



# MALIZGANI PAUL CHAVULA, BAE, MPH, PHD (C)

## PROFILE

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He is a dedicated and forward-thinking public health researcher and lecturer at the University of Zambia, School of Public Health, and a PhD scholar in Epidemiology and Global Health at Umeå University in Sweden, where he is expected to complete his doctorate in April 2026. He holds an Masters of Public Health and a BA in Adult Education and Policy Studies. His expertise spans community health, adolescent sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), health promotion, qualitative methods, policy analysis, mixed-method studies, and research at the intersection of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and HIV. His portfolio includes implementation science research on NCD-HIV and nutrition intersections, as well as studies on gender, stigma, behavioural change, and community-level decision-making that have influenced policy and practice.

Over the past decade, he has led and collaborated on major research projects funded by USAID, WHO, the Global Fund, UNICEF, the Swedish Research Council, the University of Michigan, and the University of Miami. Through these roles, he has strengthened his capacity to design rigorous studies, guide multidisciplinary research teams, conduct policy-relevant analysis, and work closely with national and international partners. His research extends across Zambia, Sweden, the United States, Norway, Uganda, Lesotho, South Africa, Mozambique, Ethiopia, and Malawi, reflecting a strong commitment to advancing public health systems.

He is currently leading innovative research on comprehensive sexuality education (CSE), applying systematic, policy, and qualitative methods to generate actionable insights for programme improvement. Alongside this work, he continues to contribute to scholarships in adolescent health, health policy and systems, and implementation science. To date, he has authored more than 42 peer-reviewed publications.

## INTERESTS

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Travel, climate change and environment politics, farming, reading, GBV Health, and Healthcare

## CONTACT

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## NATIONALITY

ZAMBIAN

## GENDER

MALE

## LANGUAGES

- ENGLISH (FLUENT)
- NYANJA-TUMBUKA
- BEMBA
- LALA
- LAMBA
- NYANJA
- TONGA

## MAIN QUALIFICATIONS

Year	Qualification	Institution
2022-2026	Doctor of Philosophy (Public Health), (Thesis: Role of collaborative governance in influencing delivery of comprehensive sexuality education in Zambia)	Umeå University, Sweden
2016-2019	Master of Public Health (Health Promotion and Education),(Thesis: Experiences of teachers and community health workers implementing sexuality and life skills education in youth clubs in Zambia).	University of Zambia
2009-2013	Bachelor of Adult Education (Social Science), (Thesis Project: Evaluating Empowerment through Income Generation Activities at Village Level in Muswishi Ward of Chibombo District of Zambia)	University of Zambia, Great East Road Campus

## DETAILED COURSE CONTENT: QUALIFICATIONS

PhD Public Health: Umea University

Year	Course Title	Grade
2021	Reproductive Health & Gender: Local- Global Dynamics (University of Bergen)	P
2021	Advanced Qualitative Analysis -Grounded Theory	P
2022	Governance and Inequality (University of Bergen)	P

## DETAILED COURSE CONTENT: QUALIFICATIONS

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PhD Public Health: Umea University

Year	Course Title	Grade
2022	Introduction to Doctoral Studies: Theory, Methods, Practice in Medical Science	P
2022	Gender Based Violence, Health, and Healthcare	P
2022	Governance and Inequality (University of Bergen)	P
2023	Research Ethics	P
2023	Research Writing in Health Sciences	P
2024	Oral Presentation Faculty of Medicine	P
2024	Reproductive Justice (Uppsala University)	P
2024	Oral Presentation	P
2024	Grant Writing	P
2025	Knowledge Translation	P

## DETAILED COURSE CONTENT: QUALIFICATIONS

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Master of Public Health (HPE): University Of Zambia

Year	Course Title	Grade
2017	Social Sciences Perspectives & Methods	P
2017	2017 Community Development for Health	P

## DETAILED COURSE CONTENT: QUALIFICATIONS

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### Master of Public Health (HPE): University Of Zambia

