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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**Sex:**

**Marital Status:**

**Nationality:**

**EDUCATION**

1. **Doctor of Philosophy**, University of Leeds, United Kingdom, (Political Science / Politics of Development – specializing in Political Economy and Development Cooperation)  
Thesis title: *'Political Economy of Pooled Development Aid Modalities in Malawi: the Case of Local Development Fund.'* **2018**
2. **Master of Arts in Political Science**, University of Malawi, Chancellor College.  
Thesis title: *'Democratization without Democracy: The Impact of Absence of Councillors on the Promotion of Good Governance in Malawi.'* **2010**
3. **Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration**, University of Malawi, Chancellor College.  
Dissertation title: *'The Role of Local Governments in Promoting Participation and Accountability: The Case of Chikwawa District Assembly, Malawi.'* **2005**

**COURSES PARTICIPATED**

1. Quality Assurance in Higher Education: National Council for Higher Education, 2024
2. African Programme on Rethinking Development Economics, Government of South Africa, Ministry of Trade and Industry and Development Industrial Centre, Republic of South Africa, 2015
3. Social Research Methods (Qualitative and Quantitative), University of Cape Town, Afrobarometer Summer School, Republic of South Africa, 2013

4. World Trade Organisation and China Entry Promises, Academy of International Business Officials, Beijing, China, 2013
5. Leadership for Sustainable Development, LEAD-Southern and Eastern Africa and University of Malawi, Lilongwe, Malawi, 2012
6. Research Methods in Social Sciences (Qualitative and Quantitative), University of Witwatersrand, Republic of South Africa, 2009-10
7. Gender Budget Analysis for Researchers and Policymakers, Canadian International Development Assistance, Sunbird KuChawe, Malawi, 2009
8. Gender, Governance and Human Rights - University of Witwatersrand, Republic of South Africa, 2009

## **PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS AND EDITED BOOKS**

### **a) Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

1. Chasukwa, M., and Crack, A., (2024) Participatory Translation and Anti-racism in NGO Development Work: A Method of Co-producing Translations with Community Members, *Development Policy Review*, Wiley and Sons
2. Chasukwa, M., Kayuni, H., Kapanga, M., and Chankhwatha, T., (2024) "Defiance Within Compliance" - A Quest for Statehood Without Secession in Mzimba District of Malawi, *African Studies*, Routledge Taylor and Francis Publishers
3. Chasukwa, M., Kayuni, H., Dulani, B., and Chiweza, A., (2023) Identity Entrepreneurs and Cultural Framers in Contemporary Ethnic Identity Mobilisation in Malawi, *The African Review*, Brill
4. Chirwa, G.C., Manja, L.P., Chasukwa, M., Gunde, A., Dulani, B., Kayuni, H., and Chinsinga, B., (2023) Assessing the Relationship between Digital Divide and Citizen's Political Participation in Africa, *Development Southern Africa*, 40(6), pp.1258-1276, Routledge Taylor and Francis Publishers
5. Chasukwa, M., Kayuni, H., and Msiska, Y., (2022) Malawi's Post-Independence Foreign Policy and its Influence on Development Options: A Historical Institutionalism Analysis, *Afrika Focus*, 35(2), pp.293-317, Brill
6. Chasukwa, M., Choko, A.T., Muthema, P., Nkhamba, M.M., Saikolo, J., Uthajane, M., Reniers, G., Dulani, B., and Hellinginger, S., (2022) Collecting Mortality Data via Mobile Phone Surveys: A Non-Inferiority Randomized Trial in Malawi, *PLOS Global Public Health*, 2(8), pp.1-20
7. Mdee, A., Dedaa, A.O., Chasukwa, M., and Manda, S., (2021) Neither Sustainable nor Inclusive: A Political Economy of Agricultural Policy and Livelihoods in Malawi, Tanzania and Zambia, *Journal of Peasant Studies*, 48(6), pp.1060-1083, Routledge Taylor and Francis Publishers.

8. Kapanga, M., Kayuni, H., and **Chasukwa, M.**, (2021) The State, Traditional Leadership and the Politics of Land Reforms in Malawi, *The African Review*, 48, 451-475, Brill
9. **Chasukwa, M.**, and Tumbulasi, R., (2021) Innovations and Technologies in Malawi in the context of Sustainable Development Goals, *Journal of African Public Administration and Management*, XXVIII (1), pp.120-132, African Association for Public Administration and Management
10. Tumbulasi, R., and **Chasukwa, M.**, (2020) Institutional Reproduction, Contradiction, and Legitimacy Crisis: The Politics of Policy Design and Practice in Malawi's Ministry of Health, *Journal of Public Affairs*, pp.1-11, John Wiley and Sons Publishers
11. Tumbulasi, R., and **Chasukwa, M.**, (2020) Tiptoeing towards a Representative Bureaucracy: Engendering Gender Equality in Malawi Public Service, *Journal of Public Administration and Development Alternatives*, 5(3), pp.76-92, Sabinet
12. Banik, D., and **Chasukwa, M.**, (2019) The Politics of Hunger in an SDG Era: Food Policy in Malawi, *Food Ethics*, 3(4), pp.189-206, Springer
13. **Chasukwa, M.**, (2019) Multiple Faces of Democrats: Satisfaction with Democracy and Support for Democracy in Malawi, *Insight on Africa*, 11(1), pp.18-37, SAGE Publishers
14. **Chasukwa, M.**, and Banik, D., (2019) Bypassing Government: Aid Effectiveness and Local Development Fund, *Politics and Governance*, 7(2), pp.103-116.
15. Kayuni, H., **Chasukwa, M.**, and Dulani, B., and Sambo, G., (2019) Perceptions on the Legitimacy of Traditional Leaders in Democratic Malawi, *Journal of Public Administration and Development Alternatives*, 4 (1), pp.42-54
16. Chinsinga, B., and **Chasukwa, M.**, (2018) Narratives, Climate Change and Agricultural Policy Processes in Malawi, *Africa Review*, 10 (2), pp. 140-156, Routledge Taylor and Francis Publishers
17. Chinsinga, B., and **Chasukwa, M.**, (2018) Agricultural Policy, Employment Opportunities and Social Mobility in Rural Malawi, *Agrarian South: the Journal of Political Economy*, 7 (1), pp.28-50, SAGE Publishers
18. Tumbulasi, R.I.C., and **Chasukwa, M.**, (2015) Holding the Brains Back In: An Assessment of Measures Against Brain Drain in the Malawian Health Sector, *Africa Review*, 7 (2), pp. 104-120, Routledge Taylor and Francis Publishers

