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## Areas of interest

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- 📖 Agricultural and Development Economics; Political Economy; Applied Microeconometrics

## Education

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- 2021 – now      📖 **Ph.D., Agricultural Economics**, University of Göttingen.  
Thesis title: *Essays on social protection, agriculture and nutrition*  
Thesis committee: *Prof. Dr. Liesbeth Colen (Chair), Prof. Dr. Krisztina Kis-Katos, and Dr. Jan Duchoslav.*
- 2015 – 2018      📖 **M.Sc., Agricultural and Applied Economics**, Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources.  
Thesis title: *Factors affecting expenditures on and frequency of consumption of four common bean varieties: Evidence from Lilongwe City.*  
Thesis committee: *Dr. Lawrence D. Mapemba (Chair), Dr. Horace H. Phiri.*
- 2010 – 2013      📖 **B.Sc., Agricultural Economics**, University of Malawi.  
Thesis title: *Performance of cotton production in Malawi.*  
Supervisor: *Dr. M.A.R. Phiri.*

## Additional training

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- 2021      📖 **Development Economics for Sub-Saharan Africa**, London School of Economics; *Online.*  
Trainers: Prof. Oriana Bandiera and Prof. Robin Burgess
- 2019      📖 **Complex Survey Data Analysis**, University of Cape Town; *Cape Town, South Africa.*  
Trainers: Dr. Andrew Kerr
- 2018      📖 **Development Program Evaluation**, Institute of Labour Economics; *Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.*  
Trainers: Dr. Stefano Caria, Dr. Marco Caliendo and Dr. Joan Hicks
- 2017      📖 **Impact Evaluation**, International Food Policy Research Institute, New York University, Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources; *Lilongwe, Malawi.*  
Trainers: Dr. Andrew Reid Bell and Prof. Patrick S. Ward

## Employment History

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- 2021 – now      📖 **Research Associate**, University of Göttingen, Germany.
- 2018 – 2021      📖 **Research Analyst**, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Malawi.

## Employment History (continued)

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- 2013 – 2014     **Agricultural Economist**, DMS Consult, Malawi.
- 2012 – 2012     **Intern - Agricultural Economist**, Trustees of Agricultural Promotion Programme (TAPP), Malawi.

## Research Publications

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### Journal and Other Articles

- 1 E. J. Zuza, Y. N. Araya, K. Maseyk, *et al.*, “Farmer preference for macadamia varieties and constraints to production in malawi,” *Plos one*, vol. 19, no. 2, e0293488, 2024.
- 2 J. Duchoslav, **E. Kenamu**, and J. Thunde, “Targeting hunger or votes? The political economy of humanitarian transfers in Malawi,” *World Development*, vol. 165, p. 106 179, 2023.
- 3 **E. Kenamu** and L. Colen, “Estimating child nutritional effects of Malawi’s 2015/16 drought,” *University of Göttingen Working Paper*, 2023.
- 4 D. Mkandawire, S. Gbegbelegbe, J. V. Nsenga, M. Yami, and **E. Kenamu**, “Analysing urban and peri-urban youth employment in agribusiness in Malawi,” *Plos one*, vol. 18, no. 9, 2023.
- 5 J. Duchoslav, **E. Kenamu**, R. Gilbert, B. Baulch, G. Palloni, and D. O. Gilligan, “Building resilience and adaptation to climate change in Malawi: Quantitative baseline report,” 2020.
- 6 **E. Kenamu**, L. D. Mapemba, H. Phiri, V. Amanor-Boadu, and K. Ross, “Heterogeneity in frequency of common beans consumption in Malawi: The case of red kidney variety in Lilongwe City,” 2019.
- 7 A. R. Bell, P. S. Ward, L. Mapemba, Z. Nyirenda, W. Msukwa, and **E. Kenamu**, “Smart subsidies for catchment conservation in Malawi,” *Scientific Data*, vol. 5, no. 1, pp. 1–8, 2018.
- 8 J. Duchoslav and **E. Kenamu**, “Are social safety nets and input subsidies reaching the poor in Malawi?” vol. 26, 2018.
- 9 F. Maguza-Tembo, J. Mangisoni, A. K. Edris, and **E. Kenamu**, “Determinants of adoption of multiple climate change adaptation strategies in southern Malawi: An ordered probit analysis,” *Journal of Development and Agricultural Economics*, vol. 9, no. 1, pp. 1–7, 2017.

## Ongoing Research

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-  Estimating nutritional returns to irrigation scheme investment: Evidence from Malawi
-  Assessing nutritional effects of *in utero* and childhood exposure to Malawi’s 2016/17 Food Insecurity Response Plan

## Teaching Assistant Experience

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- Summer semester, 2023     Agriculture, Nutrition and Sustainable food systems (MSc level)  
*University of Goettingen*
- Summer semester, 2022     Agriculture, Nutrition and Sustainable food systems (MSc level)  
*University of Goettingen*
- Second semester, 2017     Econometrics (BSc level)  
*Lilongwe of University of Agriculture and Natural Resources*

## MSc Student Supervision

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- Graduated, 2023
- 📖 Hameed Olamide Bello “Joint expenditures on Animal Source Foods in Nigeria”
  - 📖 Ernest Opogah “Impact of irrigation schemes on food security in Malawi”
  - 📖 Yusuf Abayomi Oyewale “Heterogeneity in effects of maize-livestock farming patterns on household food security and child nutrition in Nigeria”
- Ongoing
- 📖 Pia Tinneberg “Weather shocks, diets and nutrition in Malawi”

## Skills

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- Languages
- 📖 Strong reading, writing and speaking competencies for English
- Software
- 📖 Stata, ArcMap, QGIS, CAPI Programming, Nvivo, LaTeX, Microsoft Office.
- Misc.
- 📖 Academic research, teaching, training, consultation

## Professional Affiliations

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- Since 2024
- 📖 International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)
- Since 2018
- 📖 Agricultural and Applied Economists Association (AAEA)
  - 📖 African Association of Agricultural Economists (AAAE)
- 2018 – 2019
- 📖 Agricultural Economists Society (AES)
- 2010 – 2013
- 📖 Bunda Economics Association (BEA)

## References

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Available on request.