Year	Course Title	Grade
2017	Health Promotion Theory and Practice	P
2017	Research Methods and Management	P
2017	Fundamentals of Public Health	P
2017	Epidemiology	P
2017	Biostatistics	P

### Bachelor of Adult Education (Social Science), University of Zambia (2009–2013):

Community Development; Sociology; Planned Change; Counselling; Participatory Approaches and Development; Programme Planning Theory and Practice; Programme Evaluation; Psychology; Research Methods; Statistics; Comparative Adult Education; Instructional Methods and Techniques; Philosophy of Adult Education; Human Resource Development; Research Project; Educational Administration and Policy Studies; Emerging Issues and Controversies.

### Additional Qualifications

- 2024: Reproductive Justice – Uppsala University, Sweden
- 2022: Governance and Inequality – University of Bergen
- 2021: Reproductive Health & Gender: Local–Global Dynamics – University of Bergen, Norway
- 2017: Human Rights and Health – University of Zambia
- 2017: Health in All Policies – University of Zambia
- 2017: Adolescent Health & Fertility Management – University of Zambia
- 2015: Advanced Certificate in Teaching Methodology – Technical Vocational Training College, Luanshya, Zambia

## **BASIC AND SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS**

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- 2005-2007: School Certificate – Highridge School, Kabwe, Zambia (Eight Level passes including English and Mathematics)
- 2003-2004: Grade 19 Certificate- Highridge School, Kabwe, Zambia
- 1994-2002: School Leaving Certificate – Kasamba Primary School, Kabwe, Zambia (Grade 7 passes including English and Mathematics)

## **TEACHING AND COURSES**

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The core teaching areas include community health and health promotion in the Bachelor of Science in Public Health and Health Services Management program, as well as sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and research methods in the Master of Public Health program

## **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY & EXPERIENCE**

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- 2019- Present: Lecturer/ Researcher, Department of Community and Family Medicine, School of Public, & IDE at University of Zambia
- 2021 to 2024: Researcher, School of Public Health, University of Zambia, Ridgeway Campus, Lusaka (Project: HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Prevention Project (Funded by Global Fund and Ministry of Health))
- 2016 to 2018: Assessor & Facilitator, School of Medicine – UTH, University of Zambia Project: Zambia Community HIV Prevention Project and DREAMS Project (Funded by Pact and USAID)
- July- 2015- Part Time Lecturer, Luanshya Trades, and Business College

## **SELECTED POSITIONS AND SCIENTIFIC APPOINTMENTS**

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- 2024 – 2025 Predoctoral Exchange, University of Miami
- 2025 – Present Researcher, Toolkit For Scaling Up CSE, UNESCO, WHO, & UNFPA
- 2022 – Present Researcher, CSE collaboration Project, Umeå University
- 2022 – Present Senior Collaborator, IHME (Global Burden of Disease), Washington University
- 2022 – 2024 Managing Editor, Community Health Systems Journal
- 2024 – Present Principal Investigator, University of Michigan (CIRHT) & University of Zambia
- 2021 – 2024 Researcher, Global Fund Project, University of Zambia
- 2018 – 2019 Researcher, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2017 – 2019 Researcher, University of Zambia – WHO Study
- 2016 – 2018 Assessor, DREAMS/ZCHPP HIV, University of Zambia & University of Miami

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY- NGO WORK EXPERIENCE**

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### 2014 – Program Associate, Water / Zambia – Collaboration with OXFAM, Australia

- Project: Peri-Urban Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Project; GBV Sensitisation (Austria Aid)
- Documented and strengthened the continuum of effective, efficient, and sustainable HIV prevention, care, and support.

### Jan 2013 – 2014 – Monitoring and Evaluation Intern, Family Health Trust / Zambia

- Generated knowledge and evidence for HIV/AIDS and SRHR program initiatives through research, monitoring, and evaluation.
- Supported quality program development, reporting, and documentation.
- Led implementation of research and evaluations aligned with FHT strategic directions.