19. **Chasukwa, M.**, (2015) Examining the Politics of Land Rush in Malawi's Outgrower Farming System: The Case of Kasinthula Cane Growers Limited, *Journal of African and Mediterranean Studies-Afriche e Orienti, Special Issue on Rural Development Policies and Poverty Reduction in Southern Africa: Experiences from Zambia and Malawi*, pp. 79-95
20. **Chasukwa, M.**, Chiweza, A.L., and Chikapa-Jamali, M.T., (2014) Participation in Local Assemblies in Malawi in the Absence of Local Elected Representatives-Political Eliticism or Pluralism? *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 49 (6), pp. 705-720, SAGE Publishers
21. Tambulasi, R., and **Chasukwa, M.**, (2014) 'Substitute is Gonna Put You Down': An Analysis of Effectiveness of Emerging Actors as Substitutes of Local Councillors in Malawi's Decentralized System, *Journal of Development Effectiveness*, 6 (2), pp. 196-210, Routledge Taylor and Francis Publishers
22. **Chasukwa, M.**, and Chinsinga, B., (2013) Slapping Accountability in the Face: Observance of Accountability in Malawi's Local Governments in the Absence of Councillors, *International Journal of Public Administration*, 36 (5), pp. 354-366, Routledge Taylor and Francis Publishers
23. Chinsinga, B., **Chasukwa, M.**, and Zuka, S., (2013) The Political Economy of Land Grabs in Malawi: Investigating the Contribution of Limphasa Sugar Corporation to Rural Development, *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*, 26 (6), pp. 1065-1084, Springer
24. Chinsinga, B., and **Chasukwa, M.**, (2012) Youth, Agriculture and Land Grabs in Malawi, *IDS Bulletin*, 43(6), pp. 67-77, John Wiley and Sons Publishers
25. Kanyongolo, N., Chiweza, A., **Chasukwa, M.**, and Chirwa, T (2011) Human Rights, Gender and Water: A Case Study of Women, Active Citizenship, Law Reform and Water Governance in Malawi, *Malawi Law Journal* 5(2), pp. 115-130

#### **b) Peer Reviewed Book Chapters**

26. **Chasukwa, M.**, and Banik, D., (2024) "Development Aid: Complementarity or Competition? The West and China in Malawi," in Chavula, H.K., Ngalawa, H., Munthali, T.C., and Dulani, B., (Eds) *The Oxford Handbook of the Malawi Economy*, Oxford: Oxford University Press (in press)
27. **Chasukwa, M.**, Dulani, B., and Zuka, S.P., (2024) "Development Aid and Institutional Design: Interests and Power Games in Malawi's Local Development Fund," in Chavula, H.K., Ngalawa, H., Munthali, T.C., and Dulani, B., (Eds) *The Oxford Handbook of the Malawi Economy*, Oxford: Oxford University Press (in press)
28. Fisher, S., and **Chasukwa, M.**, (2024) "The Political Economy of Global Health: The Case of Development Aid and Parallel Paths in Malawi's Health

- System," in Chavula, H.K., Ngalawa, H., Munthali, T.C., and Dulani, B., (Eds) *The Oxford Handbook of the Malawi Economy*, Oxford: Oxford University Press (*in press*)
29. Kayuni, H., and Chasukwa, M., (2020) "Examining Transformation of the Public Machinery in the Context of Public Ethical Values in Malawi: Reforms or Deforms?" in Wallis, M., and Scott, G.K., (Eds) *Transformation of Public Administration in Africa*, Nairobi: Association of African Public Administration and Management, pp.54 - 71.
  30. Chasukwa, M., Tambulasi, H., Kayuni, H., and Chiweza, A., (2019) "Give Us Our Daily Bread': Local Development Financing, Unfulfilled Financial Obligations and Institutions of Convenience in Malawi," in Sebola, M.P., Molokwane, T., and Kayuni, H., (Eds), *Governance Reforms and Public Affairs: Experiences from Southern Africa*. Johannesburg, Batalea Publishers
  31. Kayuni, H., Dulani, B., and Chasukwa, M., (2019) "Interrogating the Role of Traditional Leaders in Determining Voters' Electoral Choices," in Sebola, M.P. Molokwane, T., and Kayuni, H., (Eds), *Governance Reforms and Public Affairs: Experiences from Southern Africa*. Johannesburg, Batalea Publishers
  32. Chasukwa, M., and Kayuni, H., (2018) Public Sector Reforms and Limits of Institutional Mimicking in Re-designing 'Glocal' Governance Institutions in Malawi - the Case of \*Service Charters, in, van der Steen, M., Burger, J., and Burger, W., (Eds) *The Governance of Transitions – The Transitions of Governance – Cases from Southern Africa*, Cape Town: African SunMedia-Stellenbosch University, pp.137-156.
  33. Banik, D., and Chasukwa, M., (2016) "The Impact of Emerging Donors on Development and Poverty Reduction", in Banik, D., and Chinsinga, B., (Eds), *The Democratic Dividend: Political Transition and Inclusive Development in Malawi*, London: Routledge Taylor and Francis Publishers, pp. 147-168
  34. Chinsinga, B., and Chasukwa, M., (2016) "Searching for a Holy Grail? The Nexus between Agriculture and Youth Unemployment", in Banik, D., and Chinsinga, B., (Eds), *The Democratic Dividend: Political Transition and Inclusive Development in Malawi*, London: Routledge Taylor and Francis Publishers, pp. 112-129
  35. Chasukwa, M., (2016) "The Gender Machinery: Opportunities and Challenges for Women in Central Government", in Amusden, I., and Kayuni, H., (Eds), *Women in Politics in Malawi*, Blantyre: PAS-CMI, pp.105-115
  36. Chinsinga, B., and Chasukwa, M., (2015) "Trapped between Fertiliser Input Subsidy Programme and Green Belt Initiative: An Audit of Contemporary Malawian Agrarian Political Economy", in Hall, R., Scoones, I., and Tsikata, D., (Eds), *Africa's Land Rush: Rural Livelihoods and Agrarian Change*, Oxford: James Currey, pp. 132-149

37. Sumberg, J., Anyidoho, N., **Chasukwa, M.**, Chinsinga, B., Leavy, J., Tadele, G., Whittfield, S., and Yaro, J., (2015) "Young People, Agriculture, and Employment in Rural Africa", in Resnick, D., and Thurlow, J., (Eds), *African Youth and the Persistence of Marginalization: Employment, Politics, and Prospects for Change*, London: Routledge Taylor and Francis Publishers, pp. 111-132
38. **Chasukwa, M.**, Kanyongolo, N., Chiweza, A., and Chirwa, T., (2015) "Primary Actors on the Back Seat: Gender, Human Rights and Rural Water Governance in Malawi, Lessons from Mpemba and Chileka", in Hellum, A., Kamari-Mbote, P., and van Koppen, B., (Eds) *Water is Life: Women's Human Rights in National and Local Governance in Southern and Eastern Africa*, Harare: Weaver Press, pp. 274-299.
39. Chiweza, A., Kanyongolo, N., **Chasukwa, M.**, and Chirwa, T., (2015) "Women's Right to Water and Participation in Practice: Insights from Urban Local Water Governance Systems", in Hellum, A., Kamari-Mbote, P., and van Koppen, B., (Eds) *Water is Life: Women's Human Rights in National and Local Governance in Southern and Eastern Africa*, Harare: Weaver Press, pp. 244-273.
40. Kanyongolo, N., Chiweza, A., Chirwa, T., and **Chasukwa, M.**, (2015) "The Political Economy of the Human Right to Water and Women in Malawi", in Hellum, A., Kamari-Mbote, P., and van Koppen, B., (Eds) *Water is Life: Women's Human Rights in National and Local Governance in Southern and Eastern Africa*, Harare: Weaver Press, pp. 215-243.
41. Chikapa, T.M.C., and **Chasukwa, M.**, (2015) "Performance Management for Service Delivery in Malawi between 2005 and 2013: A Failed Attempt?", in Scott, G.K., and Wallis, M., (Eds), *Performance Management for Improving Public Service Delivery in Africa*, Nairobi: African Association for Public Administration and Management (AAPAM), pp. 125-147
42. Chinsinga, B., **Chasukwa, M.**, and Zuka., (2014) "Large-Scale Land Deals in the Sugar Industry and Rural Development in Malawi: A Political Economy Inquiry", in Mihyo, P.B., (Ed), *International Land Deals in Eastern and Southern Africa*, Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA): Addis Ababa, pp. 67-97

#### **c) Refereed Working Papers**

1. **Chasukwa, M.**, and Banik, D., (2019) Institutional Bypass and Aid Effectiveness in Africa, WIDER Working Paper 2019/22, United Nations University, Helsinki.
2. Mdee, A., **Chasukwa, M.**, Dzimwe, D., and Dedaa, A.O., (2018) A Political Economy of Inclusive in Agricultural Intensification – Malawi Country Report, London: Overseas Development Institute.

