

Chipo Mlambo

Dr Chipo Mlambo is a Senior Lecturer in Finance at UCT Graduate School of Business. She holds a Bachelor of Science (honours) degree in Economics from the University of Zimbabwe, a Master of Science degree in Economics from the University of Oslo, and a PhD from the University of Stellenbosch Business School (USB). The main thrust of her doctoral thesis was to investigate the efficiency of African stock markets. Whilst doing her PhD at the USB, Chipo was also a contributor and, at one point, the editor to the African Markets Overview, a monthly magazine that was published by the Africa Centre for Investment Analysis. The magazine focused on giving monthly updates on the 12 stock markets in Africa outside of South Africa. Chipo's research interests are in investments and finance with a focus on emerging markets, particularly those on the African continent. Due to the chaotic nature of these markets, Chipo has also started doing her research using analytical tools from the field of computational intelligence, in particular, the artificial neural networks (ANN). On this note, Chipo is a recipient of the National Research Foundation Key International Science Capacity grant with the objective of transferring the computational intelligence skill to South Africa. Recently, Chipo spent 2 months at INSEAD Business School as a visiting scholar/faculty where she had an insight into the operations of the school, from classroom teaching to its research excellence and faculty recruitment process. Prior to joining the GSB, Chipo was lecturing at the USB in Business Statistics, Forecasting and Emerging Financial Markets. She also lectured briefly in 2005 at Africa University in the fields of Economics and Finance. Chipo enjoys travelling, reading and writing.