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PUBLICATIONS	JOURNAL ARTICLES <ul style="list-style-type: none">[3] I. Bassier, J. Budlender, R. Zizzamia and R. Jain (2023). “The labour market and poverty impacts of covid-19 in South Africa” <i>South African Journal of Economics</i>, DOI: 10.1111/saje.12356.[2] I. Bassier, J. Budlender, R. Zizzamia, M. Leibbrandt, V. Ranchhod (2020). “Locked down and locked out: Repurposing social assistance as emergency relief to informal workers” <i>World Development</i>, DOI: 10.1016/j.worlddev.2020.105271.[1] I. Turok, J. Budlender, and J. Visagie (2018). “Urban ‘Slums’ and Social Mobility” <i>Development Policy Review</i>, 36(6): 703-725. WORKING PAPERS <ul style="list-style-type: none">[4] I. Bassier, J. Budlender and M. Goldman (2022). “Social Distress and (Some) Relief: Estimating the impact of pandemic job loss on poverty in South Africa” (WIDER Working Paper 2022/80). Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.	

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CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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GRANTS

SRG Research Grant, STEG

- Monopsony, Wage Floors, and Structural Transformation (2023-24)

RFI Research Grant, EU-AFD

- Stimulus effects of a large public employment programme (2021-23)

SA-TIED Research Grants, UNU-WIDER

- Economic and social costs of rolling blackouts in South Africa (2023-24)
- Monopsony, Wage Floors, and Structural Transformation (2022-23)
- Project on the South African Employment Tax Incentive (2020-21)
- Industry classification in the South African tax microdata (2019-20)
- The market structure-profit relationship in South Africa: Evidence from administrative data (2018-19)

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