3. Mdee, A., Chasukwa, M., Manda, S., Dedaa, A.O., and Mdee, G., (2018) A Political Economy of Inclusive in Agricultural Intensification – Synthesis Report – Insights from Case Studies of Malawi, Tanzania and Zambia, London: Overseas Development Institute.
4. Sumberg, J., Anyidoho, N., Chasukwa, M., Chinsinga, B., Leavy, J., Tadele, G., Whitfield, S., Yaro, J., (2014) Young People, Agriculture, and Employment in Rural Africa, WIDER Working Paper 2014/080, United Nations University, Helsinki
5. Chasukwa, M., (2013) An Investigation of the Political Economy of Land Grabs in Malawi: The Case of Kasinthula Cane Growers Limited (KCGI), FAC-LDPI Working Paper 30, Institute of Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies, University of Western Cape, Cape Town
6. Chinsinga, B., and Chasukwa, M., and Naess, L.O., (2012) Climate Change, and Agriculture Policy Processes in Malawi, Future Agricultures Consortium, University of Sussex, Institute of Development Studies, FAC Working Paper 46

#### **ACADEMIC VISITING FELLOWSHIP/GUEST LECTURER**

- **2023 to 2028: Adjunct Professor and Supervisor** - teaching and supervising on PhD programme in Development Studies (Sustainable Development), University of Addis Ababa, Centre for Sustainable Development. PhD programme offered under NORHED programme with collaborating institutions being University of Malawi and University of Oslo
- **2022: Guest Lecturer** - teaching on the Master of International Cooperation on Human Rights and Intercultural Heritage Programme, University of Bologna, Italy
- **2021: Postdoctoral Visiting Fellow** - award to research and teach at the University of Leeds's Centre for African Studies, United Kingdom
- **2020-2022: Erasmus Visiting Scholar** - award given to be a visiting scholar teaching courses on Political Science, Public Administration and Development Studies at the University of Verona (Italy) and Stellenbosch University (South Africa)

#### **ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH AWARDS**

- **2021 – 2026: Governance for Sustainable Development**, research award and teaching award with University of Oslo and University of Addis Ababa, on-going
- **2020 – 2023: India's Footprint in Africa: South-South Cooperation and the Politics of Gifts and Reciprocity**, research award with University of Oslo, University of Mumbai, on-going

- **2014-2018: Commonwealth Scholarship Commission:** award to pursue PhD studies at the University of Leeds, United Kingdom.
- **2014: Chancellor College Research Award;** award on a research study entitled 'The Role of Malawi Public Sector Reforms on Promotion of Ethical Values of Public Employees,' with Professor H. Kayuni-*successfully completed and led to publishing of two peer reviewed book chapters.*
- **2012: Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA);** award on a research study entitled 'When Possession of Land becomes a Mis (Fortune): An Investigation of Land Grabs in Malawi's Sugarcane Sectors for Rural Development-Political Economy Perspective,' with Professor Chinsingu and Mr S. Zuka-*successfully completed and led to publishing of 1 peer reviewed journal article and 1 peer reviewed book chapter.*
- **2010: NUFU** award to research on 'Human Rights and Gender Dimensions of Water Governance in Africa: Actors, Norms and Institutions' (2010-2014), with Dr. Asiyoti Lorraine Chiweza and Dr. Ngeyi Kanyongolo, -*successfully completed and led to publishing of 1 peer reviewed journal article and 3 peer reviewed book chapter*
- **2010: Future Agricultures Consortium and University of Sussex-Land Deals Programme Initiative** research award on the study 'Political Economy of Global Land Grabs in Malawi and Their Policy Implications on Food Security.' *Successfully completed and led to publishing of 1 peer reviewed journal article and 1 peer reviewed working paper.*
- **2007: Norwegian Masters Scholarship (NOMA)** to pursue Master of Arts in Political Science at the University of Malawi

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Professor:** 28 June 2024 – present – University of Malawi

**Associate Professor:** 1 July 2019 – 27 June 2024 – University of Malawi

**Adjunct Associate Professor:** February 2024 – present, University of Addis Ababa

**Senior Lecturer:** 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2019 – University of Malawi

**Lecturer, University of Malawi, Chancellor College** in the Department of Political and Administrative Studies; January 2011- June 2014

**Graduate Teaching Assistant,** University of Leeds, School of Politics and International Studies 2016-18



**Lecturer, Catholic University of Malawi**, Department of Political Leadership; February 2008- December 2010 and **Head of Department**-Political Leadership (2009-2010)

**Research and Project Officer, Executive Solutions Consultants**; February 2005-May 2007

## **POSTGRADUATE EXAMINATION OF THESES**

### **External Examiner**

- Doctor of Philosophy (Business Administration) - University of Cape Town, South Africa
- Doctor of Philosophy (Political Science) - University of Botswana, Botswana
- Doctor of Philosophy (Public Administration) - University of Limpopo, South Africa
- Doctor of Philosophy (Public Administration) - University of Fort Hare, South Africa
- Doctor of Philosophy (Public Administration/Political Science/Development Studies) - Walter Sisulu University, South Africa
- Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce (Strategic Management) – Malawi University of Business and Applied Studies, Malawi
- Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce (Finance Management) – Malawi University of Business and Applied Studies, Malawi
- Master of Development Studies – University of Witwatersrand, South Africa
- Master of Development Studies - University of Western Cape; South Africa

### **Internal Examiner / Assessor**

- Doctor of Philosophy (Development Studies) – University of Malawi
- Doctor of Philosophy (Public Administration) – University of Malawi
- Master of Arts (Political Science) – University of Malawi
- Master of Public Administration and Management – University of Malawi
- Master of Arts (Development Studies) – University of Malawi
- Master of Arts (Economics) – University of Malawi
- Master of Arts (Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations) – University of Malawi
- Master of Theatre and Media Communications in Development - University of Malawi
- Master of Arts in Applied Ethics - University of Malawi
- Master of Education (Policy, Planning and Leadership) - University of Malawi

## ***SUPERVISION OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS (COMPLETED)***

### ***Completed PhD students***

- 1) **Clemence Alphazema (2023):** The Influence of the Mandate Theory on Subsidy programmes in Malawi and Tanzania, PhD in Development Studies, graduated on 5 April 2023

- 2) **Kizito Tenthani (2023):** A Political Settlement Inquiry in Malawi's Development Experience, PhD in Development Studies, graduated on 11 October 2023