### Oct 2012 – Jan 2013 – Data Entry Associate, Africare / Zambia – Collaboration with USAID

- Conducted health information management for the HIV program (STEPS OVC Project).
- Documented and supported the strengthened continuum of HIV prevention, care, and support.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY – GOVERNMENT WORK EXPERIENCE**

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- 2013 – Intern, Human Resources and Administration, Ministry of Local Government and Administration
- June – August 2011 – Intern, District Office (Kapiri-Mposhi), Ministry of Community Development and Social Services

## **SELECTED INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE AND MENTORSHIP**

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- 2025- Predoctoral international exchange at Miller School of Medicine at University of Miami, USA funded by the Internationalization Predoctoral Exchange Fund, Medical Faculty at Umeå University, Sweden.
- 2025-2025- Seed Grant award from the Center for International Reproductive Health Training at the University of Michigan, USA, for research on the role of collaborative governance in delivering comprehensive sexuality education in Zambia.
- 2016-2017-Mutual mentorship on gender and health through the Integrating Gender and Nutrition within Agricultural Extension Services (INGENAES) program, in collaboration with the University of California, Davis, and USAID.
- 2019-2021-Mentorship on the integration of the Adaptive Leadership framework into HIV/AIDS programs in Zambia, in collaboration with Harvard University and PEPFAR/USAID.
- May 2017-May 2018-University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), NIH and University Zambia-UNZA.
- 2021 to date- Senior Collaborator, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (Global Burden of Disease), Washington University

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **HIV/AIDS, TB and Infectious Diseases**

1. Chavula MP, Zulu JM, Maritim P, Halwiindi H, Munakampe M, et al. Implementation strategies for decentralized management of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis: insights from community health systems in Zambia. *Arch Public Health*. 2024;82(1):157.
  2. Matenga TFL, Chavula MP, Zulu JM, Silumbwe A, Maritim P, et al. The effects of decentralisation on patient and service outcomes: a case of the 2018 decentralisation of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis in Zambia. *Arch Public Health*. 2024;83(1):193.
  3. Zyambo C, Somwe P, Mandyata C, Musukuma M, Bwembya P, Phiri H, Chavula MP, Halwindi H, Zulu J, Mutale W. Tobacco smoking and smokeless tobacco use among people living with HIV in Zambia: Findings from a 2023 National NCD/HIV Survey. *PLoS One*. 2025;20(7):e0327130.
  4. Zulu JM, Maritim P, Silumbwe A, Wang B, Chavula MP, Munakampe MN, et al. Specifying implementation strategies used in delivering services for HIV, gender-based violence and sexual and reproductive health to adolescent girls and young women in community health systems in Zambia. *Research Square*. 2024.
  5. Rosen A, Zulu J, Chavula MP, Mulawa MJ, Kaimba M, Matenga TFL. Community engagement for the Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision (VMMC) program: an analysis of key stakeholder roles to promote a sustainable program in Zambia. *J Int AIDS Soc*. 2021;24 .
  6. Kaonga P, Sampa M, Musukuma M, Mulawa MJ, Mulavu M, Chavula MP, Sitali D, et al. Availability and readiness of public health facilities to provide differentiated service delivery models for HIV treatment in Zambia: implications for better treatment outcomes. *Front Public Health*. 2024;12:1396590.
  7. Mandyata C, Suilanji S, Bosomprah S, Somwe P, Chavula MP, Zyambo C, et al. Prevalence and risk factors of hypertension and diabetes among persons living with HIV in Zambia: results of a national facility-based cross-sectional survey. *J Int AIDS Soc*. 2025;28(10):e70051.
  8. Mwewa K, **Chavula MP**, Nkhoma L, Halwiindi H, Zulu JM. Barriers and Enablers to Implementation Interventions Aimed at Preventing Cholera outbreaks: A Systematic Review. *Med J Zambia*. 2025;52(3):451–461.
- 5.2 SRHR, GBV Prevention and Adolescent Health Studies
9. **Chavula MP**, Zulu JM, Hurtig AK. Factors influencing the integration of comprehensive sexuality education into educational systems in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review. *Reprod Health*. 2022;19(1):196.
  10. **Chavula MP**, Svanemyr J, Zulu JM, Sandøy IF. Experiences of teachers and community health workers implementing sexuality and life skills education in youth clubs in Zambia. *Glob Public Health*. 2022;17(6):926–940.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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11. Chavula MP, Zulu JM, Goicolea I, Hurtig AK. Exploring multisectoral collaboration in implementing comprehensive sexuality education framework at the provincial level in Zambia: a qualitative study. *Glob Health Action*. 2025;1

