

Curriculum Vitae

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Profession: Economist (with a bias towards Resource and Environmental Economics and Management)
Date of Birth: April 19, 1967
Key Qualifications: MA Development Economics – Centre for Development Economics, Williams College, Mass., USA, and B Soc. Sc. – University of Malawi.
Languages: Fluent in written and spoken English having gone through all my education in English and using the language everyday in my official duties. I also speak and write the vernacular Chichewa.

Employment Record

Research Fellow, Centre for Social Research (Since Nov. 1995). Areas of research interest include: natural resources management, environmental economics, food security, sustainable development and livelihoods, development evaluation.

Economist (Food Security and Nutrition, Department of Economic Planning and Development (Sept 90-May 94), Ministry of Housing (June – Oct. 1995)

Selected Work Experience

- 2004 – 2005 worked on a Baseline Inventory/Developmental Impact Survey of Solar Photo-voltaic and Thermal Systems in Malawi. The main objective of the baseline survey is to collect information that will assist the Department of Energy (DoE) to better plan the energy sector, particularly in providing the Barrier Removal to Renewable Energy in Malawi project with the necessary benchmark information to be used for monitoring and evaluating its achievements against intended targets.
- 2004 – 2005 member of a study group on Agricultural and Rural Development in Malawi. This was a two year research project with the Institute of Developing Economies (IDE) of Japan.
- 2002 – 2003 Was Team Leader of a research project on 'African Food Crisis: The Relevance of Asian Models'. This was a one-year study led by the Swedish University of Lund that was looking at agricultural intensification in Africa compared to the experiences of the green revolution in Asia.
- 2003 delivered a Politics and Economics Management in a Democracy Module at the 2003 Training of Young Politicians with funding from the Konrad Adeneur Foundation of Germany.
- 2000 – 2003 was involved in a two and half year research project on Developing Indicators Based Collaborative Monitoring Arrangements to promote Adaptive Community Based Forest Management in Malawi. This study was funded by DfID, EU through CIFOR (Centre for International Forestry Research) and was coordinated in Malawi by the Forestry Research Institute of Malawi (FRIM). The study involved capacity building of Village Natural Resources Management Committees in managing their forestry resources which had been handed over to them by the government through Participatory Action Research.

Papers/Reports authored and co-authored

Publications

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Selected Evaluation and Survey Reports

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Milner, J.A.G. **Evaluation of the Human Rights and Democracy Project of the Active Youth Initiative for Social Enhancement (AYISE)**, (for the Development Centre), December, 2000, Zomba, Centre for Social Research

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Mthindi, G.B., W.R. Chilowa, J.A.G. Milner and P. Mtata, **Social Policy in the Context of Economic Reforms in Malawi: The Survival and Adaptive Strategy of Vulnerable Groups**, Monitoring Survey Reports (I-III), Southern African Regional Institute for Policy Studies, 1998-1999.

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Milner J.A.G., "**Country Review Paper on Drought Preparedness in Malawi**", paper included in an overview of drought preparedness in the SADC region presented at a Drought Policy Seminar, Grand Palm Hotel, Gaborone, Botswana, 17 to 19 November, 1997.

Milner J.A.G., "**Institutions in Community Based Natural Resources Management in Malawi**" Paper presented at the Inception Workshop of the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) Community Based Natural Resources Management (CBNRM) Research, 1 - 2 October, 1997, Harare, Zimbabwe,

Milner J.A.G., "**Industrial Structure in the Malawian Manufacturing Sector: Causes and Implications for a Competition Policy**", Paper presented at the "Symposium on Competition Policy and Legislation for the Republic of Malawi", June 6 - 7, 1996, Mangochi, Malawi.

Membership to University and other Committees

- a) Representative of the Faculty of Social Science in the College Research and Publications Committee (2001 to 2004)
- b) Chair, National CBNRM Working Group (2001 - 2005).
- c) Coordinator of Malawi Network of Evaluators (January to December 2003).