*Completed Masters students*

1. **Madalitso Chimbanga:** Effectiveness of Councillors in the Delivery of Health Services during the Period 2014-2019, Master of Public Administration and Management, graduated on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023
2. **Georgina Sapangwa:** Postgraduate Students' Perceptions of Quality Service Delivery in Public Universities of Malawi: A Comparative Study between the University of Malawi and Malawi University of Science and Technology, Master of Public Administration and Management, graduated on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023
3. **Rozalio Alberto:** Impact of Resettlement along the Nacala Corridor Railway Line Project in Traditional Authority Symon in Neno District, Master of Arts in Development Studies, graduated on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023
4. **Lewis Dzimbiri Junior:** A Comparative Analysis of Performance Management Systems in the Malawi Public and Private Sector: The Case of Southern Region Water Board and National Bank of Malawi, graduated on 5 April 2023
5. **Austin Misoya:** Exploring the Engagement of Older Persons in Community Based Flood Risk Management Interventions, Master of Arts in Development Studies, graduated on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022
6. **Rodwell Katundu:** The Politics of Policy Implementation in Malawi's Forestry Sector, Master of Arts in Political Science, graduated on 13 April 2022
7. **Samantha Soyiyo Mosiwa:** Implications of Gender on Performance of Members of Parliament in Malawi, Master of Arts in Political Science graduated on 13 April 2022
8. **Joseph Njala:** Female councillors and the Representation of Women's Gender Needs in Local Development Planning, Master of Public Administration and Management, graduated on 13 April 2022
9. **Gareth Mwenifumbo:** The Extent to which Councillors Represent the Interests of Voters in Malawi's Local Government Councils, Master of Public Administration and Management, graduated on 13 April 2022
10. **Godfrey Lajabu:** Analysing Effectiveness of Collective Bargaining Agreement in Tea Industry in Malawi, Master of Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations, graduated on 13 April 2022

11. **Innocent Pondani:** Investigating how the Interface between Formal and Informal Institutions Influences Outcomes of Public Works Programme, pursuing Master of Arts in Development Studies, graduated on 13 April 2022
12. **Mapopa Moyo:** Formalising the Informal: A Critical Analysis of Street Vending Relocation Policy, Master of Public Administration and Management, graduated on 8 December 2021
13. **Rebecca Matope:** 'The Political Economy Analysis of District Development Budget in Mzimba District, Master of Public Administration and Management, graduated on 8 December 2021
14. **Angela Muula:** Master of Arts in Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations, graduated on 8 December 2021
15. **Maureen Kapanga:** The State, Traditional Leadership and the Politics of Land Reforms in Malawi, Master of Arts in Political Science, graduated on 8 December 2021
16. **Blessings Mbendera:** Political Economy of Disaster Risk Management Structures: the Case of Chikwawa District, Master of Arts in Development studies, graduated on 8 December 2021
17. **Alex Beni:** Examining the Impact of Mobile Money on Savings and Saving Practices in Blantyre, Master of Arts in Development Studies, graduated on 12 Nov 2020
18. **Clement Harry:** Analysing the Link between Reward Management System and Labour Turnover: A Case of Blantyre Newspaper Ltd, Master of Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations, graduated on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
19. **Witness Alfonso:** Determinants of Loan Default in Public Microfinance: A Case of Malawi Enterprise Development Fund, (Master of Arts in Development Studies, graduated on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
20. **Paul Mvula:** Investigating Factors behind Fiscal Accountability Performance of Zomba and Chitipa District Councils in Malawi, Master of Arts in Development Studies, graduated on 21 February 2018.
21. **William Phalaza:** Examining Youth Poverty in Traditional Authority Ngabu in Chikwawa District, Malawi, Master of Arts in Development Studies, graduated on 18 January 2017.
22. **Alfred Mangani:** A Comparative Analysis of Political Regimes Performance in Promoting Good Governance in Malawi: The Case of One Party and Multiparty Regimes, Master of Arts in Political Science, graduated on 18 January 2017.

23. **Natasha Mwenda:** The Role of Local Civil Society in Enhancing Democratic Local Governance in Nkhatabay District, Master of Arts in Development Studies, graduated on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2016
24. **Gift Sambo:** Party Discipline and Political Representation in Malawi's New Political Dispensation-1994-2012: Disillusionment, Mistrust and Parliamentary Turnover, Master of Arts in Political Science, graduated on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2016.
25. **Lameck Shaba:** Examining the Effects of Clientelistic Transfers on the Livelihood of the Clients of Kasungu South Constituency in Malawi, Master of Arts in Development Studies, graduated on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2016
26. **Vanessa Chimutu:** An Assessment of Female Member of Parliament's Constituency service on Rural Development, Master of Arts in Development Studies, graduated February 2024
27. **Kingsley Jika:** Political Economy factors that influence bill passage in the Malawi National Assembly, pursuing Master of Arts in Public Administration and Management, graduated 2024
28. **Jonathan Manda:** The Politics of Policy Processes: Understanding Actors Promoting Renewable Energy in Malawi, Master of Public Administration and Management, graduated August 2024
29. **Kondwani Gondwe:** Investigating NGOs-Local Government Relations in Governance Sector in Malawi, the Case Study of Balaka District Council, Master of Arts in Development Studies, graduated August 2024
30. **Nelson Mwakanena:** Assessment of Covid 19 Job Retention Strategies in Malawi's Manufacturing Industry, Master of Arts in Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations, graduated August 2024
31. **Thokozani Galaffa Maganga:** Analysing the Influence of Actors' Interests on Policy Formulation: A Case of the Malawi National Social Support Policy, Master of Arts in Development Studies, graduated August 2024
32. **Grace Nkhwazi** – Participation in Public Works Programmes in Malawi, Master of Arts in Development Studies, graduated August 2024
33. **Jonathan Manda** – Political Economy of Public Policy Process in Malawi, Master of Public Administration and Management, graduated August 2024
34. **Denton Mvula** - Analyzing Policy Implementation Processes in Public Sector: A Case of National Sports Policy, Master of Public Administration and Management, graduated August 2024

### **LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI**

- **Head of Department**, Department of Politics and Government; University of Malawi, April 2023 - up to date
- **Head of Department**, Department of Political and Administrative Studies; Chancellor College, February 2019 – March 2023
- **Head of Department**, Department of Political and Administrative Studies; Chancellor College, 2013 – 2014
- **Deputy Head of Department**, Chancellor College in the Department of Political and Administrative Studies; 2011 – 2013
- **PhD Programme Coordinator**, (Development Studies), September 2023 – up to date
- **PhD Programme Coordinator**, (Public Administration), September 2023 – up to date
- **Principal Investigator and Project Coordinator** – India's Footprint in Africa: South-South Cooperation and the Politics of Gifts and Reciprocity Project, 2021 - 2023
- **Principal Investigator and Project Coordinator** – Governance for Sustainable Development Project, 2023 - 2028
- **Project Coordinator**, 'Strengthening Economic and Democratic Governance in Malawi,' implemented by the Department of Political and Administrative Studies (Chancellor College) and Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo, 2013 – 2014 and 2019 – 2020
- **Member**, Risk and Compliance Policy Development Committee, Finance and Audit Committees of Council, tasked by the University Council, Finance and Audit Committee, 2022
- **Member**, Finance and Audit Committee Service Charters Review Committee, tasked by the University Council, Finance and Audit Committee, 2022
- **Board Member** – Centre for Social Research, Faculty of Social Science, University of Malawi, 2019 to May 2021
- **Member**, UNIMA-UNICEF Research and Knowledge Dissemination Conference Organising Committee, "Evidence in Action: Learning with and from Youth, 17 December 2021

