

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1. PhD in Economics (*suma cum laude*), 2009 – Leibniz University of Hannover, Germany
2. Master of Arts in Economics, 2003 – University of Malawi, Malawi
3. BSc in Agriculture with *Distinction*, 2001 – University of Malawi, Malawi

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

1. Advanced Methods for Cost-Effectiveness Analysis: Meeting Decision Makers' Requirements, 2012. Centre for Health Economics, University of York, York, UK.
2. Short Course on Evaluation of Training Programs, 2014. IZA/DFID/AERC, Nairobi, Kenya

## CAREER HISTORY

1. **Associate Professor of Economics**, University of Malawi, Malawi - from 07/2016 to date
2. **Senior Lecturer in Economics**, University of Malawi, Malawi - from 07/2011 to 06/2016.
3. **Lecturer in Economics**, Chancellor College, University of Malawi, Malawi – from 05/2003 to 06/2011
4. **Research Associate**, Institute of Development and Agricultural Economics, Leibniz University of Hannover, Germany - from 09/2006 to 12/2009
5. **Secondary School Teacher**, Domasi Mission Secondary School, Zomba, Malawi – from 04/2001 – 12/2001

## MANAGERIAL/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- **Dean of Social Science**, Faculty of Social Sciences, Chancellor College, University of Malawi. –from 03/2013 to 12/2016
- **Deputy Dean of Social Science**, Faculty of Social Sciences, Chancellor College, University of Malawi - from 02/2012 to 2/2013
- **Deputy Head**, Economics Department, Chancellor College, University of Malawi -

from 09/2010 to 02/2012

## RECENT/CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

**Consultant/International Backstopping Expert:** Living Income Benchmark Study for Cocoa Growing Regions of Côte d'Ivoire. Funded by GIZ

**Consultant/Researcher:** Living incomes for tea workers and farmers in East Africa Project. Assessing the living income situation of smallholder tea farmers in Malawi. Funded by GIZ

**Principal Investigator/Project Leader: Nsomba N'chuma Project** - Improved processing and marketing of healthy fish products in inland fisheries in Malawi A collaboration of Malawi Government's Department of Fisheries, World Fish and Chancellor College. Funded by the Cultivate Africa for the Future (CultiAF) fund through IDRC.

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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2. Abongomera, G., Chiwaula, L., et al (2018). Patient level benefits associated with decentralisation of antiretroviral therapy services to primary health facilities in Malawi and Uganda. *International Health*
3. Chiwaula, L.S., Chirwa, G.C., Binauli, L.S., Banda, J, Nagoli, J. (2018). Gender Differences in Willingness to Pay for Capital Intensive Agricultural Technologies: the case of Fish Solar Tent Dryers in Malawi. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Economics*, 6(1).
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5. With Phiri, S. et al., (2017). Impact of Facility- and Community-Based Peer Support Models on Maternal Uptake and Retention in Malawi's Option B+ HIV Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission Program: A 3-Arm Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial (PURE Malawi), *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, 75 (S2):S140–S148)
6. With Banda, J. et al. (2017). Nutritional, Microbial and Sensory Quality of Solar Tent Dried (Samva Nyengo) and Open Sun Dried *Copadichromis virginalis*-Utaka (Pisces; Cichlidae). *International Journal of Marine Science*, 7(11): 95 - 100
7. With Abongomera, G. et al., (2017). Impact of decentralization of Antiretroviral Therapy services on HIV testing and care at population level in Agago District in rural Northern Uganda: Results from the Lablite population surveys. *International Health*, 9(2):91-99.
8. Mchenga, M., Chijere Chirwa G., **Chiwaula, L.** (2017). Impoverishing effects of

