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PROFILE

Holds a PhD in Economics from the University of York, UK with a focus on global health economics. Furthermore, he has a Masters degree in Economics and a Bachelor of Social Science (Economics and Sociology) from the University of Malawi- Chancellor College. He has training in many fields of economics which includes Econometrics, Statistics, Mathematics for economist, health economics, Agriculture economics, international economics, financial corporate finance, Money and Banking, Public finance, Macro Economics and other applied economics. Furthermore, he has studied Administration courses at the undergraduate level. He has worked with National Bank of Malawi as an anti-money laundering officer. He has also worked with Malawi-Liverpool Welcome-Trust (an affiliate of the University of Liverpool) at College of Medicine in Blantyre, as a Health Economist involved in costing and cost-effectiveness analysis of active case finding of undiagnosed TB and HIV self-testing for “Hit TB hard” project. Currently, he is working as a lecturer in Economics at the University of Malawi- Chancellor College. He was also a postgraduate tutor in health economics at the University of York, UK. Dr Chirwa’s abilities have been demonstrated by working in poor environments, under hardships, during odd working hours, and under minimal supervision. Additionally, he has extensive experience undertaking impact evaluation, using econometric methodology such as instrumental variables, difference in difference, matching methods, just to mention a few. He has over 12 years experience in the design and implementation of socioeconomic studies, which also include conducting surveys or evaluating agriculture and food security programmes (Malawi Agricultural Input Subsidy Programme, under African Economic research Consortium- a paper published and listed below). He is specialised in many data analysis software as listed below. He has 12 years’ experience in qualitative and quantitative research and reports writing skills, in addition to the mainstream social and economic research. Additionally, he has superior writing and oral presentation skills, self-initiative, ability to build winning teams and network globally, and the ability to write fund winning proposals.

BIO-DATA

Date of birth	:	22 May 1985
Sex	:	Male
Nationality	:	Malawian
Proficient languages	:	English, Chitonga, and Chichewa, Chitumbuka, Yao

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2020	:	PhD Economics, The University of York, UK
2012	:	Masters in Economics, The University of Malawi
2009	:	Bachelor of Social Science (with strong credit)
2003	:	Malawi School Certificate of Education, Dedza Secondary
2001	:	Junior Certificate of Education, Dedza Secondary School

PHD THESIS

[Essays on Health Insurance for Universal Health Coverage in selected low-and middle-income countries.](#)
(Supervised by [Prof Marc Suhrcke](#), and [Prof Andrew M, Jones](#))

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS

2015 Commonwealth Scholarship PhD Economics to study in the UK

2011 University of Pennsylvania-USA and *Tsogolo la Thanzji* Scholarship for masters in Economics at Chancellor College, University of Malawi

COMPUTER SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

- More than 12 years of experience in using quantitative data analysis software such as Excel, Stata, SPSS, Eviews, and R
- More than ten years experience in qualitative data analysis software namely NVIVO, and Triage-Pro Also efficient in digital data collection methods such as ODK, (6 years) and CSPro (12 years)
- Six years experience in economics technical writing software known as LaTeX.

JOB EXPERIENCE

Current Job: Lecturer in Economics; University of Malawi Chancellor College (Since 2012)

- **Courses taught :** Econometrics, Statistics, Mathematics for economists, health economics, Microeconomics, Policy Analysis, Poverty and inequality Analysis

2017-2020 Graduate Teaching Assistant in economics (MSc health economics), University of York, UK

2011-2012 Health Economist at Malawi Liverpool Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Programme- College of Medicine, Malawi (June 2011- December 2012)

2010 Tutor in Economics, Chancellor College (Temporary) (23 August 2010-February 2011)

2009 Anti-money laundering officer (KYC), at National Bank of Malawi (1st April-26 August)

Supervision of Postgraduate Students

(1) PhD students

2021- Treasar Msokera. **PhD candidate in Development Studies**

2021- Mirriam Msiska. **PhD candidate in Economics**

(2) Masters in Development Studies

2018 **Jane Kalanda:** Reasons for Drop-Out Among Female Secondary School Beneficiaries of Social Cash Transfer in Mangochi **(Graduated)**

