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I am an agricultural economist with a long-standing focus on Africa, a commitment that began during my service as a Peace Corps Volunteer in The Gambia from 2001 to 2003. I earned my master's and doctoral degrees from Michigan State University in 2009 and 2012, respectively. In 2010, I began a long-term overseas assignment in Lusaka, Zambia, where, in addition to conducting fieldwork for my dissertation, I provided research, outreach, and capacity-building support to the USAID- and SIDA-funded Food Security Research Project (now IAPRI—the Indaba Agricultural Policy Research Institute).

Following the completion of my Ph.D., I remained in Zambia as an Assistant Professor of International Development in the Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics until joining Stanford University's Center on Food Security and the Environment in 2012. From 2016 onward, through my firm, Agricultural and Food Policy Consulting, I led a range of activities in Malawi, including survey design, enumerator training, and oversight of data collection and cleaning for initiatives such as Africa RISING and the MwAPATA Institute. I served as MwAPATA's Acting Research Director from 2020 to 2022 and continued to support its efforts as a Principal Investigator and fixed-term Associate Professor at Michigan State from 2022 to 2025. In August of 2025 I joined the tenure-track faculty of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore as an Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics in the Department of Agriculture, Food and Resource Sciences.

I have a demonstrated ability to assess situational needs and develop innovative, actionable solutions. My analytical work integrates data from a range of sources and disciplines—including household surveys, soil science, weather stations, geospatial platforms, and macroeconomic indicators—to understand behavior, predict outcomes, and assess the distributional impacts of policy.

I have taught courses in agricultural economics, econometrics, and survey methodology at the University of Zambia, IAPRI, Stanford University, and the MwAPATA Institute. My commitment to rigor and clarity is reflected in recognition such as the *Outstanding Reviewer* award from the editors of the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. I am also the author of the Stata package **craggit**, which has contributed to broader adoption and standardization of multi-part model estimation across applied research fields.

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Education:

Ph.D. Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University (MSU), 2012

- Major Field: Agricultural Markets and Price Analysis
- Minor Fields: Econometrics and International Agricultural Development
- Committee: Thomas S. Jayne (Chair) Robert Myers, J. Roy Black, Jeff Wooldridge

M.S. Agricultural Economics, MSU, 2009

- Field: International Agricultural Development
- Committee: Thomas S. Jayne (Chair), Robert Myers, Lisa D. Cook

B.A. Economics, Theater (dual degree), Washington College, 2000, *Cum Laude*

Awards and Honors

- 2025 – Distinguished Fellow of the Food Security Leadership Council.
- 2020/21 – Author of a “Top Cited Article” in *Agricultural Economics*.
- 2020-2024 – Editorial Board Member for the *African Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*
- 2019 – “Outstanding Reviewer” for *The American Journal of Agricultural Economics*
- 2017/18 – Author of a “Top Cited Article” in *Agricultural Economics*.
- 2017 - Present – Member of the Food Tank Board of Directors.
- 2017 – Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Policy Analysis
- 2015 – Invited guest of the Cargill Africa Learning Program
- 2013 – Horizon Ribbon Award, Washington College
- 2009 – Best Journal Article, *Agricultural Economics* for “Do Input Subsidy Programs ‘Crowd in’ or ‘Crowd out’ Commercial Market Development? Modeling Fertilizer Demand in a Two-Channel Marketing System.”
- 2009 – Best Master's Thesis, Department of AFR Economics, Michigan State University, for the thesis titled “Triple Hurdle Model of Smallholder Production and Market Participation in Kenya’s Dairy Sector.”
- 2000 – Stewart Drama Award as the Director of David Mamet’s *Oleanna*.

Academic Employment and Experience

- Assistant Professor in Agricultural Economics, Tenure Track, Department of Agriculture, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, 8/2025–Present
- Adjunct Professor, Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, MSU, 7/2025–Present
- Associate Professor, Fixed Term, Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, MSU, 3/2022–6/2025
- President and Research Consultant, Agricultural and Food Policy Consulting, 9/2016–2/2022.
- Research Scholar, Center on Food Security and the Environment, Stanford, 9/2012–8/2016.
- Assistant Professor, International Development, MSU, 1/2012–9/2012.
- Research Specialist, Food Security Research Project, Lusaka, Zambia, 2/2010–1/2012.
- Graduate Research Assistant, MSU, 8/2004–1/2010.

Related Employment and Experience

- Volunteer Training Advisor, U.S. Peace Corps, Banjul, The Gambia. 2003.
- U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer, Sami Madina, The Gambia. 2001–2003.

