

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Merina Phiri

Personal information	Date of Birth: Marital status: Single Nationality: Malawian	Sex: Female Permanent address: C/O Mrs. R.Z. Phiri, Blantyre Police station, P.O. Box 101, Blantyre. Malawi
Education	<p><u>ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION</u> <u>BACHELOR OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION) at Chancellor College</u> <u>(Pending 2007-2010)</u></p> <p><u>Courses studied:</u></p> <p><u>3rd Year:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutions and Development • Public Policy Making • Organization Behavior • Political Theories • Modern Political Thought • Politics in Southern Africa • Local Government in Malawi • Research Methods for Social Science <p><u>2nd Year</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate Microeconomics • Intermediate Macroeconomics • Classical Sociological Theory • Contemporary Sociological Theory • Introduction to Political Theory • Politics of Malawi • Introduction to Organizational Theory • Organization Management • Local government and Decentralization <p>Courses studied in First Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary Microeconomics and Elementary Macroeconomics • Classical and Contemporary Sociology • Social Institutions • College Algebra and Trigonometry • Introduction to Public Administration • Introduction to Political Science <p><u>SECONDARY EDUCATION</u></p>	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2003 – Successfully obtained Junior Certificate (JCE) at Likuni Girls Secondary School 2005 – Successfully obtained the Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) at Likuni Girls Secondary School 												
Personal Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapport-building skills Excellent verbal and communication skills Self confident and Composed Gifted young lady with team-work spirit Very assertive Fast in learning new ideas 												
Language Proficiency	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Speaking</th> <th>Reading</th> <th>Writing</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Chichewa</td> <td>Excellent</td> <td>Excellent</td> <td>Excellent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>English</td> <td>Excellent</td> <td>Excellent</td> <td>Excellent</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Speaking	Reading	Writing	Chichewa	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
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Trainings Attended	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership Development Workshop (Purpose and Servant Leadership) (23-25/02/09). The following were the Topics Covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live Your Life on Purpose Servant Leadership Team Building Effective Management of Time Conflict Management 2009 – Successfully participated in a three days Training of Trainers (TOT) workshop at Capital City Motel in Lilongwe. The program was facilitated by Mr. Max Iphani from Malawi Institute of Education (MIE) with help of funding from Konrad Adenauer Foundation. The workshop covered the following topics; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Politics and Democracy Political Parties, Systems, Functions and Structures Civil Society and Democracy; Rights and Responsibilities in a Democracy; Gender Relations and Political Participation Political Communication; 												
Computer Literacy	<u>Computer Skills:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microsoft Word Microsoft Excel Microsoft PowerPoint Internet Surfing 												
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vice President-Chancellor College Association of Young Politicians – 2008 to 2009 National Research and Documentation Officer of Young Politicians Union – 2008 – 2010 CCAP Students organization (CCAPSO) secretary - 2009 												
Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traveling Watching Movies Listening to Gospel Music Reading books 												
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