

## **Prof. Ingrid Woolard**

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### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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Ingrid Woolard is Professor in the School of Economics at the University of Cape Town, a Research Associate of the Southern Africa Labour and Development Research Unit (SALDRU) and a Research Fellow of the Institute for the Study of Labour (IZA). Her areas of research interest include labour markets, social protection, tax policy and the measurement of poverty and inequality.

Ingrid was the Post-Graduate Convenor in the School of Economics at UCT from 2012 to 2014. She has served on a wide range of university committees and bodies including the Academic Union Executive (with a stint as Vice-President in 2014), the Student Disciplinary Tribunal and the University Social Responsiveness Committee.

From 2008 to 2014, Ingrid served on the Employment Conditions Commission (ECC) which advises the Minister of Labour on making sectoral determinations concerning working conditions and minimum wages in sectors where collective bargaining is weak. She served as the Chair of the ECC for the last three years of this period. Since 2013 she has served on the Davis Tax Committee which advises the Minister of Finance on tax reform.

Ingrid has been one of the Principal Investigators for South Africa's national household panel survey, the National Income Dynamics Study (NIDS), since the first wave in 2008. She holds a C1 rating from the National Research Foundation. According to Google Scholar, her total citations stand at 2908, her h-index is 26 and her i10-index is 47.

### **TERTIARY EDUCATION**

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2002	PhD (Economics)	University of Cape Town
1995	BA(Hons) (Economics)	University of South Africa
1992	BSc (Math. stats and Econ.)	Univ. of Natal (Durban), now the University of KwaZulu-Natal

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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Jan 2014 onwards	School of Economics, University of Cape Town <i>Professor</i>
Jul 2008 – Dec 2013	School of Economics, University of Cape Town <i>Associate Professor</i>
Apr 2005 – Jun 2008	SALDRU, University of Cape Town <i>Chief Research Officer</i>
Jul 2004 – Mar 2005	School of Development Studies, University of KwaZulu-Natal <i>Senior Research Fellow</i>
Feb 2002 – May 2004	Human Sciences Research Council <i>Senior Research Specialist</i>
Feb 2002 – May 2004	Dept of Economics, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University <i>Senior Lecturer (part-time)</i>
Jan 2001 – Jan 2002	Dept of Economics, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University <i>Senior Lecturer</i>

Jul 1997 – Dec 2000	Dept of Economics, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University <i>Lecturer</i>
Apr 1996 – Jun 1997	Data Research Africa <i>Research Manager</i>
Jan 1995 – Mar 1997	National Treasury <i>Assistant Economist</i>
Mar 1994 – Dec 1994	SALDRU, University of Cape Town <i>Data Manager</i>
Feb 1993 – Mar 1994	National Treasury <i>Assistant Economist</i>

### GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEES

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2013 onwards	Davis Tax Committee <i>Member</i>
2013	Panel of Experts for the Design of Phase III of the Expanded Public Works Programme, National Department of Public Works <i>Member</i>
2011 –2014	Employment Conditions Commission <i>Chairperson</i>
2008 –2014	Employment Conditions Commission <i>Commissioner</i>
2005	Steering Committee for the Evaluation of the Department of Environmental and Water Affairs Public Works Programmes <i>Member</i>

### PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

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2013 - 2014	Executive Committee of the Academic Board of the AERC Collaborative PhD Programme <i>Member</i>
2013 – 2014	Academic Board of the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Collaborative PhD Programme <i>Member</i>
2011 onwards	Board of the Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) <i>Member</i>
2010 onwards	The International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) <i>External Peer Advisor</i>
2010	The International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) <i>Co-chair of the Scientific Committee</i>
2006-2009	Academic Board of Economic Research Southern Africa (ERSA) <i>Member</i>

2005-2009	Editorial Board of the South African Journal of Economics <i>Member</i>
2005-2009	Editorial Board of the Journal of Economic Perspectives <i>Member</i>

### UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN COMMITTEES

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2013 onwards	Student Disciplinary Tribunal <i>Assessor</i>
2013 – 2014	Academic Union Executive Committee <i>Member</i>
2012 onwards	Senate <i>Member</i>
2012 - 2014	Faculty of Commerce Doctoral Committee of Assessors <i>Core Member</i>
2012 - 2014	Faculty of Commerce Academic Policy and Practice Committee <i>Member</i>
2012 - 2014	Faculty of Commerce Higher Degrees Committee <i>Member</i>
2010 - 2014	University Social Responsiveness Committee (USRC) <i>Faculty of Commerce Representative</i>
2010 onwards	Soft Funded Academic and Research Staff (SFARS) Steering Committee <i>Dean of Commerce's Representative</i>
2008 onwards	Board of the Centre for Social Science Research (CSSR) <i>Member</i>
2005 - 2014	Executive Committee of the Southern Africa Labour and Development Research Unit (SALDRU) <i>Member</i>

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### ACADEMIC COURSES TAUGHT

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Microeconomics and macroeconomics; 3<sup>rd</sup> year Economic development; Econometrics; Public Sector Economics; Honours-level Econometrics, Labour Economics, Macroeconomics and Development Economics; Masters-level Economic Development, Labour Economics and Microeconometrics.

#### STUDENTS GRADUATED / SUPERVISED

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Graduated four PhD and 12 Masters students. Supervised 17 honours students.

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Labour markets, social protection, poverty, inequality, tax policy

**PUBLISHED WORK**

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20 articles in various peer-reviewed journals since 1999; one book: *Fighting Poverty: Labour Markets and Inequality in South Africa*, Cape Town: UCT Press (with H Bhorat, M Leibbrandt, M Maziya and S van der Berg) 2001; nine chapters in books since 1998; over 16 working papers since 2010; conference proceeding: 2013 - "The Evolution and Impact of Unconditional Cash Transfers in South Africa" in the *Proceedings of the Annual Bank Conference in Development Economics, Stockholm, June 2010*, Washington DC: World Bank (with M Leibbrandt); four plenary note conference papers since 2010.

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