Publications and Research

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- Chamberlin, J., W.J. Burke, and H. Ngoma. 2026. Smallholder Farm Management Under Evolving land Institutions: Evidence from Zambia. *Land Use Policy*, 166 (2026) 108011.

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- Burke, W.J., S.S. Snapp, B. Peter, and T.S. Jayne. 2022. Sustainable Intensification in Jeopardy: Transdisciplinary Evidence from Malawi. *Science of the Total Environment* 837 (1 September 2022) 155758.
- Khonje, M.G., C. Nyondo, J.H. Mangisoni, J. Ricker-Gilbert, W.J. Burke W. Chadza and M. Muyanga. 2022. Does Subsidizing Legume Seeds Improve Farm Productivity and Nutrition in Malawi? *Food Policy* 113, 102308.
- Khonje, M.G., C. Nyondo, L. Chilora, J.H. Mangisoni, J. Ricker-Gilbert and W.J. Burke. 2022. Exploring Adoption Effects of Subsidies and Soil Fertility Management in Malawi. *Journal of Agricultural Economics* 73(3) 874-892.
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- Sakala, I.C., T.H. Kalinda, C. Nkonde and W.J. Burke. 2021. Adoption of Ox-drawn Minimum Tillage Ripping by Smallholder Farmers in Zambia. *Agrekon* 60(3): 335-351.
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- Burke, W.J., S.S. Snapp and T.S. Jayne. 2020. An In-depth Examination of Maize Yield Response to Fertilizer in Central Malawi Reveals Low Profits and Too Many Weeds. *Agricultural Economics* 51(6): 923-940.
- Burke, W.J., T.S. Jayne and N.J. Sitko. 2020. Do Medium-scale Farms Improve Market Access Conditions for Zambian Smallholders? *Journal of Agricultural Economics* 71(2): 517-533.
- Burke, W.J., E. Frossard, S. Kabwe and T.S. Jayne. 2019. Understanding fertilizer effectiveness and adoption on maize in Zambia. *Food Policy* 86: 101721.
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- Burke, W. J. 2009. Fitting and Interpreting Cragg’s Tobit Alternative Using Stata. *Stata Journal* 9(4): 584–592.

Background papers written for the following books

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- Goyal, A. and J. Nash. 2017. *Reaping Richer Returns: Public spending priorities for African agriculture productivity growth*. The World Bank Group, Washington, D.C.

Working Papers, book chapters and major reports

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- Ricker-Gilbert, J., M. Mallory, O. Ogunbayo, O. Akano, J. Goeb, W.J. Burke, T.S. Jayne, et al. 2024. *Causes and Consequences of the 2021/22 Fertilizer Price Spike on sub-Saharan Africa. Lessons Learned and Implications for Future Action*. Sustain Africa Report, September 4, 2024.
- Burke, W.J., M. Muyanga and M. Munthali. 2024. “Policy Implications of Escalating Tropical Cyclone Threats to Malawi Amidst Rising Indian Ocean Temperatures.” MwAPATA Institute Working Paper 24/06, Lilongwe.
- Gondwe, A., L.K. Chilora, L. Chiwaula and W.J. Burke. 2024. “Drivers of Agricultural Growth in Malawi”. MwAPATA Institute Working Paper 24/03, Lilongwe.
- Trusters, W., G. Heinrich, L. Pearson, L. Chiwaula and W.J. Burke. 2024. “The Economic and Social Cost of Land and Soil Degradation in Malawi.” MwAPATA Institute Policy Brief No. 29, Lilongwe.

