

TSEPANG MOLAPO

Bachelor of Accounting Candidate | Aspiring CA(SA) | Accounting, Economics & Data Analytics

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Bachelor of Accounting student at Stellenbosch University on the CA(SA) academic pathway, combining rigorous accounting training with economics, commercial analysis and digital finance capability. Academic grounding in Financial Accounting, Management Accounting, Taxation and Auditing is complemented by exposure to Economics, Statistics and Business Management, together with advanced Excel, VBA, Power Query and Power BI. Entrepreneurial experience has developed practical judgement in financial feasibility, operating finance, risk assessment and stakeholder engagement. Applying for the VKB Group BCom Economic Sciences Bursary 2027 with a strong interest in the economics and financial management of businesses operating across South Africa's agricultural value chain.

EDUCATION

STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY | Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc) | CA(SA) Academic Pathway

- Core disciplines: Financial Accounting, Management Accounting, Taxation, Auditing and Digital Leadership Acumen.
- Additional academic exposure: Economics, Statistics, Business Management, Information Systems and Business Ethics.
- Career direction: CA(SA)-aligned postgraduate development with a strong interest in commercial finance, economics, risk and data-driven decision-making.

EXPERIENCE & LEADERSHIP

EPSIONYX | Co-Founder | Education Technology Venture

- Perform financial feasibility, cost-benefit, risk and commercial assessments and contribute to business modelling, market research, product strategy and stakeholder engagement.
- Assess implementation costs, scalability, data-security considerations and POPIA-related requirements, translating technical issues into commercial decisions.

JABESON | Founder | Clothing & E-Commerce Venture

- Manage sales, invoicing, payments, customer relationships and month-end reporting, creating practical exposure to transaction cycles, cash flows and operating finance.
- Analyse bank transactions, operating costs and sales performance and oversee customer acquisition, website operations and fulfilment.

ASSOCIATION OF BLACK SECURITIES & INVESTMENT PROFESSIONALS (ABSIP) | Student Chapter - Social Media Manager | 2025

- Supported financial-services initiatives, student engagement and professional-development communications.
- Collaborated with student leadership to strengthen chapter visibility, stakeholder engagement and participation.

TECHNICAL & FINANCIAL CAPABILITY

Advanced Excel	Financial modelling, PivotTables, INDEX-MATCH, SUMIFS, reconciliations, dashboards, scenario and exception analysis.
VBA	Process automation, reconciliation macros, exception reporting and multi-sheet analysis.
Power Query	ETL, data cleansing, merges, automated reconciliations and control analysis.
Power BI	KPI dashboards, DAX, variance analysis and management reporting.
Accounting & Economics	Financial statement analysis, management accounting, IFRS, South African tax, VAT, CGT, audit/control analysis, economics and commercial analysis.

SELECTED ANALYTICAL PROJECTS

- Financial Reconciliation & Audit Analytics: developed automated Excel/VBA reconciliations across sales journals, daily sales schedules, bank statements and invoices, with exception reporting.
- Fixed Asset Analytics: used Power Query to analyse depreciation, disposals, net asset values, GL-to-register reconciliation, procurement controls and risk exceptions.
- Regression & Business Analysis: applied multiple regression to listed-company data, interpreting coefficients, p-values, R^2 and adjusted R^2 in a commercial context.
- Investment & Company Analysis: assess revenue, profitability, cash flow, ratios, industry trends and scenario-based risk/reward to understand business performance and capital allocation.

VKB-RELEVANT VALUE PROPOSITION

- Agribusiness economics: interested in how commodity markets, input costs, financing, working capital, processing margins and logistics influence profitability across an agricultural value chain.
- Commercial finance: able to connect accounting information to operational drivers, cost structures, cash generation, risk and decision-making.
- Digital capability: capable of transforming raw financial information into automated analysis, controls and management insight.
- Entrepreneurial mindset: practical experience making decisions under resource constraints and balancing growth, cost, risk and customer requirements.
- Professional values: Respect | Integrity | Grit | Humility.

CAREER OBJECTIVE

To qualify as a CA(SA) and build deep commercial expertise in finance and economics, with the ability to analyse businesses across operating value chains, allocate capital responsibly and use financial data to improve long-term decision-making.