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Education

- 2026 Ph.D. Candidate - Agriculture and Resource Economics** (All But Thesis)
Colorado State University
Dissertation: Groundwater retirement and land use in Colorado's Republican River Basin
- 2018 Master of Science Degree in Agriculture and Applied Economics.**
University of Zimbabwe
Master's Thesis: Farmers' willingness to pay for improved irrigation water supply in government-controlled irrigation schemes of Zimbabwe.
- 2013 Bachelor of Science. Honors Degree in Agricultural Economics**
University of Zimbabwe
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Publications

1. Jordan Suter, Dale T. Manning, Rebecca Hill, and **Innocent Vomitadyo**. 2025. *Economic Analysis of Groundwater Curtailment in Colorado's Republican River Basin*. Unpublished report. Colorado State University, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics; Colorado Water Center.
2. **Innocent Vomitadyo**, Tererai Katema, Tafireyi Chamboko. 2021. Smallholder Farmers' Willingness to Pay for Improved Irrigation Water Supply in Mashonaland Central Irrigation Schemes, Zimbabwe. *Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development*. Vol 12, No 20 (2021)
3. Emmanuel Mwakiwa, Tererai Katema, **Innocent Vomitadyo**. 2016. An Economic Analysis of High-Value Horticulture Crop Productivity: Green Peas (*Pisum sativum*) in Zimbabwe. *Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development*, Vol 7, No 2 (2016)

Working Papers

1. **Innocent Vomitadyo**, Jordan Suter, and Dale T. Manning, 2025. Modeling Groundwater Conservation and Regional Economic Tradeoffs. *Working Paper*, Colorado State University.
 2. Innocent Vomitadyo, Jordan Suter, and Elisa Braunstein 2025. Impact of Foreign Direct Investments on Carbon Emissions. *Working Paper*, Colorado State University.
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Experience

- 2021-Current** **Graduate and Research Assistant: Colorado State University**
Supervisor: Dr Jordan Suter
- May - Aug 2022** **Intern: Colorado State University Extension Office**
Role: Organize an Agri-tour for urban kids and parents to visit nearby farms and food processors.
- Apr - Aug 2021** **Agriculture Economist: Zimbabwe Farmers Union.**
Role: Assist in the implementation of the TransDVC project (funded by the European Commission), contributing to project coordination and farmer outreach. Conducted policy analysis to inform union positions on agricultural issues and represent the union in policy advocacy and negotiations during government dialogues.
- 2019-2021** **Research Consultant and Project Manager: Primson Management Services**
Developed proposals, supervised field work, data analysis, and the report writing process. Logistical planning of research projects.
- 2013 -2018:** **Teacher: Ministry of Education, Zimbabwe.**
Role: Teach Agriculture, Mathematics, and Science to secondary school students (Forms 1–4), preparing learners for national examinations.
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Selected Consultancy Assignments

- 2025** **Colorado Water Centre, United States**
Title: Economic Analysis of Groundwater Curtailment in Colorado's Republican River Basin.
Role: Team Member
- 2021** **UNICEF, Rwanda**
Title: Understanding Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices on Ebola Virus Disease, A Multi-Site Mixed Methods Survey on Preparedness in Rwanda
Role: Project Manager
- 2020** **UNICEF, Rwanda**
Title: Understanding Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices on Child Immunization.
Role: Project Manager

2020 **FACT Zimbabwe**
Title: Baseline Study for Voices from the Fringes-Sex Worker, Adolescent Girls, and Young Women Action against Sexual and Gender Based Violence
Role: Project Manager

Honors & Fellowships

2016 **African Economic Research Consortium Grant:** Exchange visit to the University of Pretoria, South Africa. Research Grant

2021 **US Fulbright Grant:** Exchange Visit to the USA for Ph.D.

2023 **University Rams Chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH):** Certificate of Academic Excellence.

Conferences Presentations

2018 **African Economic Research Consortium:** Thesis Dissemination Seminar, Harare, Zimbabwe, Oral Presentation.
Title: Farmers' willingness to pay for improved irrigation water supply in government-controlled irrigation schemes of Zimbabwe.

2023 **American Groundwater Trust:** Colorado Groundwater Conference, Denver, Colorado. Oral Presentation
Title: Spatial Costs of Compliance with the Republican River Compact in Colorado

2024 **Western Agricultural Economics Association:** Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. Oral Presentation
Title: Economic Analysis of Groundwater Curtailment in Colorado's Republican River Basin.

2025 **Western Agricultural Economics Association and Agricultural & Applied Economics Association:** Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado. Poster Presentation.
Title: Economic Analysis of Groundwater Curtailment in Colorado's Republican River Basin.

References

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