

# Josué Diwambuena

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## CURRENT POSITION

Visiting Researcher, University of Quebec at Montreal (UQAM), since October 2020

## EDUCATION

**Free University of Bozen-Bolzano**, Bolzano, Italy

Ph.D. in Economics, December 2021 (expected)

**University of Siena**, Siena, Italy

Master of Science in Economics, October, 2016

**Tshwane University of Technology**, Pretoria, South Africa

Bachelor in Economics, May, 2012

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics; Labor Market; Monetary Policy; Applied Macroeconometrics; Business Cycle

## FELLOWSHIP AND AWARDS

Visiting Researcher Fellowship at the Central Bank of Estonia (Eesti Pank), 2020 (on-hold due to the pandemic)

PhD Fellowship, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (2017-2021)

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

"Identification of Labor Market Shocks" joint work with Francesco Ravazzolo. Working paper

"Italian Labor Market Frictions and Wage Rigidities in an Estimated DSGE Model" joint work with Stefan Schubert and Raquel Fonseca. Working paper

"Immigration and Matching Frictions in an Estimated Small Open Economy DSGE". Work-in-progress

"Expropriation and Segmented Labor Market in a Small Open Economy DSGE" joint work with Jean Paul K Tsasa. Work-in-progress

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020: 8th PhD Workshop in Econometrics and Empirical Economics (WEEE), (September 03, 2020).

2020: Open Seminar of the Central Bank of Estonia (Eesti Pank)", (January 30, 2020).

2019: Summer School in Recent Advances in Search and Matching Frictions", (July 3, 2019)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

**Free University of Bozen-Bolzano**, Bolzano, Italy

*Research Assistant for Prof. Francesco Ravazzolo*

**September 2018 - present**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**LAREQ**, Kinshasa, DRC

*Economist*

**February, 2015 - December, 2018**

**Maanakana Projects**, Pretoria, South Africa

*Junior Economist*

**March, 2013 - September, 2015**

JOURNAL REFEREE

*Journal of Economics and Business*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Canadian Association for Business Economics (CABE), since Dec 2019

Italian Society of Econometrics (SIDE), since May 2018

LANGUAGES

French (native)

English (fluent)

Italian (fluent)

COMPUTER SKILLS

- MATLAB (Dynare, IRIS Toolbox), R, EViews, Stata.
- MS Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint) and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.