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ABOUT ME

I am a trained economist with a master's degree in development economics, specializing in quantitative research. I am passionate about using research as a tool for evidence-based policymaking, with a particular interest in the intersection of food and nutrition security and climate change. I have collaborated with various international organizations, contributing to policy development in the process. Currently, I am lecturing at the University of Malawi.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2 SEP 2023 – CURRENT Zomba, Malawi

ECONOMICS LECTURER UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI

- Teaching Labour Economics, Financial Economics, and Monitoring & Evaluation
- Supervising undergraduate students
- Conducting research work

7 JUL 2023 – 21 JUL 2024 Remote- duty station Washington DC

CONSULTANT THE WORLD BANK

- Data curation and analysis
- Writing policy papers

10 AUG 2023 – 16 DEC 2023 Blantyre, Malawi

ECONOMICS LECTURER CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI

- Teaching Agricultural Economics and Political Economy
- Conducting research
- Supervising students

JUL 2021 – DEC 2021 Remote- duty station Rome

CONSULTANT INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

- Monitoring and evaluation

MAR 2020 – FEB 2021 Zomba, Malawi

RESEARCH ASSISTANT AGRICULTURAL POLICY RESEARCH IN AFRICA (APRA)- RESEARCH PROGRAM CONSORTIUM

- Data management and analysis

2016 – 2020 Zomba, Malawi

RESEARCH ASSISTANT WADONDA CONSULT LIMITED

- Supervising data management team
- Data management and analysis
- Field work: Data collection

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Zomba, Malawi
COLLABORATIVE MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS University of Malawi

Website <https://www.unima.ac.mw/>

Lilongwe, Malawi
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS University of Malawi, Bunda college

● **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s): **CHICHEWA**
Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● **DIGITAL SKILLS**

Data analysis - Stata | • Data collection using CSPRO, KOBO, SURVEY CTO and ODK

● **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

Gottingen German
Gottingen Food Systems Symposium

Presenting on two research papers titled: Smallholder Farming Commercialization and Food Security in Malawi: Do Land Rights and Intrahousehold Bargaining Power Matter? and Gender differences and the welfare effects of food crop commercialization in Malawi

JUN 2022 – JUN 2022 Lilongwe Malawi
Agricultural Nutrition Health (ANH)

Presented a paper titled: The effects of remittances on household food nutrition security in the context of multiple shocks in Malawi

Link https://www.anh-academy.org/sites/default/files/2023-06/David_Zingwe.pdf

● **NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

London
Development Studies Association

Link <https://www.devstud.org.uk/members/dsa/42349>

● **PROJECTS**

2016 – 2018
World Bank-Malawi Education Sector Improvement Project, National Baseline Survey

● **PUBLICATIONS**

2023
• [**The effects of remittances on household food and nutrition security in the context of multiple shocks in Malawi**](#)

Link <https://doi.org/10.1080/23311932.2023.2238440>

2021

• The effects of engendered intra-household power dynamics on Household Food Security and Nutrition (Journal of Gender Studies)

Link <https://doi.org/10.1080/09589236.2021.1940110>

2024

Comparative Impacts of Input Subsidies, Irrigation Investments, and Social Cash Transfers on Food and Nutrition Security in Malawi

Link <https://documents.worldbank.org/en/publication/documents-reports/documentdetail/099336405202431646>

2022

• Use of Climate-Smart Agriculture Practices and Smallholder Farmer Market Participation in Central Malawi

Link <https://opendocs.ids.ac.uk/opendocs/handle/20.500.12413/17112>