

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONALIA

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Date of Birth : 13th May, 1974

Place of Birth : Mzimba District Dispensary

Nationality : Malawian

Religious Affiliation : Christian (Presbyterian)

Ethnicity : African

Mother Tongue / Tribe : Tumbuka

Language Proficiency : English (medium of instruction/ communication)

Spouse Name/ Contact : Miriam Kumwenda (nee: Makamo)/ +265 888 743 158

Nationality : Malawian

Religious Affiliation : Christian (Presbyterian)

ACADEMIC CAREER/ ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Education, Degrees

- 2018 **PhD** (Doctor of Philosophy in World Christianity & Mission Studies), Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea (30th August, 2018).
- 2014 **MSc** (Master of Science in Theology and Public Life with a major in World Christianity), University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom (9th November, 2014).
- 2006 **BTh** (Bachelor of Theology), Justo Mwale University, Lusaka, Zambia (11th November, 2006).

Academic & Other Positions

- 2021----- Acting Quality Assurance Director, University of Livingstonia.
- 2020 – 2021 Acting Postgraduate Coordinator, University of Livingstonia (with a special task to coordinate MA in Theology programmes tenable at Ekwendeni Campus).
- 2019 – 2021 Deputy Principal, University of Livingstonia, Kaning’ina Campus, Mzuzu.
- 2018 – 2019 Acting Principal, University of Livingstonia, Ekwendeni Campus.
- 2012 – 2013 Dean of Student Affairs, University of Livingstonia, Ekwendeni Campus.

Courses Taught

- 2011 – 2013 *Introduction to Theology, Ekwendeni Campus*
Church History from Reformation to Present Time
Islamic Studies
African Christian Theology
African Traditional Religions

2015 – 2016 Research Methodology

Practical Theology

Clinical Psychology (Ekwindeni College of Health Sciences)

Introduction to Sociology

World Christianity

2018 – 2019 Introduction to Gender and Development

Pastoral Psychology

World Religions

Pauline Literature

Johannine Literature

Philosophy of Religion

2020 – 2021 Population and Development (MA)

Theology, Poverty & Development (MA)

Culture, Religion and Development (MA)

Culture, Religion and Development (BTh)

Pastoral Psychology (BTh)

Introduction to Development Studies (BTh)

New Religious Movements (BTh)

Christian Leadership Development (Journalism Class)

ACADEMIC TASKS

Supervision of Undergraduates- BTh (2019)

Hara, Charles

Kapelemera, Victoria

Magawa, Jonathan

Zingani, Caroline

Supervision of Undergraduates- BTh (2020)

Banda, Leonard

Chisambi, Sucionana

Jere, Evans

Joshua, Shimon

Kamangira, Tedson

Kambale, Jyloce

Msiska, Christine

Mwenitete, Asayiwe

Zgambo, Edings

Supervision of Undergraduates- BTh (2021)

Beyamu, Davie

Kadenga, Rosemary

Kamanga, Harvey

Tamani, Elia

Mwale, Ben

Ng'ambi, Esnart

Silungwe, Beatrice

Supervision of Postgraduates- MA Theology, Unilia (2021)

Mhango, Muyco. (2021). *The Influence of religious Beliefs on Microcredit and Savings Behavior among Christian Savings and Credit Associations' Members in Malawi Assemblies of God, Mzuzu City* (thesis in progress).

Ngwira, Davie. (2021). *Community's Response to Tree Caring in Karonga, Mlare Area: A Theological Reflection* (thesis in progress).

Supervision of Postgraduates- MA Theology, ABC (2021)

Gama, Witcane. *The low Participation of Women in Administrative Leadership Positions: A Case Study of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian, Synod of Livingstonia, Lilongwe Presbytery* (thesis in progress).

Academic Presentations

Towards Unity and Diversity within the Ecclesia: A Quest for Better Engagement for a Receptive Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue (A Presentation at the Annual Conference of Receptive Ecumenism at Sigtuna, Sweden, 24.06.2020).

"I am Married to Jesus"! Narratives of Spousal Violence in Ekwendeni, Malawi (A Presentation on Annual Theological Conference at Nkhoma University, 2020).

Health Challenges that Require No “Clinician”: Narratives of Spirit-Medium Consultation in Case of Sickesses Among the Tumbuka of Northern Malawi (A Presentation at the International Annual Conference on Religion, Culture and Art [ICRCA] at Xi’an, China, 22.11.2019, by Skype)

Eco-Theology (A Presentation at Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea at the Annual Conference, 2017).

Professional Publications

Collaborative Research Methodologies: A Quest for Better Engagement and Results Oriented Findings Within the Institutions of Higher Learning (A Presentation at North West Consortium Doctoral Training Partnership, University of Manchester, Manchester, England, 23 – 25.10.2019). Same paper has been published in the NCST book following a conference that took place at Sunbird Nkopola, Mangochi, 20.10.2020.