12. Chavula MP, Habib B, Halwiindi H, Sichula NK, Zulu JM, Munakampe MN, et al. Factors Influencing the Re-engagement of School Dropout Adolescent Girls into the Education System Following the Enactment of the Re-entry Policy in Zambia: A Qualitative Study. *Sex Res Soc Policy*. 2025;1–13.

13. Lubasi I, Soko J, Chavula MP, Zulu J. Exploring experiences of pregnancy among adolescent girls in adolescent programs; a case of RISE study in Chisamba and Chibombo districts, Zambia. *Med J Zambia*. 2025;52(4):667–678.

Community, Public Health and Systems Research

14. Chavula MP, Silumbwe A, Munakampe MN, Zulu JM, Zulu W, Michelo C, et al. Halting and re-issuing of the Zambia community health strategy (2017–2021): a retrospective analysis of the policy process and implications for community health systems. *BMC Health Serv Res*. 2024;24(1):971.

15. Schneider H, Olivier J, Orgill M, Brady L, Whyte E, Zulu J, Chavula MP, et al. The multiple lenses on the community health system: implications for policy, practice and research. *Int J Health Policy Manag*. 2021;11(1):9.

16. Zulu JM, Mwamba T, Rosen A, Matenga TFL, Mulanda J, Kaimba M, Chilembo M, Silondwa M, Kamboyi RL, Simwanza SC, Sichone G, Chavula MP. Community engagement for the Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision (VMMC) program: an analysis of key stakeholder roles to promote a sustainable program in Zambia. *Gates Open Res*. 2023;6:50.

17. Matenga TFL, Zulu JM, Moonzwe Davis L, Chavula MP. Motivating factors for and barriers to the COVID-19 vaccine uptake: a review of social media data in Zambia. *Cogent Public Health*. 2022;9(1):2059201.

18. Zulu JM, Chavula MP, Silumbwe A, Munakampe MN, Mulubwa C, Zulu W, et al. Exploring politics and contestation in the policy process: the case of Zambia's contested community health strategy. *Int J Health Policy Manag*. 2021;11(1):24–30.

19. Tetui M, Hurtig AK, Jonsson F, Whyte E, Zulu J, Schneider H, Chavula MP, et al. Strengthening research and practice in community health systems: a research agenda and manifesto. *Int J Health Policy Manag*. 2021;11(1):17.

20. Zulu JM, Sitali D, Shroff ZC, Lamba G, Sichone G, Michelo C, Chavula MP. Barriers and facilitators for integration of guidelines on operating health shops: a case of family planning services. *J Pharm Policy Pract*. 2021;14(sup1):87.

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21. Zulu JM, Rasing T, Mateo P, Sichone G, Martins E, Getachew A, Ogwang M, Chinene L, Chewe M, Chavula MP, Silumbwe A, Tetui M. Social norms and barriers hindering the elimination of child, early, and forced marriage in Mozambique, Uganda, and Ethiopia and policy responses: a qualitative study. *J Community Syst Health*. 2025;2(1).

22. Akinola O, Banda N, Silumbwe A, Mulubwa C, Chavula MP, et al. Strengthening the role of community health assistants in delivering primary health care: the case of maternal health services in Zambia. *BMC Prim Care*. 2025;26(1):156.

