

# Curriculum vitae

## Personal details

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## Bio sketch

Martin Mwale is a PhD candidate at the Economics Department of Stellenbosch University. He is a development Economist by profession and training. Martin graduated with a first degree in Economics at the University of Malawi and proceeded to work for Malawi Government. He spent three years working as a Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist under the Department of Economic Planning and Development, particularly in the Programmes, Projects and Social Economic Policy division. He returned to the academia in pursuit of a Master's degree in International Cooperation and Development at the University of Pavia in Italy, graduating in 2016. He then went to Stellenbosch University pursuing Honours in Economics and graduated in 2018. Martin proceeded with a Masters in Economics, with research speciality in development economics and graduated in 2019-*Cum laude* at the same University.

## Education

**2019:** PhD in Economics candidate (University of Stellenbosch)

**2019:** Masters in Economics-*Cum laude* (University of Stellenbosch)

**2018:** Honours in economics (University of Stellenbosch)

**2017:** Masters in Cooperation and Development (University of Pavia, Italy)

**2012:** Bachelor of Social Sciences -Economics, (University of Malawi)

## Software Skills

- Stata; R; QGIS, Microsoft office.

## Areas of interest

- Development Economics, Agricultural Economics, Labour Economics, Social Policy.

## Scholarship awards

- DAAD in-region postgraduate scholarship for southern African countries award, 2018
- Cannon Collins Studies in South African Universities, postgraduate Scholarship award, 2017.
- Italian Government, Cooperation and Development Network masters scholarship award, 2015.

## General awards

- Top 10 finalist representing African Universities: World Econometrics game competition. University of Amsterdam, Netherlands April 2019.

## Work experience

- Project Officer (Operations, Monitoring and Evaluation)  
Employer: Comutato Internazionale Per lo Sviluppo dei Popoli-CISP  
Duration: August to December 2016
- Economist Grade I (Monitoring and Evaluation)  
Employer: Government of Malawi (Department of Economic Planning and Development)  
Duration: June 2013 to July 2016

## Achievements

- Coordinated the World Food Programme Monitoring and Evaluation in relief food distribution exercise for Lilongwe District Malawi, under CISP (September 2016)
- Participated in the development of project proposal for Malawi HIV/AIDS data systems, for the Department of Nutrition: Ministry of Health. Malawi (June 2015)
- Participated in the development of a Monitoring and Evaluation framework for National Climate Change Adaptation Project. Department of Environmental Affairs: Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources. Malawi (January 2015).
- Established monitoring and evaluation frameworks for six district councils in Malawi (July to December 2014).
- Restored data Management Information systems in three Districts in Malawi (February to May 2014).

## Trainings

- Economic Growth Modelling. Renmin University of China, Beijing (June 2015).
- Technical Approaches for Conducting Impact Evaluation. Regional Centre for Learning on Evaluation and Results. Wits University, Johannesburg, South Africa (January 2014).
- Human rights Based approach to project monitoring and evaluation. UNICEF, Malawi (September 2013).
- Result Based Management Approach in Program Implementation. UNDP, Malawi (August 2013).
- Geographical Information systems and remote sensing. The Regional centre for mapping Nairobi, Kenya (October 2013).

## Research experience

### Academic:

- Catch up growth for under-five children in a subsistence agro-economy. University of Stellenbosch, 2018. Master's Thesis
- The effects of subsidies on food security in Malawi. University of Stellenbosch, 2017. Honours Thesis
- The supply response of Maize in Malawi. University of Pavia, Italy. 2015 Master's Thesis.

### **Non-Academic**

- Field Coordinator: Malawi Demographic and Healthy Survey, the Malawi National Statistical Office, 2016.
- Field Supervisor: Malawi Government Public Expenditure Tracking Survey (PETS) for Education and Health Sectors, 2015.
- Research Assistant: Malawi Vulnerability Assessment Committee, Government of Malawi 2015.
- Field Supervisor: The Malawi Millennium Development Goals End-line Survey, the Malawi National Statistical Office, 2014.
- Research Assistant: Epileptic Incidence in the Eastern Region of Malawi, Technical University of Munich, 2012.
- Research Assistant: Farmer socio-economic development profile focus group discussions, Farm Income Diversification Project Malawi, Ministry of Agriculture, 2012.
- Research Assistant: An analysis of Livelihoods for village bank members in Mangochi District of Malawi, Southern African Institute for Economic Research, 2010.

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