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EDUCATION

2025 May- to date	Senior Lecturer, University of Dar es Salaam Tanzania
2024 Sept-:	Post-Doctoral Fellowship, America Institute for Research &UDSM
2022:	Ph.D. Economics, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
2012:	M.A. Economics, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
2009:	B. A Education (with Economics &Geography), University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Comprehensive Examination Completed

2019:	Development Economics and International Economics
2019:	Advanced Micro and Macro economics

EMPLOYMENT

2024-	Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, America Institute for Research
2022-	Lecturer, Economics, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
2012-2022	Assistant lecturer, Economics, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
2011-2012	Tutorial assistant, Economics, University of Dar es Salaam

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

2023	Member of M&E of HEET Project, University of Dar es Salaam
2023- present	Research affiliates, Environmental for Development Initiative
2022	Coordinator, Economics Unit, University of Dar es Salaam
2020	Project Assistant, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
2018- present	Research Fellow, ESRF, Tanzania.

RESEARCH FIELDS

Broad areas:	Development Economics, Human capital development and Health Economics
Specific research focus:	Gender and Labour market, children nutrition and schooling outcomes, social protection, and agriculture (pre-and post-harvest loss and Climate smart agricultural practices.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024 **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow Award:** Funder, America Institute for Research
- 2024-To date ***Short Term Consultant Position*** World Bank Country Office, working on Poverty, Inequality and Human Development.
- 2023 AERC-World Bank Visiting Scholar Programme, Washington DC, ***Short Term Consultant.***
- 2023 Maternal education and childhood malnutrition in Tanzania (Principal **Investigator**). Funder **the World Bank and African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)**
- 2022 Impacts of Rewards on students' Academic Performance in Tanzania. A Randomized Control Trial (**Principal Investigator**). Funded by Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF).
- 2019 Impact of Agricultural and Food Policies on Nutrition Outcomes (AFPON Project). Funder (**Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation** through **African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)**)
- 2019 Do Climate Smart Agriculture Practices improve Food Security and Productivities in Tanzania? A Case of Maize Production in Ruvuma. (**Co- Author**). Funder, University of Dar es Salaam Research Grants.
- 2019 AERC Ph.D. Thesis Research Grant, Funder the African Economic Research Consortium
- 2017 PhD scholarship award from the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)
- 2012 Master's scholarship through the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)

CONSULTING POSITIONS:

- 2025: Provision of Consultancy Service to Undertake External Final Evaluation of Rural Enterprise Support to Eliminate Child Labour in Tanzania (Prosper Reset) and Extension Projects
- 2024: Research Consultant, **Campaign for Female Education (CAMFED)**; Scoping Study/Needs Assessment for the Sexual and Reproductive Health among Adolescents Boys and Girls in and Out of School among Marginalized Communities in Tanzania.
- 2019: Lead Research consultant; Baseline study on Menstrual Hygiene managements and Girls school academic attendance and achievements in rural and marginalized girls in Tanzanian Secondary School.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Lwiza, S. S., & **Kauky, M. S.** (2025). Understanding the Complementarity and Substitutability of Cooking fuels in Developing Countries: Evidence from 2020/21 Tanzania National Panel Survey. *Tanzanian Economic Review*, 15(1), 105-126.
2. **Kauky, M. S.**, & Mcharo, E. G. (2025). Exposure to household air pollution from unclean cooking fuels and child stunting in Tanzania. *Population and Environment*, 47(1), 17.
3. **Kauky, M. S.** (2024). Does Market Accessibility Improve Household Food Security? Evidence from Small-Holder Maize Producers in Southern Tanzania. *Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, 13(2), 18.
4. **Kauky, M. S.** (2024). Role of Agricultural Extension Services (AES) on Farm Productivity and Household Food Security in Tanzania. *The African Review*, 1(aop), 1-24.
5. **Kauky, M. S.** (2024). Household Shocks and Child Labour: Panel Survey Evidence from Tanzania. *Tanzania Economic Review*, 14(1).
6. **Kauky, M. S.** (2024). Household Shocks and Child Labour: Panel Survey Evidence from Tanzania. *Tanzania Economic Review*, 14(1).
7. Chegere, M. J., & **Kauky, M. S.** (2022). Agriculture commercialisation, household dietary diversity and nutrition in Tanzania. *Food Policy*, 113, 102341.
8. **Kauky, M. S.** (2023). Mothers Education and Children's Nutrition Outcomes in Tanzania. *African Journal of Economic Review*, 11(4), 203-218.
9. Martin, J. C., & **Kauky, M. S.** (2023). Agricultural Marketing Policies and Household Dietary Diversity and Nutrition in Tanzania.
10. **Kauky, M. S.**, Chegere, M. J., & Lokina, R. B. (2021). The effects of household shocks on child nutrition status in Tanzania. *Journal of Humanities & Social Science (JHSS)*, 10(4).
11. **Kauky, M. S.**, Lokina, R. B., & Chegere, M. J. (2021). The Effects of Household Shocks on Children's Schooling in Tanzania. *Tanzanian Economic Review*, 11(2).
12. Nuhu, M., & **Kauky, M. S.** (2019). Determinant of Healthcare Investments in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Tanzanian Economic Review*, 9(2).
13. Nuhu, M., & **Kauky, M. S.** (2020). Government Fiscal Health, Family Planning and Poverty Rate in Nigeria: Evidence from VECM. *Tanzanian Economic Review*, 10(2).
14. **Kauky, M. S.** (2014). Microeconomic Analysis of Socio-economic Determinants of Primary School Dropouts in Tanzania: The Case of Rombo District. *Journal of Humanities & Social Science (JHSS)*, 3(1 & 2).

TRAINING AND CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

2025	STATA Tricks: A Two-Part Webinar for African Graduate Students, AIR.
2024	Technical Workshop on Advanced Econometrics including Bayesian and Machine Learning Techniques, Nairobi Kenya
2023	The 17 th EfD annual meeting, A paper Discussant and Presenter, Accra Ghana
2023	University of Dar es Salaam Research Week and Presentation, Best Paper Presentation under Multidisciplinary Research Competitive Grants.
2022	Green Economy Revolution Workshop, Participants in the Stakeholders Meeting, University of Dar es Salaam; School of Economics
2022	International Association of Agricultural Economists AWARD, Mentoring Programme held Virtually.
2021	Review of the Curriculum Development of the Disaster and Risk Management Course under the Department of Geography and Economics, University of Dar es Salaam.
2020	Policy brief workshop at the Golf Course Hotel facilitated by AERC_Africa, in Kampala, Uganda
2019	AERC Biannual Research & CPP Thesis Workshop. Trademark Hotel, Nairobi. PhD_Thesis Presentation
2019	Annual REPOA stakeholders meeting at the Kilimanjaro Crain Hotel, Dar Es Salaam
2019	AERC Biannual Research & CPP Thesis Workshop. Cape town, South Africa.
2018	Inception and Capacity Building Workshop, AFPON PROJECT, funded by AERC, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya.
2018	Research Grant Writing for Collaborative Research, AERC Nairobi Kenya.

TEACHING

Post Graduate Studies Development	Quantitative Research Methodology, Econometrics,
Undergraduate	Economics, Labour Economics& Public Sector Economics International Economics, Econometrics, Macroeconomics and Microeconomics.

SKILLS

- ☐ Fully computer literate, Word Processor, SPSS, STATA, R-Studio, Scientific Word,
- ☐ Skills in using Machine Learning Techniques for big data analysis