- **Programme Coordinator**, Bachelor of Arts (Human Resource Management), 2013 - 2014
- **Project Coordinator**, 'Democratization, Public Participation and Gender in Malawi' project, implemented by Department of Political and Administrative Studies (Chancellor College) and Chr. Michelsen Institute, 2013 - 2014
- **Project Coordinator**, 'Strengthening Economic and Democratic Governance in Malawi,' implemented by the Department of Political and Administrative Studies (Chancellor College) and Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo, 2013 - 2014
- **Departmental Representative**, PhD (Development Studies) Steering Committee, Faculty of Social Science, 2012

## **COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **1. Editorial Advisory Board**

- 1) Malawi Journal of Social Science of School of Humanities and Social Science, University of Malawi (2022 -present)
- 2) Journal of African Religion and Culture of School of Humanities and Social Science, University of Malawi (2023 -present)

### **2. Journal Peer Reviewer**

- (1) Journal of Humanities and Social Science (2023 to date)
- (2) World Development Perspectives (2024 to date)
- (3) The African Review (2023 to date)
- (4) PLOS Global Public Health (2023 to date)
- (5) Book Reviewer, Boydell and Brewer (2023 to date)
- (6) Cogent Economics and Finance of Routledge Francis and Taylor (2022 to date)
- (7) Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems (2022- up to date)
- (8) Journal of Humanities of the University of Malawi, 2020 to date)
- (9) Physics and Chemistry of the Earth of Elsevier (2019-up to date)
- (10) Journal of Public Administration and Alternative Development of University of Limpopo, South Africa (2017 -- to date)
- (11) Geoforum of Elsevier (2015-up to date)
- (12) Journal on African and Mediterranean Studies-Afriche e Orientali of University of Bologna, Italy (2015-up to date)
- (13) Development Studies Research of Routledge Francis and Taylor (2014-up to date)
- (14) International Journal of Public Administration of Routledge Francis and Taylor (2013-up to date)

### **3. Independent Expert Reviewers**

1. NCHE Institution and Programme Reviewer: 2023 to date
2. Curriculum Reviewer: Master of Science in Development and Environment, Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences, 2024

3. Curriculum Reviewer: Master of Science in Land Governance, Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences, 2023
  4. Curriculum Reviewer: Master of Science in Energy, Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences, 2022
  5. Curriculum Reviewer: Bachelor of Social Science (Political Leadership, Catholic University of Malawi, 2022
  6. Global Partnership for Social Accountability Programme, World Bank, Third Global Call for Proposals, 2015
  7. Global Partnership for Social Accountability Programme, World Bank, Second Global Call for Proposals, 2013
  8. Public Accountability Mechanisms Programme, World Bank, 2011
4. **Council Member – Catholic University of Malawi, 1 August 2024 to date**
  5. **Board Member – Sir Harry Johnstone International School, September 2024 to date**
  6. **Board Member – Expert Core Advisory Group on Political Economy Analysis of Governance and Development, Tiltontse Governance and Transparency Fund (funded by DFID, IrishAid and Norwegian Church Aid) (2012-2018)**
  7. **Board Chair - Family Network for Hope and Counselling (January 2024-up to date), NGO based in Zomba**
  8. **Board Chair - Communities for Positive Change, (January 2014-up to 2020), CBO based in Zomba**

#### **MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

1. Malawi Political Science Association, Lilongwe, Malawi
2. Association of African Public Administration and Management, Nairobi, Kenya
3. Future Agricultures Consortium-hosted by University of Sussex, United Kingdom
4. Development Studies Association of the United Kingdom - Membership Number: M42996, United Kingdom

#### **RESEARCH AND FACILITATION EXPERIENCE**

**Principal Researcher:** Citizen Satisfaction Midline Survey for Governance to Enable Service Delivery Programme, World Bank and National Finance Government Committee, Malawi Government, 2024

**Principal Researcher:** Innovation Africa: Impact Evaluation for Water Projects in Malawi, 2024

**Co-Researcher:** Rapid Mortality Mobile Phone Surveys, commissioned by London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 2022 to 2024

**Co-Researcher:** Perceptions of Parliament, commissioned by Democracy International and USA, 2024

**Discussant:** 'Framework for Quality Higher Education' seminar, seminar organised by University of Malawi Research Colloquium, 29 September 2023.

**Facilitator:** Research Methods for Civil Society Organisations and Parliamentary Staff, July 2025

**Facilitator:** Leadership and Management in the Malawi Public Service, Command and Leadership Course for Malawi Police Service Senior Officers, January and March 2023

**Co-Investigator:** Political Economy of Primary School Classroom Production, Malawi Governance for Education Service Delivery, commissioned by University of Notre Dame of USA, 2023

**Co-Investigator:** Baseline survey for Social Support Resilient Project in Malawi Governance, commissioned by World Bank and Centre for Evaluation and Development-Germany, 2023

**Consultant:** reviewing the Report on Political Economy of Coordination of National Resilience Strategy, commissioned by CARE-Malawi, 2023

**Consultant:** Evaluating Strengthening of Higher Education System in Malawi, commissioned by University of Notre Dame of USA, 2023

**Consultant:** Review and Development of National Disaster Risk Management Policy, Malawi Government through Department of Disaster and Management Affairs, 2022

**Consultant:** Citizen Satisfaction Survey (Baseline survey) for Governance to Enable Service Delivery Programme, World Bank and National Finance Government Committee, Malawi Government, 2022

**Consultant:** Training Oxfam and their stakeholders on Responsible Land Investment in Malawi, 2022

**Consultant:** CSO Sustainability Index, commissioned by USAID, 209 to 2022

**Consultant:** Mid Term Review for ActionAid Malawi Country Strategy Paper V – 2017 to 2022, study commissioned by Action Aid Malawi, 2020

**Consultant:** National Child Protection Policy review and development of the Safeguarding Policy, study commissioned by Episcopal Conference of Commission, 2020



**Consultant:** Stakeholder Mapping of CSOs implementing interventions in Gender and Youth Thematic areas, Spotlight Initiative Programme, study commissioned by UNWomen Malawi, 2020-2021.

