abroad students | The Institute for Justice and Reconciliation (May 2018)

Contemporary debates in Post-Apartheid South African Politics | Guest Lecture delivered to James Madison University semester abroad students | The Institute for Justice and Reconciliation (May 2017)

Grants, Awards and Fellowships

Research Mobility Fellowship, Brown University Graduate School	2025
Beatrice and Joseph Feinberg Memorial Fund, \$500	2025
Summer Research Fellowship, \$2000	2024
Graduate Program in Development, Watson Institute for International Affairs	
Graduate Program in Development Fellowship Watson Institute for International Affairs, Brown University	2022-23
Summer Research Fellowship, \$2500	2023
Graduate Program in Development, Watson Institute for International Affairs	
Graduate Training and Research Travel Grant, \$2000	2023
Institute at Brown for Environment and Society	

Teaching

Division of Pre-College, Brown University

Instructor of Record, From States to Social Movements (Leadership Institute) | Summer '25 and Summer '24

Undergraduate, Brown University

Teaching Assistant | Market Research in the Public and Private Sectors

| Fall '23

Teaching Assistant | Research Methods in the Social Sciences

| Spring '24

Undergraduate, University of Cape Town

<i>Instructor of Record</i> Politics of Africa and the Global South	Feb-July 2016
<i>Lecturer</i> Introduction to Politics	Summer School 2015
<i>Lecturer</i> Advanced South African Politics	July - November 2015
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> Third World Politics Advanced South African Politics Political Theory	
South African Political Thought Human Rights Ethics and Religion	2013-2016
<i>Tutor</i> Democratic Theory and Practice Political Theory International Relations South African Political Thought Extended Development Programme	2011- 2015

Professional Experience

Associate Researcher | Institute for Economic Justice

July 2022-

Research areas: Social protection in South Africa

Researcher | Institute for Economic Justice |

March 2020 - July 2021

Research areas: Climate crisis and the economy; Economics and Human Rights; Rethinking Economics; Localisation of pharmaceutical manufacturing in Africa; South Africa's Socio-Economic Response to COVID-19

Researcher and Senior Researcher | Institute for African Alternatives | Jan 2018- Mar 2020

Research areas: South African Political Economy; Industrial policy and the mineral value chain in South Africa and Africa; "Decolonisation" in South African Higher Education and society; Rethinking Economics for Africa; Climate Change and the Energy Transition in South Africa

Project Officer | Awepa |

May-Dec 2017

Budget Oversight and Scrutiny Programme with five SADC Parliaments |

Political and Country Risk Analyst | SRM |

Sep 2016- May 2017

Research, report-writing and monitoring

Service Work and Other

Conference Co-organizer,

April 4-6, 2024

30 Years of South African Democracy: Promises, Perils, Potential | Watson Institute for African Affairs

Graduate Student Representative |

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Department of Sociology | Brown University

Assistant Editor | South African Journal of International Affairs | Aug 2017- Aug 2020

Assistant Editor | New Agenda: SA Journal of Social & Economic Policy |July 2019- Mar 2020

Member of Amandla! Magazine editorial collective

Peer Reviewer, International Journal of Transitional Justice (ICTJ)

Steering Committee | 2018, 2019 and 2020 Rethinking Economics for Africa Festival |

Facilitator | Resisting the Climate Crisis and building Sustainable Schools: Activist Course for Climate Strikers, Alternative Development and Information Centre (AIDS), Cape Town

Academic Reference

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