

# Angella (Lapukeni) Montfaucon

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Curriculum Vitae (CV)

As of July 2020

## Summary

Skilled in macro and transaction-level economic data handling and analysis for econometric modelling in research and policy, with research interest in international economics, financial development and fiscal policy. Multi-faceted work experience with academia, public and private institutions. Motivated contribute to economic research, policy and development.

## Education

**Doctor of Philosophy in Economics** 2019

Yokohama National University, 4.5/4.5 GPA

Thesis Title: [\*Invoice Currency Choice, Exchange Rate and Tariff Pass-through: Evidence from Malawi Customs-Level Data\*](#)

**Master of Arts in Economic Policy Management** 2014

University of Zambia

**Bachelor of Social Science** 2011

University of Malawi, Chancellor College

**Certificate in Financial Accounting (CIFA)** 2006

Professional Business College

## Work Experience

**Young Professional – The World Bank** *Sept 2019 – Present*

Macroeconomics, Trade and Investment (MTI) Global Practice, Jakarta Office

- Support to Fiscal Policy through close engagement with Ministry of Finance
- Analysis and support to Trade and Competitiveness Policies in Indonesia
- Leading the Infrastructure pillar of the Systematic Country Diagnostic (SCD) update for Indonesia

Governance Global Practice, Jakarta Office

- Leading the empirical analysis on Improving Public Expenditure Management: Capital Budget Execution 2019 Diagnostic using survey data

**Analyst, Fiscal Operations - Reserve Bank of Malawi**

*Promoted from Analyst II (Officer) to Analyst I (Senior Officer) in Aug 2015*

*Mar 2012 – Sept 2016*

- Responsible for initial checking and drafting analysis reports on fiscal operations for Monetary Policy Implementation Committee.
- Compilation and maintenance and analysis of transaction level data on fiscal statistics including daily and weekly report to policy makers
- Monitoring of government overdraft facility vis-à-vis legally acceptable limit
- Operational tasks on government funding and expenditure through commercial banks

**Data Clerk- NBS Bank**

*Nov 2011 – Feb 2012*

- Collecting and updating the Banks' client database

**Research Enumerator and Data Entry**

*Nov 2010 – Feb 2011*

Ministry of Health, Government of Malawi

- Malawi Household Health Expenditure and Utilization Survey

**Research Enumerator in Indigenous Economics**

*Jan 2008 – Nov 2010*

Southern Africa Institute for Economic Research (SAIER)

- Malawi Survey on credit and saving in kind in rural areas; (Sept, 2008)
- Survey on small indigenous businesses; (March 2009)
- Survey on development organizations in Southern Africa-Malawi; (July 2010)

**Bank Clerk/Sales Representative**

*Apr 2006 – Aug 2006*

- First Merchant Bank Ltd- Makwacha Card Project, a financial inclusion initiative for tobacco farmers.

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**Teaching Experience**

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**English Instructor**

*Apr - Aug 2017*

Yokohama National University, Part-Time

**Lecturer, Economics**

*Aug 2011-Feb 2012*

Blantyre International University

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**Publications and Research Work**

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**Peer Reviewed Publications**

- 2019, [\*Invoice Currency Choice in Malawi's Imports from Asia: Is there any evidence of Renminbi Internationalization?\*](#) The Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI) Working Paper No. 19-E-060 (With Kiyotaka Sato)
- 2018, [\*The Role of Commercial Banks on Financial Inclusion in Malawi\*](#), Open Journal of Business and Management, 6, 813-832 (with Nkuna, O., Kaude, P. and Kabango, G)

- 2018, *Towards a Supportive Regulatory Environment for Digital Financial Services in MEFMI Countries*, MEFMI Research and Policy Journal Issue (2) (With C. N’gandwe)
- 2015, *Financial Inclusion and the Impact of ICT: An Overview*, American Journal of Economics, 5(5): 495-500
- 2015, *Financial Inclusion, ICBT and the role of ICT in COMESA*, Advances in Economics and Business, 3 (12): 529 – 537
- 2015, *The effects of Financial Inclusion on Monetary Policy Effectiveness: The case of Malawi*, International Journal of Monetary Economics and Finance, 8 (4): 360–384