**Consultant:** National Youth Policy review, study commissioned by Youth and Society and Malawi Government, 2020

**Consultant:** Pre-Elections Survey, study commissioned by Open Institute Society for Southern Africa, 2020

**Consultant:** Baseline Survey for Citizen Action for Change Project, commissioned by Adventist Development and Relief Agency, 2019

**Consultant:** Documentation of Best Practice for Mankhambira Sambigza Mwana Citizen Voice and Accountability Project, commissioned by World Vision International, 2014

**Consultant:** Baseline Survey on Gender and Disability Study in Water Governance, Study Commissioned by PLAN International Malawi, 2014, with Professor Tambulasi

**Consultant:** Baseline for Malawi Active Citizenship Programme, Study Commissioned by Danish Church Aid, 2014, with Professor Tambulasi

**Consultant/Facilitator:** Capacity Building Workshop on Political Economy Analysis and Theory of Change, 2014

**Consultant/Facilitator:** Capacity Building Workshop on Public Policy and Electoral Systems, 2014

**Consultant:** Role of Decentralized Approach to Rural Livelihoods Support Programme in Malawi, Study commissioned by Ministry of Local Government, 2013,

**Consultant:** End of Project Evaluation of Enhanced and Quality Inclusiveness Public Services Project, Study Commissioned by Concern Universal Malawi, 2013, with Professor Tambulasi and Mr Winiko

**Consultant:** Baseline for Action Aid Malawi project on Women's Land Rights and Land Governance, Study commissioned by ActionAid Malawi, 2013, with Professor Tambulasi and Mr Winiko

**Consultant:** Agricultural and Climate Change Policy: Processes, Decision-makers and Implementation Instruments in Malawi, Study commissioned by Food Agriculture and Organisation, 2013, with Professor Chinsinga

**Consultant:** Role and Impact of Decentralised Approach to Rural Livelihoods Support Programme, Study commissioned by the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development and International Fund for Agricultural Development, 2013, with Mr Sane Zuka

**Consultant:** Mid Term Evaluation of Kalondondo Programme, Study Commissioned by Plan International, 2013, with Professor Tambulasi and Mr S. Winiko

**Consultant:** Political Economy Analysis of Local Governance in Malawi, Tilitonse Governance and Transparent Fund, 2013

**Consultant:** End of Programme Review for Action for Better Service Delivery, Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace and IrishAid, 2012, with Associate Professor Chiweza

**Consultant:** Baseline Survey for Citizen Participation and Accountability for Public Service Delivery Project, Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace, 2012

**Researcher:** Citizen Voice and Accountability in Malawi-Mwananchi Programme, Overseas Development Institute, 2012-2013, with Professor Tambulasi

**Researcher:** Mid Term Evaluation of Matope Area Development Programme, Study Commissioned by World Vision Malawi, with Professor Tambulasi and Mr Thomasi, 2013

**Researcher:** Review of District Level Supports to Improve Local Government Capacity, Standards for Service Delivery, and Malawi Public Service Charter Programme MPSCP, *study commissioned by Irish Aid and Ministry of Local Government*, 2011, with Associate Professor Chiweza

**Researcher:** Baseline Assessment of the LDF in relation to Water and Sanitation Sector Financing. *study commissioned by WaterAid Malawi*, 2011, with Associate Professor Chiweza

**Researcher:** Baseline Survey on Citizen Voice and Accountability in Malawi programme for Namachete and Chingale Area Development Programme, World Vision International, 2012, with Associate Professor Chiweza

**Independent Reviewer:** Conflict of Interest, Restrictions on Behaviour, and Disclosure Requirements: 2010 Malawi Legislative Indicators, World Bank, 2010

**Independent Reviewer:** Public Accountability Mechanisms-Right to Access to Information: 2010 Malawi Legislative Indicators, World Bank, 2010

**Associate Consultant-** Mid Term Evaluation of Mlonyeni Area Development Programme of World Vision, with Executive Solutions Consultants, 2008

**Research Assistant:** Mining Growth and Governance Support Project: A Social Development Assessment of the Mining Sector in Malawi, Malawi Government, Ministry of Energy and Mining, 2011, with Professor Chinsinga

**Conference Rapporteur:** International Research Review Workshop, DFID/CCAA project on 'Research to Policy for Adaptation and Social Protection' (RPA), 26-28 April, 2010, Lilongwe Hotel, Lilongwe, Malawi

**Research Assistant:** Interrogating the Role of Chief in Electoral Processes: Reflections from 2009 Elections, University of Malawi-NUFU Democracy Consolidation Project, 2010, with Professor Chinsinga

**Researcher:** The Political Economy of Land Grabs and Land Processes in Malawi, Future Agricultures

**Research Assistant:** Agrodealers, Subsidies and Rural Market Development in Malawi: A Political Economy Inquiry, University of Sussex (UK), Future Agricultures, 2010, Professor Chinsinga

**CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS / GUEST LECTURER / DISCUSSANT (only where a paper was presented)**

- 1) **19 November 2024:** *"Aid Modalities and European Union Development Cooperation in Malawi,"* paper presented at Department of Cultural Heritage and Una Europa, University of Bologna, Italy
- 2) **18 November 2024:** *"European Union Development Aid and Aid Agreements in Malawi,"* paper presented at Department of Cultural Heritage and Una Europa, University of Bologna, Italy
- 3) **14 November 2024:** *"The Land Question in Southern Africa – the Case of Malawi,"* – MA Development Class, Guest Lecturer, University of Bologna, Italy
- 4) **15 November 2024:** *"Grassroots resistance to land alienation and capital accumulation in Malawi,"* paper presented at Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna, Italy
- 5) **8 November 2024:** *"Reimagining Food Sovereignty: Politics, Policy, and Elections in Malawi,"* paper presented at *2<sup>nd</sup> Food Studies in Africa, University of Malawi, Malawi*, Kapanga, M., Chasukwa, M., and Kayuni, H.,
- 6) **10 – 11 October 2024:** *"Scientific Writing for PhD and Young Scholars,"* (first Afrocentric Governance for Public Affairs Conference, North West University, South Africa
- 7) **1 October 2024:** *"Institutional Bypasses in Malawi's Social Cash Transfer Programme,"* paper presented at North Week Conference, Kamuzu University of Health Sciences, Malawi, with Chasukwa, M., Banik, D., Kayuni, H.,
- 8) **29 to 31 July 2024:** *"Bypassing Government: Aid Effectiveness and Malawi's Local Development Fund,"* paper presented at Making Africa Urban Conference, University College London, United Kingdom
- 9) **2 July 2024:** Commonwealth Applications and interdisciplinary research, University of Malawi, Malawi

- 10) **14 February 2024:** "*Partnerships and Collaboration in the Academy*" paper presented at the Research MasterClass: The Art of Grants and Proposal Writing, University of Malawi.
- 11) **16 – 18 October 2023:** "*Governance, Institutional Isomorphism and the COVID-19 Pandemic in Malawi*" paper presented at the 17th Biannual Stellenbosch University's International Winelands Conference, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, with Prof Happy Kayuni and Janloss Gaddi.
- 12) **28 – 30 June 2023:** "*Bridging the Language (and methodology) Gap,*" paper presented at the British Development Studies Association conference, University of Reading, United Kingdom, with Dr Angela Crack.
- 13) **20 – 23 June 2023:** "*Leave no one behind? Addressing linguistic exclusion in international development work,*" paper presented at the British International Studies Association conference, Hilton Glasgow Hotel, Scotland, with Dr Angela Crack
- 14) **31 May – 4 June 2023:** "*Development Cooperation and Gift Reciprocity in Malawi: Comparative Analysis of India and China India in Malawi,*" paper presented at Africa Futures, European Conference on African Studies, University of Cologne and Catholic University of Leuven, Leuven, Germany, with Prof Happy Kayuni
- 15) **29 May 2023:** "*A Critical Analysis of Perceptions, Experience, Awareness of Climate Change in Malawi: Implications for Public Policy,*" paper presented at Norhed project seminar, Ryalls Hotel, Blantyre, Malawi with Joseph Chunga, Happy Kayuni, and Dan Banik
- 16) **27 October 2022:** "*Development Aid, Good Governance and Citizenship in Malawi,*" guest lecturer presentation at the University of Bologna, Master of International Cooperation on Human Rights and Intercultural Heritage, Bologna, Italy
- 17) **12-15 July 2022:** "*From Research Output to 'Real-World' Impact: Practical Tools to Address Linguistic Inequality in NGO Development Work*" paper presented at International Development translation conference, Montreal, Canada, with Dr Angela Crack
- 18) **10 March 2022:** "*Recognise Mzimba as a Kingdom: A Critical Analysis of Mzimba's Quest for Statehood without Succession,*" paper presented at Faculty of Social Science Seminar, University of Malawi, with Prof Happy Kayuni and Ms Maureen Kapanga.
- 19) **2 – 3 March 2023:** "*Malawian Parties: Movements and Personalization*" presented at Political Parties in Africa Conference, University of Cape Town, co-authored with Dr Kim Yi Dionne, Dr Boniface Dulani and Prof Happy Kayuni