23. Schumacher AE, Kyu HH, Aali A, Abbafati C, Abbas J, ... Chavula MP, et al. Global age-sex-specific mortality, life expectancy, and population estimates in 204 countries and territories and 811 subnational locations, 1950–2021, and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic: a comprehensive demographic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2021. *Lancet*. 2024;403(10440):1989–2056.

24. Bhattacharjee NV, Schumacher AE, Aali A, Abate YH, Abbasgholizadeh R, ... Chavula MP, et al. Global fertility in 204 countries and territories, 1950–2021, with forecasts to 2100: a comprehensive demographic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2021. *Lancet*. 2024;403(10440):2057–2099.

25. Comfort H, McHugh TA, Schumacher AE, Harris A, May EA, Paulson KR, ... Chavula MP, et al. Global, regional, and national stillbirths at 20 weeks' gestation or longer in 204 countries and territories, 1990–2021: findings from the Global Burden of Disease Study 2021. *Lancet*. 2024;404(10466):1955–1988.

### **Under Review**

26. Chavula MP, Hangoma P. Conditions Influencing the Integration of Interactive Playful Parenting Intervention for Early Childhood Development and Health in Rural Health Systems in Zambia. *BMC Primary Health Care*.

27. Zulu JM, Maritim P, Silumbwe A, Wang B, Chavula MP, Munakampe M, Halwiindi H, Hazemba AN, Matenga TF, Mweemba M, Menon JA. Specifying implementation strategies used in delivering services for HIV, gender-based violence and sexual and reproductive health to adolescent girls and young women in community health systems in Zambia.

28. Batuli Habib Phiri, Joseph Mumba Zulu, Henry Phiri, Chavula MP. Community participation in developing strategies for preventing adolescent pregnancies and marriages in Lundazi district of Zambia: a case of Adaptive Leadership framework.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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29. Brenda Nambeye, Joseph M. Zulu, Chisala D. Meki, Chavula MP. Exploring the adequacy and determinants of water sanitation and hygiene, education, and service delivery in selected peri-urban primary schools of Lusaka District, Zambia.

30. Chavula MP, Joseph Mumba Zulu, Isabel Goicolea, Anna-Karin Hurtig. Collaborative community health systems pathways and hurdles influencing the implementation of comprehensive sexuality education in rural districts of Zambia: A qualitative case study. BMC Public Health.

31. Sakala Lucky, Cosmas Zyambo, Chavula MP. The role of the national health insurance scheme in strengthening delivery of health services among the elderly in Kitwe District in Zambia: A qualitative study. BMC Public Health.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS (PI AND CO- INVESTIGATOR)**

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2020-2025	How does integration of comprehensive sexuality education in schools shape sexuality decisions among adolescents? A community based participatory research driven realist evaluation in Zambia
2021-2024	Global Fund to HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Grants Project (Global Fund, Ministry of Health, and University of Zambia)
2017-2019,	Community based interventions for strengthening adolescent sexual reproductive health and rights: how can they be integrated and sustained? A multiple case study from Zambia, Grant no 2016-05830 -Swedish Research Council Research (Umea University & University of Zambia)
2017-2019	Barriers and facilitators for integration of guidelines on operating health shops: a case of family planning services (WHO, University of Zambia)
2016 -2017	Assessing HIV Vulnerability in Priority Populations: A Community-based Formative Research in Zambia (Zambia Community HIV Project -ZCHP (PACT, USAID, University of Miami, University of Zambia, School of Medicine), No. AID-611-A-16-00001.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS (PI AND CO- INVESTIGATOR)**

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2019-2021	Baseline Study for the Community Based Integrated Early Childhood Development (ECD) 'Insaka' Programme
2024-2025	Explore the gaps and opportunities in collaborative governance influencing implementation of comprehensive sexuality education in rural communities in Zambia (CIRHT and Michigan University, USA)