- catastrophic health expenditures in Malawi. *International Journal for Equity in Health*, 16(12).
9. With Cataldo F, et al., (2017). Exploring the experiences of women and health care workers in the context of PMTCT Option B Plus in Malawi. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, 74(5): 517 -522.
  10. With Nkhata, M.J., et al., (2016). Shifting Human Resources for Health in the Context of ART Provision: Qualitative and Quantitative Findings from the Lablite Baseline Study. *BMC Health Services Research*, 16(660)
  11. Chiwaula L.S., et al. (2016). Measuring and valuing informal care for economic evaluation of HIV/AIDS interventions: methods and application in Malawi. *Value in Health Regional Issues*, 10: 73-78
  12. Chiwaula, L.S., et al., 2016. The value of informal care in the context of option B+ in Malawi: a contingent valuation approach. *BMC Health Services Research (2016) 16:136*
  13. With Abongomera, G., et al., (2015). Population level usage of health services, and HIV testing and care, prior to decentralization of antiretroviral therapy in Agago District in rural Northern Uganda. *BMC Health Services Research*, 15:527
  14. With Chan, A.K. et al., 2014. The Lablite project: A cross-sectional mapping survey of decentralized HIV service provision in Malawi, Uganda and Zimbabwe. *BMC Health Services Research*, 14:352
  15. With Rosenberg, N.E., et al., 2014. Improving PMTCT Uptake and Retention Services Through Novel Approaches in Peer-Based Family-Supported Care in the Clinic and Community: A 3-Arm Cluster Randomized Trial (PURE Malawi). *JAIDS*, 67:S114–S119
  16. O’Hare, BA, Makuta, I, Bar-Zeev N, **Chiwaula L**, Cobham A, 2014. An estimation of effect of illicit financial flows on time to reach the fourth Millennium Development Goal in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine*. 107(4):148-56
  17. O’Hare BA, Makuta I, **Chiwaula L**, Bar-Zeev N. 2013. Income and child mortality in developing countries: A systematic review and Meta-analysis. *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine*, 106(10) 408–414.
  18. Chiwaula, L.S. 2013. Investigating the existence of interaction effects of household wealth and consumption poverty on child work decisions. *Empirical Economics Letters*, 12(6): 651-658
  19. BA O’Hare, N Bar-Zeev, **L.S. Chiwaula**, 2012. Economic growth and child health in Sub Saharan Africa. View Point, *Malawi Medical Journal*; 24(4): 87-88
  20. Novignon, J., Nonvignon, R. Mussa, **L.S. Chiwaula**, 2012. Health and vulnerability to poverty in Ghana: evidence from the Ghana Living Standards Survey Round 5. *Health Economics Review*, 2012, 2:11
  21. Chiwaula, L.S, R. Witt and H. Waibel., 2011. An Asset-Based Approach to Vulnerability: The Case of Small-Scale Fishing Areas in Cameroon and Nigeria. *Journal of Development Studies*, 47(2): 338 - 353.
  22. Chiwaula, L.S., 2010. Child labour and poverty linkages: A micro analysis from rural Malawian data. *African Economic Research Consortium Research(AERC) Research Paper Number 208*

23. Chiwaula L.S. and B.M. Kaluwa, 2008. Household consumption of infant foods in two low-income districts in Malawi. *Journal of International Development*, 20: 686-697

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

1. Nagoli, J., Chiwaula, L., Jamu, D. and Mwanza, P., 2018. Natural resource-based livelihoods in the context of climate change in the Lake Chilwa Basin. In: Chapter 4. Chiotha, S. ; Jamu, D. ; Nagoli, J. ; Likongwe, P. ; Chanyenga, T. (eds.) Socio-ecological resilience to climate change in a fragile ecosystem: The Case of the Lake Chilwa Basin, Malawi. London : Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group. pp. 79-100.
2. Chiwaula, L.S., 2010. Household poverty and child labour decisions in Malawi: In Akee R, Edmonds E.V., and K. Tatsiramos. Child Labor and the Transition Between School and Work, *Research in Labour Economics*, 31:33-51

