

**Online Appendix 1**

Author	Pub Year	Method used	Theory used	Provincial focus	Networking
<sup>15</sup>	2013	Quantitative	Network theory Entrepreneurial city Restructuring theory Migration network theory	Western Cape	
<sup>16</sup>	2013	Quantitative	Network theory Migration theory	Western Cape	
Asoba and Mefi <sup>100</sup>	2020	Literature review	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified
Asoba and Mefi <sup>102</sup>	2020	Systematic LR	Ethnic Enclave Theory Pull factor theory Push factor theory	Not specified	Not specified
Asoba and Patricia <sup>103</sup>	2021	Qualitative	Not specified	Western Cape	Not specified
Chimucheka, et al. <sup>105</sup>	2019	Quantitative	Social capital theory	Eastern Cape	Social Network, innovation, and solidarity networks
Chinomona and Maziriri <sup>13</sup>	2015	Qualitative	Power theory Economic theory	Gauteng	Not specified
Cobbinah and Chinyamurindi <sup>89</sup>	2018	Qualitative	Not specified	Eastern Cape	Social network
Eresia-Eke and Chijioko <sup>91</sup>	2018	Quantitative	Theory of blocked opportunities Ethnic market niche' theory Ethnic enclave theory'	Not specified	Not specified
Ezennia and Mutambara <sup>107</sup>	2020	Quantitative	Not specified	Kwazulu-Natal	Not specified
Fatoki <sup>82</sup>	2014	Qualitative	Resource view	Gauteng	Not specified
Fatoki <sup>83</sup>	2014	Quantitative	Resource dependence theory	Gauteng	Not specified
Fatoki <sup>108</sup>	2019	Quantitative	Not specified	Gauteng	Not specified
Dzomonda and Fatoki <sup>90</sup>	2018	Quantitative	The middleman minority theory Ethnic market niche theory Ethnic enclave economies theory	Not specified	Not specified
Mankgele and Fatoki <sup>95</sup>	2018	Quantitative	The disadvantage theory Cultural theory Ethnic enclave model Middleman minority model, The ecological succession concept, The opportunity structure theory and The interactive theory	Limpopo	Not specified
Fatoki and Oni <sup>58</sup>	2014	Qualitative	Resource dependence theory	Gauteng	Business and general networks
Fatoki and Oni <sup>84</sup>	2014	Quantitative	Middleman minority theory, Blocked mobility theory, Ethnic enclave theory,	Gauteng	Not specified

			Interactive theory		
Garg and Phayane <sup>85</sup>	2014	Quantitative	The middleman minority, ethnic market niche and the ethnic enclave economy theory	North West	Not specified
Khosa and Kalitanyi <sup>48</sup>	2014	Mixed methods	Not specified	Western Cape	Not specified
Kum, et al. <sup>110</sup>	2020	Quantitative	Not specified	Western Cape	Not specified
Masocha, et al. <sup>96</sup>	2017	Quantitative	Not specified	Eastern Cape	Not specified
Mouelle and Barnes <sup>97</sup>	2018	Qualitative	Motivational theory Disadvantage theory Human capital theory	Gauteng	Not specified
Muchineripi, et al. <sup>19</sup>	2019	Qualitative	Not specified	Eastern Cape	Not specified
Ngota, et al. <sup>34</sup>	2017	Mixed methods	Ethnic entrepreneurship theory	Eastern Cape	Not specified
Ngota, et al. <sup>14</sup>	2018	Quantitative	Not specified	Eastern Cape	Not specified
Ngota, et al. <sup>111</sup>	2019	Mixed methods	Ethnic entrepreneurship theory	Eastern Cape	Not specified
Ngota, et al. <sup>112</sup>	2019	Mixed methods	Skills acquisition theory	Eastern Cape	Not specified
Nkem and Tengeh <sup>98</sup>	2018	Mixed methods	Non-specified	Western Cape	Not specified
Chimucheka, et al. <sup>88</sup>	2018	Quantitative	Not specified	Eastern Cape	Not specified
Tengeh and Nkem <sup>36</sup>	2017	Mixed methods	Not specified	Western Cape	Not specified
Toli and Tengeh <sup>99</sup>	2017	Quantitative	Not specified	Western Cape	Not specified
Eresia-Eke and Okerue <sup>92</sup>	2018	Quantitative	Not specified	Not specified	Social network
Ezennia and Mutambara <sup>30</sup>	2021	Quantitative	Not specified	Kwazulu-Natal	Not specified
Fatoki <sup>109</sup>	2020	Quantitative	Middleman Minorities theory, Disadvantage theory, the Ethnic enclave theory, Ecological theory, Cultural theory, Opportunity structure theory and the Interactive theory	Gauteng and Limpopo	Not specified
Khosa and Kalitanyi <sup>87</sup>	2015	Mixed methods	Middleman minority Market disadvantage	Western Cape	Not specified
Nkem and Tengeh <sup>35</sup>	2017	Mixed methods	Not used	Western Cape	Not specified
Chimucheka, et al. <sup>106</sup>	2019	Quantitative	Not used	Eastern Cape	Not specified
Tengeh, et al. <sup>80</sup>	2011	Mixed methods	Blocked Mobility theory Social embeddedness theory, ethnic market niche theory, ethnic enclave theory	Western Cape	Ethnic network
Kalitanyi and Visser <sup>86</sup>	2014	Mixed methods	Not specified	Western Cape	Not specified
Fatoki <sup>9</sup>	2013	Quantitative	Resource dependence theory	Gauteng	Not specified

Fatoki and Patswairi <sup>11</sup>	2012	Quantitative	The Cultural Theory, Mixed Embeddedness Theory and the Disadvantage Theory	Eastern Cape	Co-ethnic network
Fatoki and Chilya <sup>79</sup>	2012	Quantitative	Cognitive moral development theory Stakeholder theory	Eastern Cape	Not specified
Asoba, et al. <sup>101</sup>	2020	Grounded theory methodology	Not specified	Western Cape	Not specified
Asoba and Patricia <sup>104</sup>	2021	Desk Methodology	Not specified	Western Cape	Not specified
Fatoki <sup>81</sup>	2014	Quantitative	Not specified	Gauteng	Not specified
Fatoki <sup>93</sup>	2016	Quantitative	Disadvantage theory Ethnic enclave theory Pecking order theory Agency theory	Gauteng	Not specified
Fatoki <sup>94</sup>	2018	Quantitative	Role theory Social identity theory	Gauteng	Not specified
Kalitanyi and Visser <sup>23</sup>	2010	Qualitative	Not specified	Western Cape	Not specified