2018 **Owen Kadewere:** Drivers and Barriers of Mobile Money Adoption and Use – A Service User Perspective of Rural Communities in Zomba District **(Graduated)**

2019 **Denview Magalasi:** The Influence of Profit Variation on Choice of Vending Site in Lilongwe City **(Graduated)**

(3) Masters in Economics

2020 **Martha Mnyanga :** Impact Of Safety Nets On Household Coping Mechanisms For Covid-19 Pandemic In Malawi **(Graduated)**

Masters examining responsibilities: Internal Examiner

- 2014** **Hope Mfuni** : Responsiveness of Malawi-South Africa Bilateral Trade Flows to Changes in Relative Prices and Income -Master of Arts (Economics) – University of Malawi
- 2019** **Chrisple Mkwani** : Factors that influence adoption of no-till conservation agriculture in Nansenga EPA, Mangochi district - Master of Arts (Development Studies) – University of Malawi
- 2021** **Bibu Mdala** : Fiscal decentralisation and composition of public expenditure in Malawi-Master of Arts (Economics) – University of Malawi
- 2022** **Aubrey Jolex**: Crowding out effects of alcohol consumption expenditure on household resource allocation in Malawi

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017** Willingness to pay for community health insurance (CBHI) in rural Malawi -*Principle Investigator*
- 2015** Cost of accessing HIV and AIDS service in Malawi (follow up of formative study for PURE cluster randomised trial) in collaboration with Dignitas International, Lighthouse Malawi, University of North Carolina USA (December 03-23) *worked as Co-PI on health economics component of the trial arm, as well as a fieldwork supervisor*
- 2015** Options for a Graduation Strategy from Malawi's Social Cash Transfer Programme (SCTP), in collaboration with UNICEF, ODI and CSR. *Worked as field manager and data analyst (October-November)*
- 2013** Baseline Survey on the cost of accessing HIV and AIDs service in Malawi (formative study). Done for the PURE cluster randomised trial in collaboration with Dignitas International, Lighthouse Malawi, University of North Carolina USA (March to April 2013). *Worked as Co-PI on health economics component of the trial arm, as well as a fieldwork supervisor*
- 2013** Cost of Maternal and Child Health services, baseline survey. In collaboration with Ministry of Health, Johns Hopkins University-USA (October- December 2013)
- 2013** Digital Migration and Willingness to Pay for DTT in Malawi baseline survey. On behalf of MACRA. *Worked as co-PI (3 January to 28 February 2013,)*
- 2012** Capacity building for communities and local governance structures on decentralisation and Development, *worked as a data analyst and field coordinator (25 June- 31 July)*
- 2011** Innovations for Maternal, Newborn and child health validation exercise, by Concern World-Wide, *worked as data transcriber as well as co-analyst. (6 March- 7 April)*
- 2010** Sexual Networking and AIDS in Malawi, worked with Summit Consulting group and WHO in Malawi-*Worked as Field work coordinator and data analyst. (1 July-30 July)*
- 2010** Baseline study on promoting sustainable livelihoods' for Vulnerable Groups Particularly women in Chiradzulu District, for Oxfam Scotland, *worked as a field Coordinator and data analyst. (1st June-22 June).*
- 2010** Market research for piggery and horticultural enterprises for beneficiaries of emergency response and preparedness in Chiradzulu, By Oxfam, *worked as project supervisor and data analyst (7th October-25 October)*
- 2010** Individual Household Modelling pilot study *worked as a research assistant (10May-18May)*
- 2009** Multiple concurrent and sexual partnerships in Malawi under bridge2 Project of DFID UK . *Worked as a data analyst (17 May-13August)*
- 2008** Integrated Community Based Maternal and Newborn Care Learning Programme, Survey for the World Health Organisation (05 May-27May). *Worked as a research assistant and data analyst.*
- 2008** A Baseline Study of the Nkhoma OVC, HIV and AIDS Project. *Worked as research*

assistant and data Analysts where costing of HIV programs was also assessed. (10 February-15March)