Ignoring the North: Redressing a Serious Flaw in Liberation Theology from the Malawian Context. This is available on <https://doi.org/10.1177/0966735018794486>, article number 794486, SAGE, UK.

Luther’s Concept of Salvation as sola gratis (Grace Alone) Viewed Through His Concept of Justification: A Lesson from the Past, a Lesson for the Future (A Presentation at the biannual Conference of East West Theological Forum, 2017). The paper is also available online at www.ewtf.org/2017/conferencepapers

Co-authored Paper

Exploring the use of Continuous Assessment in the Context of Outcome-Based Education in Malawian Primary Schools. Co-authored by Wezzie KMC Chiziwa (PhD Student), Ethery D. Kunkwezu (PhD), Colby NH Kumwenda (PhD), Prof. Dorothy Nampota (PhD) & Annie Chiponda (PhD). The paper is in press in UK and will appear in the May issue.

Book Reviews

Ogbu Kalu, *African Pentecostalism: An Introduction*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008. Xvi + 360pp, (Paperback), ISBN- 13: 978-0195339994.

Bucaille, Laetitia. *Making Peace with your Enemy: Algeria, French and South African ExCombatants*, Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2009. Viii + 376pp, (Paperback), ISBN- 13: 978-0812251104.

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Presented a paper entitled “*Luther’s Concept of Salvation as sola gratia (Grace Alone) Viewed Through His Concept of Justification: A Lesson for the Past, a Lesson for the Future*” at East West Theological Forum, Yonsei University in South Korea (2017).

This paper has been published and is available online at <https://www.ewtf.org>

Published an article with SAGE (UK) Publishers on October 18, 2018. The title of the article is “*Ignoring the North: Redressing a Serious Flaw in Liberation Theology from the Malawi Context.*” This is available on <https://doi.org/10.1177/0966735018794486>, article number 794486. You may also navigate on journals.sagepub.com/home/ftt

Presented a paper on *Eco-Theology* at Yonsei University, South Korea in 2017.

Presented a paper on *Health Challenges that Require No “Clinician”*: Narratives of Spirit-Medium Consultation in Case of Sicknesses Among the Tumbuka of Northern Malawi at Xi’an, China on 22nd September, 2019 via Skype.

Presented a paper on *Collaborative Research Methodologies: A Quest for Better Engagement and Results Oriented Findings Within the Institutions of Higher Learning* at the University of Manchester, England on 28th October, 2019.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

2005 Mulungushi International Conference (Lusaka- Zambia, on family issues) organized by the United Nations Secretary General, Ban Ki Moon.

2013 Peacekeeping Mission, City Chambers (Edinburgh-UK) as a rapporteur.

2014 Edinburgh-Yale Conference (Mission Studies) at Edinburgh University, UK.

2014 Peace-keeping mission conference in Ukraine (Europe).

One week conference on water behavior (University of Edinburgh, UK).

2016 Mission Korea, Seoul, South Korea.

2017 East West Theological Forum (500 years of Martin Luther) at Yonsei University, South Korea (Paper Presentation).

2018 Yonsei-Geneva Theological Conference (Eco-Theology) at Yonsei University, South Korea (Paper Presentation).

2018 Chinese University (Hong Kong) on Inter-Cultural Studies.

2019 North Western Consortium Doctoral Training Partnership at the University of Manchester on Collaborative Research Methodologies (Paper Presentation).

2019 International Conference on Religion, Culture and Art (ICRCA), Xi'an, China (participated via Skype).

PENDING CONFERENCE(S) TO ATTEND

Postponed conference (due to Covid-19 pandemic) on Collaborative research methodologies in Stockholm, Sweden. To be conducted in 2022.

MEMBERSHIP

Editorial appointment

Editorial Board Member of International Journal of Arts and Humanities (Singapore and Beijing, China)

International Reviewer

International Journal of Arts and Humanities (IJAH), UK

Global Journal of Archaeology and Anthropology, UK

A Consultant with Oxford University (UK) on Islamic Studies

ACHIEVEMENTS IN LIFE

Changed the mindset of people regarding development issues.
Computer management systems.

Peer pressure approach to youths in trying to make them realize their destinies.

Corporate governance and team management through strategic planning and goals.

Improved financial base of the congregation served from the overdraft mentality to a surplus by finding short term investments within available resources.

Presbytery Moderator for Misuku Presbytery (2007 – 2011).

Ordination to the Holy Ministry in 2007.

Trained people in proposal writing and project ownership.

Completion of church / congregation 5-year plans and goals.

Completed writing a reviewed literature material (Romeo and Juliet) for MSCE students.

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Attention to detail

Self-motivation

Results oriented skills

Time management skills

Deadline driven

Ability to work under pressure and self-supervision

Persistence and perseverance to issues

Data analysis and interpretation

HOBBIES

Reading (novels, newspapers and relevant books)

Watching TV / Video

Hiking

Writing articles and literature materials to be used in secondary schools

Playing volley ball

Working with people of either sex and diverse backgrounds

Playing with kids and children

Browsing on internet

REFEREES

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