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- Nyondo, C., W.J. Burke, M. Muyanga, and W. Chadza. 2022. “Redesigning the Affordable Inputs Program to Diversify and Sustain Growth.” MwAPATA Institute Policy Brief No. 14, Lilongwe.
- Burke, W.J., S.S. Snapp, B. Peter and T.S. Jayne. 2021. “Sustainable Intensification in Jeopardy: Transdisciplinary Evidence from Malawi”. MwAPATA Institute Working Paper 21/07, Lilongwe.
- Nyondo, C., Z.B. Nyirenda, T. Sentala, M. Muyanga, S. Mkumbwa and W.J. Burke. 2021. “The 2020/21 Affordable Inputs Program: Key Implementation Issues and Messages.” MwAPATA Institute Policy Brief No. 12, Lilongwe.
- Nyondo, C., Z.B. Nyirenda, W.J. Burke and M. Muyanga. 2021. “The Inorganic Fertilizer Price Surge in 2021: Key Drivers and Policy Options.” MwAPATA Institute Policy Brief No. 11, Lilongwe.
- Khonje, M., C. Nyondo, L. Chilora, J.H. Mangisoni, J. Ricker-Gilbert, W.J. Burke, W. Chadza and M. Muyanga. 2021 “Does Subsidizing Legume Seeds Improve Farm Productivity and Nutrition in Malawi?” MwAPATA Institute Working Paper 21/06, Lilongwe.
- Khonje, M., C. Nyondo, L. Chilora, J.H. Mangisoni, J. Ricker-Gilbert and W.J. Burke. 2021 “Exploring Adoption Effects of Subsidies and Soil Fertility Management in Malawi.” MwAPATA Institute Policy Brief No. 8, Lilongwe.
- Nyondo, C., M. Khonje, J. Mangisoni, W.J. Burke, J. Ricker-Gilbert and L. Chilora. 2021 “Lessons Learnt: Promises, Achievements, Shortcomings and Pitfalls of Inputs Subsidy Programs in Malawi.” MwAPATA Institute Working Paper 21/05, Lilongwe.
- Chadza, W., W.J. Burke, C. Nyondo, M. Khonje, M. Munthali, *et al.* 2020. “An Early Assessment of the Impact of COVID-19 in Malawi.” MwAPATA Institute Working Paper 20/05, Lilongwe.
- Muyanga, M., Z. Nyirenda, Y. Lifeyo and W.J. Burke. 2020. “The Future of Smallholder Farming in Malawi.” MwAPATA Institute Working Paper 20/03, Lilongwe.
- Chadza, W., M. Muyanga, W.J. Burke and C. Nyondo. 2020. “Impact of COVID-19 on Agri-food Systems in Malawi: Farm Level Analysis.” MwAPATA Institute Working Paper 20/02, Lilongwe.
- Mangani, R., T.S. Jayne, P. Hazell, M. Muyanga, S. Chimatiro, W.J. Burke and M. Johnson. 2020. “Agricultural Transformation in Malawi: Call to Action.” MwAPATA Institute Working Paper 20/01, Lilongwe.

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- Lubungu, M., W.J. Burke and N.J. Sitko. 2013. "Analysis of the Soya Bean Value Chain in Zambia's Eastern Province." Indaba Agricultural Policy Research Institute Working Paper No. 74. Lusaka, Zambia.
- Burke, W.J., T.S. Jayne and J.R. Black. 2012. "Getting More 'Bang for the Buck': Diversifying Subsidies Beyond Fertilizer and Policies Beyond Subsidies." FSRP Policy Synthesis No. 52. Lusaka, Zambia.
- Burke, W.J., T.S. Jayne and N.J. Sitko. 2012. "Can the FISP More Effectively Achieve Food Production and Poverty Reduction Goals?" FSRP Policy Synthesis No. 51. Lusaka, Zambia.
- Jayne, T.S., N. Mason, W.J. Burke A. Shipekesa, A. Chapoto and C. Kabaghe. 2011. "Mountains of Maize, Persistent Poverty." FSRP Policy Synthesis No. 48. Lusaka, Zambia.
- Mason, N., W.J. Burke, A. Shipekesa and T.S. Jayne. 2011. "The 2011 Surplus in Smallholder Maize Production in Zambia: Drivers, Beneficiaries and Implications for Agricultural and Poverty Reduction Policies." FSRP Working Paper 58. Lusaka, Zambia.
- Burke, W.J., M. Hichaambwa, D. Banda and T.S. Jayne. 2011. "The Cost of Producing Maize for Smallholders in Rural Zambia." FSRP Working Paper 50. Lusaka, Zambia.
- Kuteya, A., S. Kabwe, M. Beaver, A. Chapoto, W.J. Burke, *et al.* 2011. "Statistical Report on Categorization of Rural Cropping Households in Zambia." FSRP Working Paper 51, Lusaka, Zambia.
- Burke, W.J., T.S. Jayne, and A. Chapoto. 2010. "Factors Contributing to Zambia's 2010 Maize Bumper Harvest." FSRP Working Paper 48, Lusaka, Zambia.
- Muyanga, M., T.S. Jayne, and W.J. Burke. 2010. "Pathways Into and Out of Poverty: A Study of Rural Household Wealth Dynamics in Kenya." Tegemeo Institute of Agricultural Policy and Development Working Paper WPS 39/2010, Egerton University, Nairobi.
- Burke, W.J., and T.S. Jayne. 2008. "Spatial Disadvantages or Spatial Poverty Traps: Household Evidence from Rural Kenya." International Development Working Paper 93, Department of AFR Economics,

Michigan State University (MSU) (also published in 2010 as Overseas Development Institute (ODI) Working Paper 327, Chronic Poverty Research Center).

