

CURRICULUM VITAE

A. BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

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B. ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

1. **MA Degree-International Development**
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies joint programme with the Foundation for Advanced Studies on Development, Tokyo, Japan (Aug 2003 to Sept 2004)
2. **BA Degree in Economics**
University of Zambia (1994-1998)
3. **Certificate in Financial Programming**
International Monetary Fund Institute, Washington D.C. USA, Oct 2002-January 2003
4. **Macroeconomic Modelling and Forecasting Using Eviews** (MEFMI Course) July 2005
5. **Econometrics: In depth-theory & practice; Using co-integration**, University of Pretoria (7 to 8 November 2005)
5. **Senior Secondary School Certificate** with distinction-1990-1992

C. ACADEMIC AWARDS & PUBLICATIONS

1. **Yuhiro Hayami Award** for Most Outstanding Paper in Research (during the MA)- National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies/Foundation for Advanced Studies on Development (2004)

D. EMPLOYMENT RECORD

1. **JANUARY 2001-Date**
 - Economist** (Poverty Reduction Strategy Program)
 - Senior Economist** (Macroeconomic Policy Analysis and Modelling Unit-Planning and Economic Management Department)

MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND NATIONAL PLANNING (Macro Economic Policy Analysis Unit/Poverty Reduction Secretariat) -

1. Macroeconomic policy analysis and forecasting economic trends in the economy
2. Preparation of the annual and quarterly economic reports,

3. Preparation, monitoring and evaluating of the National Development Plan and Long Term vision for the country
4. Analysis of Development trends and Poverty from a macro perspective
5. Monitoring IMF/World Bank Programme Bench marks
6. Analyse Monetary and Fiscal policy coordination between the central Bank and The Ministry of Finance and National Planning
7. Backstopping the preparation of the national budget

Other points of interests

8. Trained Trainer of Trainers in the Medium Term Expenditure Framework
9. Trained Trainer of Trainers in Monitoring and Evaluation for Sector Advisory Groups
10. Former Secretary of the Technical Secretariat of Zambia's Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)
11. Backstopping of the Poverty Reduction Strategy Programme, sector analysis and profiling of the poverty programmes.

2. October 2004-March 2005- Academic Internship during the MA Degree: United Nations University Institute For Advanced Studies (Tokyo, Japan)

Scope of work: Research and Programme Activities in Sustainable Development

- Data collection and Analysis
- Developing an on-line communication tool
- Facilitating seminars organized by the Institute

3. NOV 1999-JAN 2001

Programme Officer-Panuka (*community based functional literacy/education NGO*)

Duties: Managing the programme vis-à-vis

- Coordinating rural communities and project staff: Overseeing project proposal writing, implementation, monitoring & evaluation and reporting.
- The focus of the programme was community based projects and programmes (Multi-faceted community initiatives that use functional literacy as a means to improving living standards).

E. SELECTED RESEARCH WORK – (pre-permanent employment)

May-June 2000

Research assistant-Micro Projects Unit (*World Bank Sponsored*)-Zambia

Duties: Administering various evaluation tools in order to assess the impact of the World Bank for the past 15 years (micro-projects unit, MPU). The evaluation of MPU played a critical role in the formation of the current Zambia Social Investment Fund, ZAMSIF.

1997-1998

Research Facilitator- *Irish Aid and Lusaka City Council research-Zambia.*

Duties: Selection of research tools, data collection, mobilising communities. A vigorous profiling of 9 unplanned settlements in Capital city, Lusaka. The research applied to a full extent participatory rapid appraisal (PRA) techniques and lead to the currently on-going upgrading exercise of the first four settlements by JICA.

Oct 98-Feb 99

Data validation Officer-Ministry of Finance, Zambia (*External Resource Mobilisation Unit*)

Duties: Reporting to senior Economists and working closely with Principal Economists in Debt, Aid and Grant management. Specifically reconciling manual files data with that on the computer database so as to produce amortisation schedules. This was to facilitate an efficient information flow and an up-

to-date keeping of records. The Officer was particularly responsible for Canada, Netherlands and IBRD. The project was funded by DFID and the advisers were MEFMI.

Dec 98-Jan 99

Research Assistant-*British Council/University of Zambia joint research*

Duties: Analysis of the fast growing business ethics awareness in the Southern African region. Designing and selection of research tools and Data collection

Apr-May 98

Data validation Officer-*Ministry of Finance and Economic Development-Zambia*

Duties & scope: The project was an exposure and orientation to the operations of an economy and the need for a good filing system and up-to-date keeping of records of cooperation between Zambia and the International Community.

Sept 1998

Research Assistant-*German Technical Cooperation of Zambia National Research*

Duties: To collect both qualitative and quantitative data in the economic, social and political arena across the country so as to assess the suitability of Zambia for financial and technical assistance.

June 1998

Volunteer-*Southern African Student Volunteers, SASVO-South Africa*

Scope: A collection of youths for voluntary community work such as building and painting public amenities (schools, clinics etc) and sharing ideas.

F. OTHER SKILLS

1. Command of both written and spoken English
2. Proficient in both quantitative and qualitative research work, development related and macroeconomic policy analysis.
3. Proficient user of statistical programmes in research/analysis particularly Stata, E-views and WITS. Able user of the computer in power point, word, excel etc.
4. Good understanding of Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRS) research techniques.
5. Particularly skilled to make both raw and computer aided presentations e.g. power-point;

G. PROFESSIONAL AND CHARACTER REFERENCES

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