

# Mwala Lubinda



## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

- Lecturer
- Namibia University of Science and Technology

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## LANGUAGES

- English
- Silozi

## OTHER INTERESTS

- Programming in R and Python
- Chess

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## 1. ROLE AT THE AGRICULTURAL TRADE POLICY INSTITUTE (ATPI)

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- Farm Analytics

## 2. SUMMARY

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An Agricultural Economist, with expertise in Statistical Computing, Data Science, and Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) Modelling. My current research interest is in using Bayesian and CGE modelling approaches to analyze the impact of policy on intragenerational social mobility.

## 3. HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION

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- PhD candidate (Agriculture Economics)
  - University of the Free State
- MSC in Agricultural Economics
  - University of the Free State, South Africa
  - Year awarded: 2010

## 4. RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Policy analysis using CGE Modelling frameworks
- Bayesian approaches to statistical computing
- Value chain analysis
- Data science and its application in agriculture economics

## 5. RESEARCH SKILLS

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- CGE Modelling
- Bayesian analysis
- Econometric modelling
- Policy analysis

## 6. PRIMARY AWARDS, CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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- 17 September, 2021: Windhoek, Namibia. Presented on 'Economy-wide and Poverty Effects of increasing Agriculture Productivity in Namibia', a virtual presentation at the SDG Global Integration Conference organised by the United Nations Development Program, Washington Office.
- 03-04 August 2018: Geneva Switzerland. Presented on 'Status on green jobs and green economy in Namibia', at conference organized by the International Labour Organization

## 7. PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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- A member of the Agricultural Economists Association in South Africa (AEASA) since 2019

## 8. RECENT PUBLICATIONS

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- Lubinda, M. (2021). The Economy-wide and Poverty Effects of Increasing Agriculture Productivity in Namibia. Conference paper
- Lubinda, M. (2021). Status of the Green Economy and Green Jobs in Namibia. Conference paper
- Lubinda, M. (2010). The evaluation of credit risk in structured finance lending transactions in agriculture (MSc dissertation, University of the Free State).