COURSES ATTENDED

- 2018** Inequality and Poverty analysis (26-27 March 2018) offered by , Office of National Statistics, UK, Royal Economics Society, UK, and Royal Statistical Society UK
- 2017** Inequalities in Health and Healthcare, (University of Lausanne, Switzerland 26 June, 30 June 2017) delivered by Prof. Owen O'Donnell and Prof. Thom Van Outi
- 2017** Decision Analytic Modelling for Economic Evaluation (27-31 March 2017, University of York, Centre for Health Economics, United Kingdom) delivered by Prof. Marc Scupher, Prof. Andrew Briggs and Prof. Carl Claxton
- 2017** Introduction to Simulation studies (13 January 2017, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom)
- 2016** Introduction to teaching and learning course by Research Excellence Training Team (RETT), (10 November 2016, University of York, United Kingdom)
- 2016** Economics Postgraduate Teaching Assistants/Tutors course (29 September 2016, University of York, United Kingdom)
- 2016** Big Data Analytics for Social Science Research, (20 June 2016, University of Leeds, United Kingdom)
- 2016** Searching the literature, University of York (RETT), (18 April 2016, United Kingdom)
- 2014** Using Evidence in Policy Making: Impact Evaluation, by Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) Malawi and the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) 16th – 17th July
- 2014** Developing and Mapping Food Security and Nutrition Indicators: Two-part course Utilising the Malawian Third Integrated Household Survey (IHS3) (by IFPRI) (7-17 April 2014, Lilongwe, Malawi).
- 2012** Research training in, Global Health and HIV and AIDS: Cutting Edge Issues for Underserved Populations (June 2012 at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island U.S.A)
- 2012** Health Economics tools workshop by Johns Hopkins University (23 March 2012, College of Medicine, Malawi)

CONFERENCES WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

- 2020** Inequalities in cervical cancer screening. University of York, Centre for Health Economics.
- 2019** The Impact of Ghana's National Health insurance on Psychological Distress –Presentation at Health Economics Study Group (HESG) 2019 conference- University of East Anglia, UK
- 2018** Socioeconomic Inequality in CBHI Premium Contribution in Rwanda –Presentation at European Health Economics Association (EuHEA) - Maastricht, Netherlands
- 2018** Socioeconomic Inequality in CBHI Premium Contribution in Rwanda –Presentation at Health Economics Study Group (HESG) 2018 conference- University of Bristol, United Kingdom
- 2017** Socioeconomic Inequality in CBHI Premium Contribution in Rwanda – presentation at White Rose PhD Conference University of Sheffield United Kingdom April 7, 2017 (Presented paper for Chapter 1 of PhD).
- 2016** Explaining the Differences in Premium Contribution in Government Support CBHI in Rwanda (Presented paper at University of Nottingham July 22, 2016)
- 2014** Social-economic Factors Associated with Labour force Participation for People with Disabilities in Selected African Countries - *Presented paper under the conference theme, Intensifying Disability Research and practice to achieve the MDGs in Africa: our experience and Aspirations for the future- Malawi (3- 5 November 2014, Mangochi)*
- 2014** Inequality –Measurement, Trends, Impacts, and Policies (Helsinki, 5-6 September 2014)
- 2014** Using Evidence in Policy Making: Impact Evaluation Workshop, held jointly by Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) Malawi and the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) (16th – 17th July, Lilongwe Malawi)
- 2013** Seminar on Economics and Trade for Teachers from African Countries 2013 (May 8th to

- 28, Shijiazhuang China-Hebei University of Economics and Business)
- 2013** The Value of Informal Care in the Context of Option B+: Insights from Malawi. *Presented paper under the theme, Social Science in health network at the College of Medicine (Blantyre, 26-26 September 2013).*
- 2012** Research training in, Global Health and HIV and AIDS: Cutting Edge Issues for Underserved Populations (June 2012 at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island U.S.A)