### **Contributions to edited volumes**

- 2020, *Increasing Agricultural Income and Access to Financial Services Through Mobile Technology in Africa: Evidence from Malawi*. E. S. Osabuohien (ed.), The Palgrave Handbook of Agricultural and Rural Development in Africa, [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-41513-6\\_12](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-41513-6_12) , Palgrave Macmillan
- 2017, *The Nexus between International Financial Integration and Trade in Financial Services in COMESA Region*. In [COMESA Key Issues in Regional Integration, Vol. 5: 43-65](#) (with C. Chipeta). COMESA, Lusaka
- 2016, *Financial Inclusion, ICT and Intraregional Trade in COMESA*. In [COMESA Key Issues in Regional Integration, Vol. 4: 70-87](#). COMESA

### **Conference Papers and Presentations**

- University of Oxford CSAE Conference 2020: Economic Development in Africa, United Kingdom, March 2020
- 2019 Economic Development in Africa Workshop, Ethiopia
- 2019 Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society, Morocco. July 2019
- 6th Vietnam International Conference in Finance, Vietnam. July 2019
- University of Oxford CSAE Conference 2019: Economic Development in Africa, United Kingdom, March 2019
- 16<sup>th</sup> International Convention of the East Asian Economic Association, Taiwan. Oct. 2018
- European Trade Study Group (ETSG) 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Poland. September 2018
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) EU-Japan Joint Workshop on Post GFC Integration in East Asia and Europe, France 2018 (Presented by my co-author)
- Research in International Economics and Finance (RIEF) 18<sup>th</sup> Doctoral Meetings, Germany. June 2018
- MEFMI Research Policy Seminar, Zimbabwe, October 2016 (Presented by my co-author)
- African Development Bank (AfDB) and African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF)

3<sup>rd</sup> Africa for Results Forum – AfCop, Kenya, July 2016

- Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)-ACBF 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Research Forum, Kenya, June 2016.
- COMESA-ACBF 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Research Forum, Uganda, Aug. 2015
- BREFM International Conference, Japan. July 2015
- Conference on Interdisciplinary Business and Economics Research, Malaysia. February 2015

### **Grants and Awards**

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- *Effects of Import Taxes on Intra-African Trade: New Evidence from a Case Study of Malawi's Imports*, African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Collaborative Research Project on Rethinking Regional Integration in Africa-Case Studies Phase (With C. Chipeta) - Oct. 2018-Sept 2019
- *Financial Inclusion in Malawi: An Assessment*, AERC Collaborative Research Project on Financial Development and Inclusion in Africa (with Nkuna, O., Paxon, K.)- Completed (2016-2018).
- Award for exceptional performance from the Governor, Reserve Bank of Malawi for the year 2013

### **Membership of Professional Associations**

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- Econometric Society, February 2019 –
- East Asian Economic Association, Sept 2018 –
- Research Fellow, Southern Africa Institute for Economic Research (SAIER) Network, 2015 -
- Founder of Indigenous Economics Club at University of Malawi Chancellor College (2008)
- Member, Chancellor College Economics Association 2007-2010

### **References**

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- Ndiame Diop, Practice Manager East Asia and the Pacific in the Macroeconomics and Trade Global Practice, The World Bank, Washington DC [ndiop@worldbank.org](mailto:ndiop@worldbank.org)
- Kiyotaka Sato, Professor of Economics, Yokohama National University, Japan. [sato@ynu.ac.jp](mailto:sato@ynu.ac.jp)
- Mercy Kumbatira, Director, Currency Operations, Reserve Bank of Malawi. [mkumbatira@rbm.mw](mailto:mkumbatira@rbm.mw)
- Chinyamata Chipeta, Executive Director, Southern African Institute for Economic Research, Malawi. [chipetac@sdnp.org.mw](mailto:chipetac@sdnp.org.mw)