## **SELECTED RESEARCH CONSULTANCIES**

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1. Study on HIV/TB/STIS/Hepatitis in Correctional Facilities in Zambia funded UNDOC collaborating with NAC and Ministry of Home Affairs. (Role: Co-Investigator).
2. HIV, TB and Malaria Services Prevention Global Fund and Ministry of Health (2021-current) Role: Lead Qualitative Investigator).
3. Draft report on the acceptability and adoption of Guidelines on Operating a Health Shop among drug operators in Zambia supported Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research/ WHO. (Role: Co-Investigator).
4. Assessing health system readiness/preparedness and ethical concerns in implementation of COVID-19 interventions in Zambia supported by WHO. (Role: Co-Investigator).
5. Creating Community Engagement Plans for the Sustainability Phase of the Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision Program funded by Clinton Health Access Initiative (Role: Study coordinator).
6. Baseline Assessment of the Sexual Gender Based Violence Prevention and Survivor Support Project, University of Zambia in collaboration with World Vision and European Union. (Role: Consultant/ Team Leader).
7. Team leader: process evaluation to determine the effectiveness of Mobile Cervical Cancer Program implemented by CIDERZ and MoH funded by WHO (Role: Co-Consultant).
8. Explore availability, accessibility, acceptability and quality of care of RMNCAH&N services in selected sites in Zambia/ SIDA funded. (Role: Co-Investigator).

## **SELECTED RESEARCH CONSULTANCIES**

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9. "Optimising the community health workforce through gender equity: A gender analysis and recommendations of policies and practices in three countries" UNICEF Country Offices. (Role: Co-Investigator).
10. Mapping of Community Based Volunteers in Katete and Petauke Districts, UNICEF under the LEGO Playful Parenting Program, July 2021. (Role: Co-Investigator).
11. Mortality Study National TB and Leprosy Program of The Kingdom Of Lesotho. 2022. (Role: Co-Investigator).
12. Conducted Formative study on Dyad Approach to Combination HIV Prevention in Pregnancy for Zambia and Malawi. study (Funder: National Institute of Health).
13. Evaluation of the effectiveness community health assistants in improving the community health system funded by Clinton Health Access Initiative (Role: Co-Investigator).
14. Care for Caregivers (CFC). Finding from the Implementation Fidelity Assessment and the Process Evaluation. 2022. UNICEF. 2022. (Role: Co-Investigator).
15. Drafting the National Volunteer Policy in Zambia a collaboration between ministry of community development and social services, UNICEF and University of Zambia, School of Public Health (Role: Co-Consultant).
16. Leading the Development Monitoring and Evaluation Framework: Strengthening Leadership to reduce HIV infection amongst adolescents through Adaptive Leadership in Zambia (MoH, Global Fund and other partners (Role: Co-Investigator).
17. Process evaluation for implementation of community health management information system in Mpongwe district funded by Clinton Health Access Initiative (Role: Study Coordinator).
18. Exploring the development process of community health unit, using kinddoms theory policy streams, University of Zambia in collaboration with MoH (Role: Co-Principal Investigator).
19. Developing community health system course, University of Zambia, School of Public Health in collaboration Umea university (Role: Study Coordinator)
20. Study on Visualization of the Impact of Chronic/ Latent Chemical Hazard and Geo-Ecological Remediation in Zambia Research in Kabwe Zambia funded by JICA, MOH and World Bank (Role: Team Leader).
21. SIDA -CSO Child Protection/Child Rights and Governance Project, SAVE the Children in Collaboration with Prim/ Zambia (Role: Co-Investigator).

## **SELECTED RESEARCH CONSULTANCIES**

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22. Training Evaluation Consultancy for data collection in validation study of ECD Caring for the Caregiver Module, UNICEF Zambia. (Role: Co-Investigator).
23. Assessing health system readiness/preparedness and ethical concerns in implementation of COVID-19 interventions in Zambia funded UNICEF. (Role: Co-Investigator).
24. Impact of COVID-19 on communities living in high-risk districts: Emergency Cash Transfer Study –UNICEF/UNDP. (Role: Co-Investigator).

