

LINDA CHIMWE

- 2022** Postdoctoral Scholar (co-PI: Jill Messing, Jacquelyn Campbell), A Comparison of Firearm-Related Intimate Partner Homicide in Texas and Maryland: Prevalence, Identification of Those at Risk, and the Effect of Firearm Regulations, National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NIH/NICHHD), #R61HD104570 (\$1,056,501).
- 2022** Postdoctoral Scholar (co-PI: Jill Messing, Jacquelyn Campbell), A Comparison of Firearm-Related Intimate Partner Homicide in Missouri and Oregon: Prevalence, Risk, and the Effect of Firearm Regulations. National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research (\$1,334,200).
- 2022** Postdoctoral Scholar (co-PI: Jill Messing, Jesenia Pizarro, Jacquelyn Campbell) An Examination of Risk Factors for Intimate Partner Homicide. Everytown for Gun Safety (\$300,000).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2023-Present:** *Postdoctoral research scholar, Office of Gender-Based Violence, School of Social Work, Arizona State University, AZ*
Project: The Intimate Partner Violence Pretrial Assessment of Safety Study (IPV-APS).
Responsibilities: Oversee data collection, mentor and manage research assistant, data analysis, and facilitating interviews.
- 2022-Present:** *Post-Doctoral Research Scholar, Office of Gender-Based Violence, School of Social Work, Arizona State University, AZ*
Project: Predicting and Assessing Intimate Partner Risk Assessment (PAIR) studies.
Responsibilities: Oversee data collection occurring across 6 states – Arizona, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, Oregon, and Texas, mentor and manage research assistant, data analysis, liaising with community partners, facilitating interviews, assisting in data analysis, and developing future grant applications)
- 2021-2022:** *Graduate Research Assistant, University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare*
Project: Sexual Assault Prevention & Education Center (SAPEC)
Responsibilities: led an evaluation of the University of Kansas campus-wide sexual assault prevention survey administration, including data cleaning and analysis.
- 2018-2021:** *Graduate Research Assistant, University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare, KS*
Project: Quality Improvement Center on Domestic Violence in Child Welfare (QIC-DVCW)
Responsibilities: I was part of the evaluation team for the five-Year \$13 million children’s Bureau funded Quality Impr

2019-2022: *Principal Investigator,*

Spring 2020: Teaching Apprenticeship: SW 713: Community and Organizational

engagement with key partners and duty bearers at the zonal level in line with the national office strategy objectives.

2014-2016: National Child Protection, Advocacy, Communications, and Child Protection Specialist - World Vision Malawi

Responsibilities: Established strategic direction for advocacy and child protection and determine operational priorities, identified key child protection and advocacy gaps in standards of practice, capacity Building for Advocacy and Child Protection for staff, partners, communities, and children in and outside WV Malawi programmes and/or projects, facilitate networking and partnerships within and outside WV Malawi, among others.

2009-2011: Social Worker - Serenity Springs Specialty Hospital & Allegiance Health Intensive Geriatric Outpatient Psychiatric Unit, Ruston, LA

Responsibilities: Provided Geriatric individual & Group therapy sessions, process recordings, and formulation of treatment plans.

2006: Counsell

Banda, L. C. & Carlson, J. (2022). Malawi's Marriage Law (2015) and Constitutional Amendment (2017): Analysis of Policy Solutions to Increase Girls' Rights. *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*. Vol. 49: Iss. 4, Article 2.

Banda, L. C., Carlson, J. M., Chinkondenji, P. & Chitwanga, A. S. (Under Review). A Girl or a Child? Examining the 'Rights Based' approach to Girl Child Marriage through An Intersectionality Lens.

Diaz, A., Holmes, C., Kepple, N.J., Carlson, J., Akin, B.A., & **Banda, L.C** (2021). Assessing Perceptions of Collaboration Among Diverse Stakeholders in Implementation Teams: Preliminary Results from a Project-Developed Collaboration Survey. Jan 20-22. Presented at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). Virtual Conference.

Banda, L. C. (2021). The Perspective of Stakeholders in Ending Child Marriage: How social, cultural, and political environments shape the practice of child marriage in Malawi. Presented at the Graduate Research Workshop, University of Kansas. Virtual Conference

Carlson, J., Davis, L., Mota, W., & **Banda, L. C.** (2019). Child Welfare Involved Families Experiencing Domestic Violence: perceptions of Stakeholders across Multiple Systems. Aug 20-21. Presented at the National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Washington, DC.

Bagwell-Gray, M. E., Holmes, C., Starr, R., & **Banda, L. C.** (2019). Responding to Domestic Violence Among Child Welfare Involved families: Lessons Learned in Evaluating a Novel Child Welfare Approach. Aug 20-21. Presented at the National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Washington, DC.

Carlson, J., Akin, B., Kepple, N., Diaz, A., **Banda, L.C.**, & Holmes, C. (2021, February 5). Anti-Racism Practice for Research Teams. Research Conversations, Office of Research. The University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare, Lawrence, KS.

SERVICES

2024-Present: Peer reviewer for *Homicide Studies*

2023-Present: Peer reviewer for *Society of Social Work Research Abstracts*

2021-2022: Ph.D. Program Committee Student Representative. School of Social Welfare, University of Kansas

2020-2021: Student Advisory Committee to the Dean of the School of Social Welfare, University of Kansas

2020-2021: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council Committee Member, School of Social Welfare, University of Kansas

2019-2020: Doctoral Student Orientation Team, School of Social Welfare, University of Kansas

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of the Global Implementation Society (GIS)

Member of the Council for Social Work Education (CSWE)

Member of the African Studies Association (ASA)

Member of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)