TRAININGS OFFERED

- 2021** Econometrics refresher course for Central (Reserve) Bank of Malawi
- 2015** Introduction to data analysis using Stata for M&E Officer (for National AIDS Commission Malawi)
- 2013** Macroeconomics for Business journalist (presented an introduction to Macroeconomics, Sponsored by GIZ Malawi and Ministry of Economic Planning and Development)

PUBLICATIONS -Journal articles

1. Chiwaula, L. S., **Chirwa, G. C.**, Simbeye, J., & Katundu, M. (2022). Household resilience among fish value chain actors during the COVID-19 pandemic in Malawi. [World Development Perspectives](#).
2. Mnyanga, M., **Chirwa, G. C.**, & Munthali, S. (2022). Impact of Safety Nets on Household Coping Mechanisms for COVID-19 Pandemic in Malawi. [Frontiers in public health](#), 9, 806738.
3. Bauleni, A., Tiruneh, F. N., Mwenyenkulu, T. E., Nkoka, O., **Chirwa, G. C.**, Gowelo, S., ... & Ntenda, P. A. (2022). Effects of deworming medication on anaemia among children aged 6–59 months in sub-Saharan Africa. [Parasites & Vectors](#), 15(1), 1-14.
4. **Chirwa, G.C.**, Dulani, B., Sithole, L. et al. (2021). Malawi at the Crossroads: Does the Fear of Contracting COVID-19 Affect the Propensity to Vote? [The European Journal of Development Research](#).
5. Novignon, J., Atakorah, Y. B., & **Chirwa, G. C.**(2021). Exemption for the poor or the rich? An assessment of socioeconomic inequalities in Ghana's national health insurance exemption policies. [Health Policy and Planning](#).
6. Cassim, L., **Chirwa,G.C.**, and Pemba., L.A. (2021). Externalities of Irrigation Policy on Youth Entrepreneurship in Malawi. [Malawi Journal of Economics](#), 2(1): 45-58
7. Mwale, L.M., Mchenga,M., and **Chirwa,G.C** (2021). A spatial analysis of out-of-pocket payments for healthcare in Malawi, [Health Policy and Planning](#),
8. Mwale. L.M., **Chirwa. G.C.**, Mchenga. M., and Zabula. T. K.(2021). Micro-finance and women's perception of domestic violence in a fragile state. [Word Development Perspectives](#)
9. Alfageeh, E.I., Alshareef, N., Angawi, K., Alhazmi, F., **Chirwa, G.C.** (2021). Acceptability of a COVID-19 Vaccine among the Saudi Population. [Vaccines](#). 9(3):226.

