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I am a Senior Law Lecturer at the University of Malawi: Chancellor College. I hold a Masters of Laws Degree from the University of Essex and a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Degree from the University of Malawi. I am a visiting Lecturer at the University of Maryland: Francis King Carey School of Law. I co-developed and responsible for teaching the law school's new Legal Theory and Practice Course: "Environmental Justice, Human Rights and Public Health." The course was launched in January 2020. I was responsible for the development of environmental law and natural resources modules for Chancellor College.

I teach Environmental and Natural Resources Law, Water Policies, Laws and Institutions, International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law, Constitutional and Administrative Law, and Private International Law at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. I have also taught other courses including International Law and Human Rights Law. I have supervised and assessed numerous student dissertations in Business and Human Rights, Intellectual Property Law, and Environmental Law. I have researched and consulted widely in a number of areas, including intellectual property and access to medicines, seed sovereignty and farmers' rights, environmental law, disaster risk management, the right to health, rights of vulnerable prisoners. I have served as a facilitator and trainer for the regional training of trainers programme offered by ARASA, I was responsible for intellectual property and access to medicines. The programme involves participants from 18 southern and eastern African countries.

I have presented papers at numerous international conferences on Environmental Law, IP and Human Rights including the IUCN Academy's Colloquium on Environmental Law, and Global Congress on IP and Public Interest.

I served on the Board for Dignitas International and Dignitas United States. Dignitas International was a medical research organisation responsible for providing health care for people facing a high burden of disease and unequal access to services. I am also a Board Member for the Centre for Environmental Policy and Advocacy. I also served as a member of the National Task Force for the Harmonisation of Environmental Law and Policy.

I have researched and consulted widely in the areas of environmental law, human rights, public law, disaster risk management and climate change. I was responsible for developing the Malawi Disaster Risk Management Bill, Operational Guidelines for Disaster Risk Management and Standard Operating Procedures for Disaster Response. I was a team member for the University of Malawi team that drafted the Malawi National Climate Change Policy.

I am a member of the International Council of Environmental Law (ICEL) and the IUCN Commission on Environmental Law. I am the representative of ICEL to the Asian African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO). I recently represented the government of Malawi at the Second Substantive Sessions of the Adhoc Open Ended Working Group, on Environmental Law Established by the UN General Assembly 72/277. The Working Group was tasked with the responsibility of negotiating a Global Pact for the Environment.

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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