- 20) **10-11 February 2022:** *"The Death and Survival of Political Parties: A Comparative Study of the Different Fates of the Malawi Congress Party in Malawi and the United National Independence Party in Zambia,"* presented at the Political Parties in Africa conference, University of Cape Town, South Africa, co-authored with Dr Boniface Dulani, Prof Happy Kayuni, Mr Joseph Chunga and Mr Kondwani Chikadza.
- 21) **7-8 December 2021:** *"Gender Responsive Agricultural Systems Policy,"* Conference organised by African Women in Agricultural Research and Development, Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya
- 22) **4 November 2021:** *"Power and Policy-Making: Exploring Silos, Agenda and Narratives in Climate Change Policy in Malawi,"* paper presented at the IUCAS Sadler Series on 'African Knowledges' University of Leeds
- 23) **26 October 2021:** *"India-Malawi Development Cooperation,"* paper presented at the India Development Assistance Footprint in Africa, University of Oslo, co-authored with Prof Kayuni and Mr Chiliro Gondwe
- 24) **6 October 2021:** Universities, Production of Knowledge and Human Resources, University of Limpopo, Chair of the panel
- 25) **7 October 2020:** *"Malawi's Post-Independence Foreign Policy and Its Influence on Development Options: A Historical Institutionalism Analysis,"* paper presented at the 5th IPADA Conference, University of Limpopo, South Africa, co-authored with Prof Happy Kayuni and Ms Yapikachi Msiska.
- 26) **7 February 2020:** *"May 2019 Tripartite Elections in Malawi,"* paper presented at the Seminar Series for Program on Local Governance and Development at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 27) **3-6 December 2019:** *"Critical Assessment of Institutions for Sustainable Development in the Technology Sector in Malawi,"* paper presented at the 40th Association of African Public Administration and Management Conference, Cairo, Egypt, co-authored with Prof R Tambulasi and Prof H Kayuni.
- 28) **14-15 October 2019:** *"Agriculture, food security and SDG 2,"* Oslo SDG Initiative Annual Conference on the theme: 'What Works: Bridging research and policy on sustainable development,' Discussant, University of Oslo and United Nations Development Programme - Nordic Office, Norway
- 29) **13 September 2019:** *"Governance for Sustainable Development in Malawi,"* paper presented at the Royal Norwegian Embassy, Lilongwe, Malawi, co-authored with Prof H Kayuni and Ms Kaja Elise Gresko.
- 30) **4-5 September 2019:** *"Give Us Our Daily Bread: Financing Local Urban Development in Malawi,"* paper presented at International Conference on Public Administration and Development Alternatives Book Project Seminar, Gaborone, Botswana, co-authored with Prof R Tambulasi, Prof H Kayuni and Dr A Chiweza.

- 31) **4-5 September 2019:** *"Interrogating the Role of Traditional Leaders in Determining Voters' Electoral Choices,"* paper presented at International Conference on Public Administration and Development Alternatives Book Project Seminar, Gaborone, Botswana, co-authored with Prof H Kayuni and Dr B. Dulani.
- 32) **4-5 September 2019:** *"Governance, Reforms and Public Affairs – Experiences from Southern Africa,"* a discussant of four papers presented at the Annual International Public Administration and Development Alternatives Book Project Seminar, Gaborone, Botswana.
- 33) **3-5 July 2019:** *"Development Planning in Local Councils in South Africa and Malawi: A Comparative Perspective,"* paper presented at the 2019 the Annual International Conference on Public Administration and Development Alternatives, University of Limpopo, Southern Sun Oliver Tambo Conference Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa, co-authored with Dr Tlou Milicent Ramoroka and Prof H Kayuni.
- 34) **3-5 July 2019:** *"Development Actors, Interests and Narratives in Malawi's Development Pooled Financing Structures,"* paper presented at the 2019 the Annual International Conference on Public Administration and Development Alternatives, University of Limpopo, Southern Sun Oliver Tambo Conference Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa, co-authored with Prof R Tumbulasi and Prof H Kayuni.
- 35) **3-5 July 2019:** *"The Death and Survival of Political Parties: A Comparative Study of the Different Fates of the Malawi Congress Party in Malawi and the United National Independence Party in Zambia,"* paper presented at the 2019 the Annual International Conference on Public Administration and Development Alternatives, University of Limpopo, Southern Sun Oliver Tambo Conference Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa, co-authored with Prof H Kayuni, Dr B Dulani, Mr Joseph Chunga and Mr Kondwani Chikadza.
- 36) **29 March 2019:** *"The May 2019 Elections and the Democratic Dividend in Malawi".* Paper presented at Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD), Oslo, Norway, paper co-authored with Prof H Kayuni.
- 37) **28 February 2019:** *"The Effect of Digital Divide on Citizens' Political Participation,"* paper presented at the conference on 25 Years of Democracy: Governance and Sustainable Development in Malawi, University of Malawi and University of Oslo workshop, Ryalls Hotel, 28 February 2019, co-authored with G. Chijere Chirwa, L. Manja, B. Dr Dulani, Prof H. Kayuni, Dr A. Gunde, and Prof B. Chinsinga.
- 38) **28 February 2019:** *"Innovations and Technologies in environmental protection Programmes in Malawi: Towards Achieving Sustainable Development Goals?"*, paper presented at the conference on 25 Years of Democracy: Governance and Sustainable Development in Malawi, University

of Malawi and University of Oslo workshop, Ryalls Hotel, 28 February 2019, co-authored with Prof R Tambulasi.