## **LOCAL AND PROFESSIONAL INTERNATIONAL NETWORK**

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- 2025 – Present: Advisor, Advisory Technical Committee – Toolkit for Scaling Up Comprehensive Sexuality Education (UNESCO, WHO, UNFPA)
- 2025 – Present: Member, Monitoring and Evaluation Technical Working Group on Adolescent Health – Ministry of Health
- 2023 – Present: Member, Performance Assessment Committee – Ministry of Health
- 2022 – 2024: Managing Editor, Community Health Systems Journal (Umeå University, Makerere University, Muhimbili University, University of the Western Cape, University of Zambia)
- 2021 – Present: Member, GBV and Primary Health Care Space – Umeå University
- 2020 – Present: Volunteer, Pillars for Inclusive Community Health Development Organization
- 2019 – Present: Member, Community Health System Connect (CHS-CONNECT)
- 2019 – Present: Member, Technical Working Group on Adolescent Health – Ministry of Health
- 2019 – 2021: Co-Lead, M&E Committee on Adaptive Leadership (ASRHR) – Ministry of Health and Harvard University
- 2019 – 2021: Member, National Core Working Group on HIV Prevention Programme – Ministry of Health and Global Fund
- 2011 – Present: Member, Ex-Highridge School Association

## **CONFERENCE AND PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE**

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- 2024: Panellist, Community Health Processes for Local and Global Health and Development – TUFH Africa Regional Event, University of Western Cape
- 2024: Presenter, Association of Schools of Public Health in Africa (ASPHA)
- 2024: Presenter (Accepted), Primary Health Care Conference
- 2021: Presenter, Swedish Development Conference
- Presentation: Umeå Young Researchers Conference, Sweden
- Poster Presentation: SRHR Gulu Conference, Uganda

## **TRAININGS AND COMPETENCIES**

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- Qualitative Data Management & Analysis using NVivo, ATLAS.ti, MAXQDA, SPSS, STATA, Microsoft Office, and ENVIIEWS
- Protecting Human Research Participants – National Institute of Health
- Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation – University of Zambia
- HIV/AIDS Facilitators' Training – KNOWLEDGE BEAT, USA
- Adaptive Leadership Training – Harvard University, USA and Ministry of Health

## **STUDENTS SUPERVISED**

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1. Chileshe Mwansa-Effects of Employees' Attitudes and Behaviour on Production and Performance: Case Study of the Health Care Providers at Children's Hospital, University Teaching Hospital of Lusaka, Zambia
2. Annie Daka-Media Interventions Role Prevent Adolescent Pregnancy: A Case Study of Petauke District in Zambia.
3. Fatuma Masumba-The Relevance of the Rise Gender Component on Girls Notions of Gender Norms and Decision-Making Processes.
4. Kunda Chilambe-The Experiences of Teachers and Community Based Health Workers in Addressing Adolescents Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights Problems (SRHR): A Case of Community Component Arm of the RISE Project.
5. Batuli Habib Phiri, Community Involvement in Developing Strategies to Prevent Adolescent Pregnancy in Lundazi district of Zambia-: Case Study of the Adaptive Leadership Program

## **KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES**

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- Ability to analyse information and communicate effectively.
- Experience of statistical and qualitative analysis.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to manage competing priorities.
- Extensive knowledge of web-based proprietary databases and library resources.
- Researching potential target organisations and individuals for research contact. Can cope with pressure and work to deadlines.
- Proven proficiency user qualitative analysis software such as NVivo; ATLAS.ti; MAXQDA etc.
- Able to work autonomously, under own initiative and under pressure.
- Good communication skills and the ability to interface with staff at all levels and external clients.

## **REFERENCES**

- **PhD Mentor/ Reference Person**

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