10. Qattan, A.M.N., Alshareef, N., Alsharqi, O., A.I., Rahahleh, N., **Chirwa, G.C.**, and Al-Hanawi, M.K. (2021) Acceptability of a COVID-19 Vaccine Among Healthcare Workers in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. [Frontiers in Medicine](#). 8:644300
11. Al-Hanawi, M.K. and **Chirwa, G.C.**, (2021). Economic Analysis of Inequality in Preventive Health Check-Ups Uptake in Saudi Arabia. [Frontiers in Public Health-Health Economics](#). (9) 745356
12. Alsharqi, O., Qattan, A.M.N., Alshareef, N., **Chirwa, G.C.**, and Al-Hanawi, M.K. (2021) Inequalities in Knowledge About COVID-19 in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. [Frontiers in Public Health -Public Health Policy](#)
13. **Chirwa G.C.** (2020). “Who knows more, and why?” Explaining socioeconomic-related inequality in comprehensive knowledge about HIV in Malawi. [Scientific African](#)
14. **Chirwa, G.C.**, Suhrcke, M, and Morreno-Serra, R. (2020). Socioeconomic inequality in premiums for a community-based health insurance scheme in Rwanda. [Health Policy and Planning](#)
15. Pulok, M.H, **Chirwa GC**, Novignon, J., Aizawa., T, Makate, M. (2020). Levels of and changes in socioeconomic inequality in delivery care service: A decomposition analysis using Bangladesh Demographic Health Surveys. [PLOS ONE](#)
16. Al-Hanawi, M.K., **Chirwa, G.C.**, Kamninga, T.M., Manja, L.P. (2020). Effects of Financial Inclusion on Access to Emergency Funds for Healthcare in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. [Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare](#)
17. Al-Hanawi, K.M, **Chirwa G.C**, Pemba, L.A. (2020). Does prolonged television viewing affect Body Mass Index? A case of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. [PLOSE ONE](#)
18. Al-Hanawi, K.M., Angawi, K., Alshareef., Qattan, A.N., Helmy, H., Abudawood.Y., Alqurashi. M., Kattan,W., Kadasah, N.A., **Chirwa, G. C.**, and Alsharqi, O.Z (2020) . Knowledge, attitude and practice towards COVID-19 among the public in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: a cross-sectional study. [Frontiers in Public Health](#)
19. Al-Hanawi, K.M, **Chirwa G.C**, Kamniga, T.M. (2020). Decomposition of Gender Differences in Body Mass Index in Saudi Arabia using Unconditional Quantile Regression: Analysis of National-Level Survey Data. [International of Environment and Public Health](#)
20. Sixpence, A., Nkoka, O., **Chirwa, G.C.** et al. (2020). Levels of knowledge regarding malaria causes, symptoms, and prevention measures among Malawian women of reproductive age. [Malaria Journal](#)
21. **Chirwa, G.C.** and Suhrcke, M and Morreno-Serra, R. (2019). The impact of Ghana’s National Health Insurance on Psychological Distress) [Applied Health Economics and Health Policy](#).
22. **Chirwa, G.C.**, Mazalale, J., Likupe, G., Chiwaula., L.S., Chitsanya.J.S and Nkhoma, D. (2019). An evolution of socioeconomic related inequality in teenage pregnancy and childbearing in Malawi. [PLOSE ONE](#).
23. **Chirwa G.C**, Sithole, L., & Jamu, E.S. (2019). Socio-economic Related inequality in comprehensive knowledge about HIV in Malawi. [Malawi Medical Journal](#). 31 (2).
24. Al-Hanawi, K.M, **Chirwa G.C**, Pulok, M.H. (2019). Socioeconomic inequalities in the prevalence of diabetes prevalence in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. [International Journal of Health Planning and Management](#)

25. Chiwaula, L. S., **Chirwa, G. C.**, Binauli, L.S, Banda, J. and Nagoli J. (2018). Gender differences in willingness to pay for capital-intensive agricultural technologies: the case of fish solar tent dryers in Malawi. [Agricultural and Food Economics. 6 \(1\).](#)
26. Mhango C.T. and **Chirwa.G.C.** (2018). Government health expenditure and health outcomes in Malawi : does governance matter?. [Journal of Public Administration and Development Alternatives \(JPADA\).3\(1\)](#)
27. Mchenga, M., **Chirwa G.C.**, and Chiwaula, L.S (2017). Impoverishing effects of catastrophic Health expenditures in Malawi. [International Journal for Equity in Health. 16\(25\)](#)
28. Kaluwa, B.M. K and **Chirwa, G.C.** (2017). Competition, Regulation and Banking Industry Pricing Conduct in Malawi. [African Review of Economics and Finance. 9 \(2\)](#)
29. Hosseinipour, M., Nelson, J., Trapence, C., Rutstein, S. E., Kasende, F., Kayoyo, V., **Chirwa, G.C.**, and, ... PURE Malawi Consortium (2017). Viral Suppression and HIV Drug Resistance at 6 Months Among Women in Malawi's Option B+ Program: Results From the PURE Malawi Study. [Journal of acquired immune deficiency syndromes, 75 Suppl 2\(Suppl 2\), S149–S155.](#)
30. Phiri, S., Tweya, H., van Lettow, M., Rosenberg, N. E., Trapence, C., **Chirwa, G.C.**, and, ..., PURE Malawi Consortium (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 randomised controlled trial (PURE Malawi). [JAIDS Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes, 75, S140-S148.](#)
31. Chiwaula, L. S., **Chirwa, G. C.**, Caltado, F., Kapito-Tembo, A., Hosseinipour, M. C., van Lettow, M. ... & Trapence, C. (2016). The Value of Informal Care in the Context of Option B+ in Malawi: a Contingent Valuation Approach. [BMC health services research, 16\(1\)](#)
32. Manja, P.M., **Chirwa., G.C.**, and Kambewa, P.S. (2016). Determinants of Farmers' Willingness To Pay For Subsidised Farm Inputs In Malawi. [International Journal of Economics and Finance Studies, 8 \(1 \)](#)
33. Rosenberg, E.N., van Lettow, M., Tweya, H., Chiwaula, L.S., **Chirwa, G.C.**, and, ..., PURE Malawi Consortium (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). [Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes, 67\(0 2\), S114–S119.](#)