#### **TECHNICAL REPORTS**

1. Chiwaula, L.S. 2018. Living income among smallholder farmers: A user's manual for conducting living and actual income studies. Research Report submitted to GIZ.
2. Chiwaula, L.S., Zimba, R. and Phangaphanga, M., 2017. Living and actual incomes of smallholder tea farm households in Malawi. Research Report submitted to GIZ.
3. Chiwaula, L.S., Zimba, R. and Phangaphanga, M., 2017. Establishing living income benchmark among smallholder farmers: A proposed methodology and an application to smallholder tea farmers in Malawi. Research Report submitted to GIZ.
4. Kambewa, P.S., R. Chaweza and L. Chiwaula., 2014. Tobacco Value Chain in Malawi: Implications of the Integrated Production System versus Traditional Auctioning System. Research Report Submitted to JTI on behalf of the Economics Association of Malawi.
5. Chiwaula, L., Dobson, R., Elsley, S., 2014. Drumming Together for Change: A Child's Right to Quality Care in Sub-Saharan Africa, Glasgow: SOS Children's Villages International, CELCIS at the University of Strathclyde, University of Malawi.
6. Chiwaula, L., Daniel Jamu, Regson Chaweza, and Joseph Nagoli, 2013. The Structure and margins of the Lake Chilwa fisheries in Malawi: a value chain analysis. WorldFish Project Report 2012-12.
7. Chilonda, P., Matchaya, G., Chiwaula, L., Kambewa, P., Musaba, E., Manyamba, C. 2013. Agricultural growth trends and outlook for Southern Africa: Enhancing regional food security through increased agricultural productivity. ReSAKSS-SA Annual Trends and Outlook Report 2011. International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and the International Water Management Institute (IWMI).
8. Chiwaula L., and Witt R. 2010. Technical Guidelines for the Economic Valuation of inland smallscale fisheries in developing countries, with input from Béné C., Ngoma P., Turpie J. and H. Waibel. Report for the project "Food security and poverty

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## **CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

1. Socioeconomic benefits of ART Decentralization in Malawi: Lessons from the Lablite Project. Oral presentation made at the 18th International Conference on AIDS and STIs in Africa (ICASA 2015), Harare, Zimbabwe.
2. Socioeconomic Disparities in PMTCT Access and Health Outcomes in the Context of Option B Plus in Malawi. Poster presentation made at the 17th International Conference on AIDS and STIs in Africa (ICASA 2013), Cape Town, South Africa.
3. Inclusion of Informal Care Impacts of HIV/AIDS in Economic Evaluation in Africa. Poster presentation made at the 17th International Conference on AIDS and STIs in Africa (ICASA 2013), Cape Town, South Africa.
4. Equity in Health Access and Outcomes in PMTCT Care in the Context of Option B Plus in Malawi: Findings from the PURE Consortium’s Formative Research. Poster presentation made at the 2013 NAC/COM Dissemination Conference, Lilongwe, Malawi.
5. Strategic breeding investments for legume expansion: Lessons learned from the comparison of Groundnut and Pigeonpea. Contributed Paper at Australian Agricultural & Resource Economics Society conference 2013, Sydney, Australia.
6. Household seasonal vulnerability to poverty in small scale fishing communities in Nigeria. Paper presented at the 117th European Agricultural Economics Association (EAAE) Seminar (EAAE 2010), Stuttgart-Hohenheim, Germany.
7. Livelihood choices, diversification and poverty in fisheries dependent communities in Cameroon and Nigeria. Poster Presented at the Tropentag 2009, 6-8 October, 2009. University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany.
8. Vulnerability and household livelihoods in small scale fishing areas in Africa: An asset-based approach. Paper presented at the Inaugural Conference of the Courant Research Centre-Poverty Equity and Growth in Developing Countries (CRC-PEG), 1-3 July 2009. University of Goettingen, Goettingen, Germany
9. The role of shocks and risks for the livelihoods of small scale fishing communities of Hadejia-Nguru Wetlands in Nigeria. Paper presented at Annual conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik Ausschuss für Entwicklungsländer 26-27 June 2009, Frankfurt, Germany
10. Methodology for economic valuation of food security and vulnerability to poverty for inland fisheries in the Lake Chad Basin. Poster Presented at the Tropentag 2006. University of Bonn, Germany.
11. Child Labour in the Urban Areas in Malawi: The Case of the Municipality of Zomba. A Research Report Presented at the Symposium on Child Research in Southern Africa in 2006, Organised by Child Watch International. Holliday Inn Hotel, Lusaka,

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## **LANGUAGES**

**Chichewa:** Mother tongue

**English:** Excellent writing skills and fluent

## **REFERENCES**

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