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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Full-time/Temporary Adjunct Professor** **01/2017 – Present**
Tennessee State University, **15 credits/week**
- Teaching Principles of Economics and Introduction to Statistics/Quantitative Methods to undergraduate students – with students’ rating of 4.0 and above.
 - Planning and evaluating course content/materials, and methods of instruction for students
 - Preparing course syllabi, homework assignments and handouts for students.
 - Maintaining records of student attendance, grades, and progress.
 - Preparing and delivering lectures to undergraduate students on microeconomics, introduction to statistics and quantitative methods
 - Initiating, facilitating and moderating classroom discussions
 - Evaluating and grading students’ class work. Assignments, and papers
 - Taking part in departmental meetings.
- Fulfillment Associate** **01/2016 – Present**
Amazon Fulfillment Center, Lebanon, Tennessee **40 hours/week**
- Conducting cycle-counting of inventory to ensure inventory accuracy.
 - Checking all items for damage recount.
 - Recording inventory numbers in a radio frequency scanner.
 - Verifying the accuracy of the barcode information on a product.
 - Performing other duties and responsibilities as assigned.
- Program Analyst, Public Sector Reforms** **12/2008 – 06/2015**
United Nations Development Program (UNDP)/Malawi **40 hours/week**
- Primary contact for Malawi’s Public Service Reforms and Citizen Engagement Program.
 - Supported the formulation of the 2012-2016 United Nations Development Assistance Framework.
 - Coordinated implementation of Malawi’s Comprehensive Human Resource Survey and a review of Malawi Public Service Regulations.
 - Developed project proposal mobilizing US\$2.6 million from the Royal Norwegian Embassy in support of recruitment and deployment of International United Nations Volunteer medical doctors to Malawi.
 - Successfully coordinated *Ethics, Integrity and Professionalism Training* for senior public servants in response to September 2013 mismanagement of funds within Malawi’s public service -- commonly christened as “*cashgate scandal*”.
 - Mentored young professional recruited under the UNDP Malawi Country Offices’ Young Professionals Program.
- Project Manager, Barrier Removal to Renewable Energy Project** **05/2002 – 09/2008**

Ministry of Energy and Mining, Lilongwe, Malawi**40 hours/week**

- Led, managed and coordinated day-to-day activities of a 12-man Project Management Unit (PMU) including administration, annual work plans, budgeting, technical expertise and actual project implementation and reporting on progress.
- Successfully promoted adoption and utilization of solar photovoltaic technologies for lighting, water pumping, flue-cured tobacco curing – benefiting 453 rural schools and/or health clinics, 108 flue-cured tobacco farmers, 3,249 households and 3 villages.
- Negotiated with commercial banks in Malawi to introduce a “Special Purpose Financing Vehicle” – a credit window for renewable energy technology suppliers and/or installers to mitigate high costs.
- Engaged Mzuzu University in the establishment of a Test and Training Center for Renewable Energy Technologies to train Malawians in in supply/installation of renewable energy technologies -- upgraded to a full Department of Energy Studies.
- Negotiated the establishment of the Renewable Energy Industries Association of Malawi as a voice of all players in the renewable energy technologies industry.

Private Sector Specialist/Alternate Team Leader**08/2000 – 02/2002****USAID/Malawi Mission, Lilongwe, Malawi****40 hours/week**

- Oversaw planning and implementation of the Mission’s Sustainable Economic Growth (SEG) Team activities in the areas of agriculture and private sector development.
- Provided technical input into contracts, grants, and cooperative agreements to ensure that compliance with USAID rules and regulations.
- Initiated the devolvement of the Malawi Confederation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry to have presence in all the three regions of the country to improve its outreach to its members.
- Led the establishment of private sector expanded teams and organized regular/periodic meetings with partners to monitor progress and discuss implementation issues/problems.
- Deputized the Team Leader

Program Specialist (Economist)**10/1990 – 07/2000****USAID/Malawi Mission, Lilongwe, Malawi****40 hours/week**

- Under the Office of Programs and Project Development, monitored, analyzed and reported Malawi Government budgeting decisions and expenditures and use of USAID/Malawi’s local currency generated for budgeted activities.
- Primary contact for the Harvard Institute for International Development’s (HIID) Malawi Economic Management and Reform (MEMAR) Project designed to improve and strengthen the capacity of the Reserve Bank of Malawi (RBM) and Malawi Government’s Ministry of Finance and National Economic Council (NEC) to formulate, implement and evaluate economic policies, and promote economic growth in a transparent and participatory political environment.
- Successfully supported the development of USAID/Malawi Country Program Strategy and accompanied Mission Management to defend the Strategy at USAID Headquarters in Washington DC.
- Represented USAID/Malawi Mission on the Donor Economic Group.
- Recognized with Meritorious Honor and Cash Awards for outstanding reporting on Malawi’s economic performance to USAID/Malawi Mission Staff, and USAID/Washington.

Economist**08/1985 – 09/1990**

Government of Malawi, Economic Planning & Development 40 hours/week

- Played a key role in the drafting of the chapter on renewable energy technologies in Malawi's first National Energy Plan.
- Conducted financial and economic evaluation of energy related projects presented by Government ministries, quasi-government bodies and private sector for efficient allocation of resources.
- Represented the Ministry on Petroleum Pricing technical Sub-Committee of the Petroleum Control Commission (PCC) -- a quasi-government entity responsible for petroleum products procurement and pricing.
- Coordinated all energy related matters with responsible Government ministries and departments, statutory bodies, and donor/executing agencies for smooth implementation of programs/projects.

Economist**04/1983 – 07/1985****Reserve Bank of Malawi, Lilongwe, Malawi****40 hours/week**

- Computed daily and weekly exchange rates and analyzing Malawi Kwacha exchange rate movements vis-à-vis major foreign currencies in the basket of currencies and reports for management decision making;
- Computed daily foreign exchange reserves position and preparing monthly reports on movements for management decision making; and
- Assisted in the drafting of the Balance of Payments Section of the Reserve Bank of Malawi Quarterly and Financial Reviews and Annual Reports.

EDUCATION

- Masters of Science (MSc.) Energy Economics and Policy Formulation, University of Pennsylvania, United States of America, 1989.
- Bachelor of Social Science with Credit, University of Malawi, Chancellor College, 1982.

TRAINING

- Certificate of Completion in Acquisition and Assistance (A & A) for Cognizant Technical Officers (CTOs).
- Certificate of Completion in USAID Grant Management.
- Certificate of Completion in Economics and Taxation.

SKILLS

- **Analytical** -- Data compilation/analysis; policy analysis/advisory; professional reporting/presentation.
- **Programs/Projects Management** – Proposal writing/design/implementation/results reporting.
- **Leadership** – Program/Project leadership; Human Resource Management; Team Motivation; Mentoring of Young Professionals and Peers.
- **Grants and Contract Management** – Cooperative Agreements, Contracts Agreements;
- **Teaching** -- Undergraduate teaching in microeconomics, introduction to statistics and quantitative methods.
- **Computer**-- Microsoft Word; Microsoft Excel; PowerPoint; Outlook.