PUBLICATIONS -Book Chapters

1. Novignon, J., **Chirwa, G.C.**, and Frempong, B.R. (2022). Agricultural input subsidy, food price shocks and malnutrition in Malawi. **Oxford Handbook of the Malawi Economy** (*forthcoming*)
2. **Chirwa G.C** (2022). Socioeconomic inequality in health care access in Malawi. **Oxford Handbook of the Malawi Economy** (*forthcoming*)
3. Mwale,M.L. , **Chirwa,G.C.**, Kamninga, T.M., Manja . L.P (2021). Trust in Election Management Bodies, Participation in Demonstrations and Willingness to Pay Taxes: Evidence from Malawi. In Ross, R.K., Chiweza, A., and Mulwafu., W.O.(eds) [BEYOND IMPUNITY: New Directions for Governance in Malawi](#) . Mzuni press and University of Cape town press.

4. Jamu, E.S., **Chirwa G.C.**, and Manda. T. (2020) Moving beyond the rhetoric: Who really benefits from investments in digital infrastructure in low income and low literacy communities in Malawi?- Book chapter in [Digital Inequalities in the Global South](#).

PREVIOUS RESEARCH PROJECTS AND CONSULTANCIES

- 2021-2022** An assignment as independent assessor for local authority performance assessment for performance based grant. National local Government Finance committee. *Project value US\$223,068.60*
- 2021-2022** Relocation Intentions of Dzaleka Residents in Anticipation of a Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework in Malawi
- 2019-2020** United Nations Economic Commission for Africa. Report on health inequalities in health care Access in Africa.
- 2015-2016** Malawi Population-based HIV Impact Assessment (MPHIA). In collaboration with Ministry of Health (MoH), National AIDS Commission (NAC), Center for Disease Control (CDC)-USA, ICAP- Columbia University of USA, WESTAT-USA <http://www.csrunima.mw/m-phia> and <https://www.cdc.gov/globalhivtb/who-we-are/events/world-aids-day/phia-surveys.html> : *worked as a coordinator*
- 2015** Literature Review on user fees in public health facilities in Low and Middle Income Countries: lessons for Malawi. *Worked as PI on behalf of Ministry of Health Malawi*
- 2014-2017** Better processing and marketing of healthy fish products in Malawi - “Nsomba Nchuma” under Cultivate Africa’s Future (CultiAf) project. Grant by Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research, Australian International Food Security Research Center IDRC, CRD – *worked as a junior investigator*
- 2013-2017** Improving uptake and retention in PMTCT services through novel approaches in The family supported care and in community peer outreach support in Malawi (PURE cluster randomised Trial)- *working as an assistant economist*
- 2013** Economic evaluation of the implementation of the rapid MNCH scale-up in Selected Malawian Districts: costing of child health services in Malawi health facilities. - *Assistant economist- to Dr Spy Munthali*