Burke, W.J., T.S. Jayne, P. Kristjanson, and H.A. Freeman. 2007. “Factors Associated with Farm Households’ Movements Into and Out of Poverty in Kenya: The Rising Importance of Livestock.” International Development Working Paper 90, Department of AFR Economics, MSU (also published as an ODI conference paper).

Media

Elnashar, A. 2022. “Nationwide Labor Shortage Adding to Inflationary Pressure”. *Sinclair Media* National Desk interview

Spencer, A. 2018. “William Burke—Food Tank’s Newest Board Member.” *Food Tank* interview, June.

Jayne, T.S. and W.J. Burke. 2017. “New Opportunities and New Challenges for African Farmers in a Fast-Changing Market.” *F@rmLetters* Issue 64, June, pages 1–4.

Burke, W.J. 2017 “Africa Needs Better Farm Policy—Not Better Farmers” *Food Tank* op-ed, July.

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Grant Activities

Country-Led Evidence and Research for Agricultural Policy through MwAPATA (CLEAR4AP-MwAPATA): Lead PI on a 5-year, \$5 million grant from USAID to supplement funding to support the growth and development of the MwAPATA Institute in Malawi.

The MwAPATA Project, Phase II: Co-PI on a 2.5-year, up to \$4.525 million grant of continued funding for the grant that established the MwAPATA Institute, a Malawian think tank on agricultural policy issues. This portion of the funding is provided by the Global Action to End Smoking (né Foundation for a Smoke-Free World) via the Agricultural Transformation Initiative.

The MwAPATA Project: Co-PI on the one-year, \$1.35 million grant of continued funding for the grant that was used to establish the MwAPATA Institute, a Malawian think tank on agricultural policy issues. This portion of the funding is provided by the Foundation for a Smoke-Free World via the Agricultural Transformation Initiative. It is expected that this will lead to an additional 2-year grant to begin in 2023.

USAID/Malawi Buy-In to the Food Security Innovation Lab for Policy, Research, Capacity and Influence (PRCI): Lead PI on a \$1 million “buy-in” grant to the Innovation Lab at MSU, which is used to support the activities of the MwAPATA Institute in Malawi.

Understanding Fertilizer Effectiveness and Adoption: Lead researcher for a roughly \$150,000 grant to FSE, Stanford with funding from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The project focused on studying the determinants of yield response to fertilizers in Zambia.

Helping to Build a Global Education Network: FSE, Stanford project with funding from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Grant funded guest lectures on food security at universities in Ethiopia, Zambia, Malawi, South Africa, Uganda and other countries, focusing on educational materials generated through the related seminar series that was hosted by FSE between 2011 and 2013.

Guiding Investments in Sustainable Agricultural Markets in Africa: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation grant to Michigan State University's Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics. This project was a partnership with several African organizations including the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), the University of Malawi, University of Zambia, Tegemeo Institute of Egerton University/Kenya, the University of Pretoria, and the Permanent Committee for Interstate Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS). The focus countries of the project include Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, and Zambia. Personal responsibilities included research, outreach, and management of the local funds account in Zambia (approximately \$200,000/year)

Teaching Experience

Field Survey Data Collection and Analysis, Spring 2013–2016: Graduate seminar for students at the Emmett Interdisciplinary Program in Environment and Resources, Stanford University.

Issues in Agricultural and Applied Economics (Co-instructor with Nicole Mason), Fall 2011: Graduate course in Agricultural Economics and Extension, University of Zambia.

Quantitative Analysis Capacity Building Series (Co-instructor with Nicole Mason), 2011–2013: Seminar series for research staff at the Indaba Agricultural Policy Research Institute, Lusaka.

Affiliations

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association; International Association of Agricultural Economists; Agricultural Economics Society.

Referee Services

Agricultural Economics; Agriculture and Human Values; African Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics; Agrekon; The American Journal of Agricultural Economics; Ecological Economics; Empirical Economics; Environmental Modeling & Software; Food Policy; Food Security; Fulbright Senior Award; Geoderma; International Food Policy Research Institute Publications Review Committee; Journal of African Economies; Journal of Agricultural Economics; Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics; Journal of Development Studies; Journal of Environmental Management; Journal of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association; World Development.

Analytical Software Skills

Extensive experience with Google Earth Pro; Microsoft Office; ODK; QGIS; Stata; and SPSS. Experienced with Google Earth Engine; ArcGIS; LimDep; Python; and Mathematica

Languages (spoken & written)

English (native); Mandinka (proficient)