- 39) **4 June 2019:** *"Foreign Aid and Development: Malawi Experience"*, guest lecturer for the course on 'Field Research Methods for Politics & Development in Africa: Education Abroad in Malawi' The Ohio State University.
- 40) **1 July 2019:** "A Reflection on Traditional Leadership versus Democratic Governance in Malawi". Workshop on the Economy and Institutions of Sub-Saharan Africa, Sunbird Kuchawe, Zomba, co-authored with Prof H. Kayuni, H; and Dr B. Dulani.
- 41) **11-13 September 2018:** "Informal Institutions, Interests and Bypasses in Malawi's Development Aid Landscape – the Political Economy Perspective," paper presented at the 2018 Conference of the African Studies Association of the United Kingdom, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom.
- 42) **4-6 June 2018:** *"Development Aid and Financing Circumventing Arrangements in Malawi – the Case of Local Development Fund,"* paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Conference on Public Administration and Development Alternatives, University of Limpopo, Republic of South Africa, co-authored with Prof R Tambulasi and Associate Professor H Kayuni.
- 43) **27 June 2018:** *"How to Respect Communities in International Development work: Languages and Cultural Understanding – Malawi Perspectives,"* Discussant, University of London, United Kingdom.
- 44) **8-9 May 2018:** *"Development Cooperation and Bypass Institutional Financial Mechanisms in Malawi,"* paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Sheffield Institute for International Development Conference, conference on Development in an Uncertain World, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, United Kingdom.
- 45) **11 April 2018.** *"Traditional Leadership Institution and Local Development in Malawi: Progressive or Regressive Institution?"* Paper presented at Winelands Colloquium, Stellenbosch University, School of Public Leadership, co-authored with Associate Professor Kayuni and Dr Dulani
- 46) **4-5 December 2017:** *"Litigating International Development Aid Modalities in Malawi,"* Invited/Guest Lecturer, University of Verona, Italy.
- 47) **2-3 May 2017:** *"Foreign Aid and Bypass Structures in Malawi's Local Development Fund: Political Economy Perspective,"* paper presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Sheffield Institute for International Development Conference, conference on Age of Sustainability, Opportunities, Challenges and Critiques, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, United Kingdom.
- 48) **4 May 2017:** *"Interrogating the Role of Traditional Leaders in the Malawi Local Governance System: Agents of Good or Bad Governance?"* paper presented at the South African Public Administration and Management (SAAPAM) Conference, University of Zululand, Umfolozi Tusk Casino Hotel,

Empangeni, Kwa-Zulu Natal, co-authored with Prof Kayuni, Dr Dulani and Mr G Sambo.

- 49) **17 March 2017:** *"Paradox of Traditional Leadership in democratic Malawi,"* paper presented at PAS-Norhed Research Dissemination Workshop, Ryalls Hotel, Blantyre, Malawi, co-authored with Dr Dulani, Prof Kayuni, and Mr G Sambo.
- 50) **22-23 November 2016:** *"Development Aid and Bypass Delivery Arrangements in Malawi,"* paper presented at Administrative and Political Governance for Inclusive Development Conference, University of Oslo, Centre for Development and the Environment (SUM), Oslo, Norway.
- 51) **22-23 November 2016:** *"Aid Complementarity or Competition: Traditional and Non-Traditional Donors in Malawi,"* paper presented at Administrative and Political Governance for Inclusive Development Conference, University of Oslo, Centre for Development and the Environment (SUM), Oslo, Norway, co-authored with Professor Dan Banik
- 52) **14 September 2016:** *"Examining Development Aid and Modalities in Malawi's Local Development Fund,"* paper presented at the Governance and Development in Malawi Conference, University of Oslo, Centre for Development and the Environment (SUM), Oslo, Norway
- 53) **30 March-1 April 2016:** *"Institutional Mimicking in the Re-designing of 'Glocal' Governance Institutions in Malawi: Chaos-Quantum Perspective",* paper presented at the 15th International Winelands Conference on Governance of Transitions in a Complex World, University of Stellenbosch, Cape Town, Republic of South Africa, co-authored with Associate Professor H. Kayuni
- 54) **29 February- 4 March 2016:** *"Examining Transformation of the Public Machinery in the Context of Public Ethical Values in Malawi: Reforms or Deforms?",* paper presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Round Table Conference of Association of African Public Administration and Management, Mulungushi International Conference Center, Lusaka, Zambia, co-authored with Associate Professor H. Kayuni
- 55) **10 June 2015:** *"Citizen Voice Initiatives and Local Governance in Malawi: Opportunities and Challenges",* paper presented at Postgraduate Research Conference, School of Politics and International Studies, University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom
- 56) **16 October 2015:** *"Development Cooperation and Aid in Malawi"* paper presented at the Conference for Interdisciplinary Approaches to Politics, University of Leeds, University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom
- 57) **4-5 March 2014:** *"Narratives, Climate Change and Agriculture Policy Processes in Malawi,"* paper presented at Agro-Ecosystem Services (AgESS): Linking Science to Action in Malawi and the Region Conference, Ufulu Gardens, Lilongwe, Malawi, co-authored with Professor Chinsinga



- 58) **4-7 March 2014:** *"Contested Entitlements: An Inquiry into the Evolving Patterns of Women Benefits from Large-Scale Agriculture Investment in Malawi,"* paper presented at Large Agriculture Investment and Gender in Africa, University of Stellenbosch, Republic of South Africa, co-authored with Professor Chinsinga and Sane Zuka.
- 59) **26-27 June 2014:** *"Multiple Faces of Malawi's Democrats: Satisfaction and Preference for Democracy in Malawi,"* paper presented at Annual Social Science Conference, Chancellor College, Zomba, Malawi.
- 60) **24-27 March 2013:** *"An Unfinished Agenda in a Neoliberal Context? Lessons from Land Reform Programmes in Malawi,"* paper presented at Land Divided: Land and South African Society in 2013, in Comparative Perspective University of Cape Town, Republic of South Africa, co-authored with Professor Chinsinga
- 61) **19-21 March 2013:** *"Trapped between Fertiliser Input Subsidy Programme and Green Belt Initiative: An Audit of Contemporary Malawian Agrarian Political Economy",* paper presented at the Political Economy of Agricultural Policy in Africa, South Africa, co-authored with Professor Chinsinga.
- 62) **21-22 March 2013:** *"The Political Economy of Youth Unemployment in Sub Saharan Africa",* paper presented at AERC Senior Policy Seminar XV, African Economic Research Council conference, Serena Hotel, Kigali, Rwanda, co-authored with Professor Chinsinga
- 63) **25-26 September 2013:** *"Interrogating involvement of Non-State Actors in Water Governance in Malawi",* paper presented at Gender, Human Rights and Water Governance Conference, University of Oslo and International Water Management Institute of South Africa, Amanzingwe Lodge, Broederstroom, South Africa
- 64) **19-21 March 2012:** *"Youth, Agriculture and Land Grabs",* paper presented at Future Agricultures' Annual International Conference on Young People, Farming and Food, Accra, Ghana, co-authored with Professor Chinsinga
- 65) **28-30 September 2011:** *"From Scarcity to Access and Rights: Changing Perspectives on Food Insecurity and Social Protection",* paper presented at University of Oslo, Centre for Development and the Environment (SUM), Norway
- 66) **4-5 April 2011:** *"The Political Economy of Land Alienation: Exploring 'Land Grabs' in the Green Belt Initiative in Malawi,"* paper presented at the conference on Land Grab Theme, Future Agricultures Consortium, University of Sussex, Institute for Development Studies, United Kingdom, co-authored with Professor Chinsinga, Professor E. Chirwa and Dr Chingaipe
- 67) **27-29 April 2011:** *"Women's Space and Citizenship in Local Governance Processes in Malawi: A Case Study of Water Management,"* with Dr. Ngeyi

Ruth Kanyongolo, Dr Asiyali Lorraine Chiweza, and Dr Ngcimezile Mweso,  
University of Malawi, Faculty of Law, Capital Hotel, Lilongwe, Malawi

68) **31 October-5 November 2010:** *'Agriculture and Climate Change in Malawi: Politics of Policy Processes through the Lens of Crop Diversification,'* paper presented at Agriculture, Food Security, and Climate Change Conference, World Forum Center, Netherlands, co-authored with Professor Chinsinga and Dr Lars Otto Naess

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