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2022** Mosiwa, S., **Chirwa G.C.**, Zonda ., and Mazalale. J.(2022) “Poor country with a hammer” – COVID-19 Pandemic, Policies, Processes in Malawi. University of Malawi Small grant Scheme *Project value USD1832.92.*
- 2022** **Chirwa G.C.**, and Mwale I. (2022). Is there socioeconomic inequality in knowledge regarding COVID-19 in Malawi? University of Malawi Small grant Scheme. *Project value USD1832.92.*
- 2019** Al-Hanawi, K.M., **Chirwa G.C.**, Pulok, M.H. (2019). Socioeconomic inequalities in the prevalence of diabetes prevalence in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. General Funding Programme at King Abdulaziz University. *Project value USD6000.00.*

- 2018** Novignon, J., **Chirwa, G.C.**, and Frempong, B.R. Agricultural input subsidy, food price shocks and malnutrition in Malawi. *The African Economic research consortium (AERC). Project value USD\$ 12500.00*
- 2015** Better processing and marketing of healthy fish products in Malawi- “Nsomba Nchuma” Under Cultivate Africa’s Future (CultiAf) project. Grant by Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research, Australian International Food Security Research Center IDRC, CRD *Project value 1,231,000.00 Canadian Dollars*
- 2015** Design of a Graduation Strategy for Beneficiaries of the Government of Malawi’s Social Cash Transfer Programme. Project with Centre for Social Research and Overseas Development Institute. *Total project value USD\$126,433*
- 2012** Prevention of mother-to-child Uptake and Retention (PURE). *Project value US\$1,749,828.* My role was assistant Health Economist
- 2011** **Chirwa, G.C.**, Ji.Y, Mugo, P.M., Muteti, L.M., Shifotoka A.N., Tamukamoyo, H., Florez, M.O.V., and Xie, Z: [Assessment of the effectiveness of a peer-to-peer \(P2P\) mobilisation and testing programme on testing rates among MSM in Kisumu, Kenya](#). *Project value USD\$ 10000.00.* Watson Institute Brown University, Providence Rhode Island, U.S.A

CHARITY & VOLUNTARY WORK

2016-present Editorial role

1. **Associate Editor:** Malawi Journal of Economics (MAJE)
2. **Associate Editor:** Malawi Journal of Social Science (MJSS)
3. **Review Editor:** Frontiers in Public Health ([Health Economics](#))

2016-present Peer reviewer for journals

1. Health Policy and Planning
2. International Journal for Equity in Health
3. International Journal of Health Policy and Management
4. Journal of International Development
5. Journal of Asian and African Studies
6. Infectious Diseases: Research and Treatment
7. African Review of Economics and Finance (AREF) Journal
8. African Development Review
9. Malawi Journal of Economics
10. Malawi Journal of Social Sciences
11. Frontiers in Public health
12. PloseOne Journal
13. Demographic Research
14. European Journal of Development Research (EJDR)
15. World Development Perspectives
16. World Development
17. BMC Health
18. BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth
19. Scientific African

2010-2019 Career guidance for Secondary School students

2006-2008 Hope Malawi: This is a voluntary Non-governmental organisation where we contribute our monthly Salary, in order to help students who are in need. It also does other corporate social responsibilities

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1. The Royal Economic Society, UK - <http://www.res.org.uk/view/index.html>
2. Economic Association of Malawi (ECAMA)- <http://www.ecamamw.com/>
3. Health and Economics Study Group (HESG), UK - <https://hesg.org.uk/>

REFEREES

1. Professor Levison Chiwaula, P.O. Box 280, Zomba, Malawi, Cell: +265 999 512 554, +265 1 524 385, lschiwaula@cc.ac.mw
2. Prof happy Kayuni, Dean of Social Science, P.O.Box 280, Zomba, Malawi, Cell: +265882436251/+26599907876, hkayuni@cc.ac.mw
3. Prof Andrew M. Jones, University of York, Department of Economics and Related Studies, YO105DD, York, UK andrew.jones@york.ac.uk (**PhD Supervisor**)
4. Prof Marc Suhrcke, University of York, Centre for Health Economics, YO105DD, York, UK marc.suhrcke@york.ac.uk (**PhD Supervisor**)