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Areas of Specialization: Educational Psychology; Child Development; Qualitative Research Methodology.

Research Interests: The nexus between developmental Psychology and Childhood Education; Identity and Emotions; Qualitative Research.

Conference Presentations

- Nairobi, Kenya June, 2013: *The Doctoral Research as An Emotive Process: A Reflexive Journey Through The Terrain*, presented at the Second CUEA International Interdisciplinary Conference (25th -29th June 2013).
- **Washington DC- March, 2012:** “*Treasure in the midst of pressure; Kenyan children’s voices about outdoor play*” presented with Jepkemboi, G at the ACEI Global Summit on Childhood (28-31 March, 2012).
- **Thessaloniki-Greece- June 2011:** “*Identity as Nemesis for peace: Locating social psychology in the shifting Psycho-political paradigm and the social duality of the ‘tribe monster’ in Kenya*”, presented at the Biannual International Society of Theoretical Psychology conference, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (June 27th –July 1st, 2011).
- **New Orleans, USA-April 2011:-** “*Free Primary Education in Kenya: Access vs. Quality*”, a paper presented with Jepkemboi, G at the Association of Childhood Education International, New Orleans (April 13-16, 2011).
- **Gaborone-Botswana- June 2009:-** “*Conferring African Psychology academic relevance: An examination of Basotho and Nandi paremiography*”, co-authored and presented with Dr. M. Sefotho at the First Southern Africa Psychology students’ conference, University of Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana (26-27th June, 2009).
- **Durban-South Africa, July 2005:-** “*The Connection between word and act: An analysis of the psychology of Nandi proverbs and sayings*”, presented at the international conference organized by the International Critical Psychology Society – South Africa, University of Kwazulu Natal, South Africa (July 1-July 4th, 2005).
- **Durban-South Africa, June 2005:-** “*The Perception of University students of the internet as a teaching and learning resource: the case of Moi University Kenya*”, presented at the International of Association for Research and Development in Higher Education, University of Kwazulu Natal, South African (June, 26th-June 29th 2005).

Publications

- Marvakis, A., Motzkau, J., Painter, D., **Ruto-Korir, R.**, Sullivan, G., Triliva, S., & Wieser, M. (2013) (Eds.). ISTP 2011. *“Doing Psychology under New Conditions*. Concord, CA: Captus University Press
 - **Ruto-Korir, R.C.** (2013). Identity as an insecure psychological space: Reflections from the shifting ethnopolitics in Kenya, in A. Marvakis, J. Motzakau, D. Painter, R. Ruto-Korir, G. Sullivan, Triliva, S., & Wieser, M (Eds). Peer edited volume of selected papers from the *14th Biennial Conference of the International Society for Theoretical Psychology “Doing Psychology under New Conditions”*, in *Thessaloniki/GR*. Concord, CA: Captus University Press.
 - **Ruto-Korir, R.** & Lubbe-De Beer, C. 2012. The potential for using visual elicitation in understanding preschool teachers’ beliefs of appropriate educational practices, *South African Journal of Education*, 32, (4), pp. 393-405.
 - **Ruto-Korir, R.C.** (2012). *Preschool Images from Kenya: Teachers’ Beliefs of Developmentally Appropriate Educational Practices*. Germany: Lambert
 - **Ruto-Korir, R.C.** & Lubbe, C. 2010. Locating the doctoral study in the ‘paradigm skirmishes’: Challenges and prospects for adopting a paradigm cradle”. *Perspectives in Education, Volume 28(3)*: 99-109.
 - Muigai P.K., Kipruto, J. & **Ruto-Korir, R.** 2007. Perceived relevance of undergraduate degree programs students’ career prospects: A case of Moi University. *The Educator, Volume 1(2)*:185-198.
 - **Ruto-Korir, R.**, Mugodo, S.M, & Simwa, K. L. 2007. Partnerships with schools in preparation and development of teachers in Kenya: the case of school of education at Moi University. *The Educator Volume 1(2)*:51-64.
 - Chelanga, J.K., Mwinzi, D.C., Oluoch, K. & **Ruto-Korir, R.C.** 2007. The challenges faced by university refugee students in Kenya. *Maarifa. A Journal of humanities and social sciences, volume 2 (2)*: 74-81.
 - **Ruto-Korir, R. C.** & Chelang’a, J. 2006. Cross boarder provision of higher education: Bridging the gender gap in the case of Kenya. *The Educator Volume 1(1)*, 161-170.
 - **Ruto-Korir, R.C.** 2006. Kenya: The *faint voice* in academia. Including the excluded: An analysis of the Psychology of Nandi proverbs and its place in critical Psychology. *Annual Review of critical psychology*, Issue 5. Available online at <http://www.discourseunit.com/ARCP/5.htm>.
 - **Ruto-Korir, R.C.** 2004. The Psychosocial Context of Child labour. *African Ecclesial Review*, 46(2):161-175.
 - **Ruto-Korir, R. C.** 2003. Violence in Kenyan Secondary Schools: Insights into the Adolescents Socio-emotional Development. *Egerton Journal of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education, Special Edition 10(2&3)*: 53-68.
 - **Ruto-Korir, R.C.** 2001. Creating Confidence in the use of language among learners: Towards a sound self concept development, In N. I. Shitemi & M. M. Noordin (Eds.). *Kiswahili: A tool for Development- A multidisciplinary approach*.
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Membership To Professional Bodies

- Member: World Organisation of Early Childhood Education (OMEP)
- Member: The Association Childhood Education International (ACEI)
- Member: African Network for Internationalization of Education (ANIE)
- Affiliated to: The International Society of Theoretical Psychology (ISTP)

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops attended

- **September 2013:** OSSREA Research Methodology workshop for Lecturers, Moi University, Kenya.
 - **July 2013:** Online Blended Learning Pedagogy and Technology (Online instructional strategies, managing workload online, instructional design and student outcomes, effective assessment and test development), Moi University, Kenya.
 - **August 2012:** Champions workshop on Development, Research Uptake in Sub- Saharan Africa, Moi University, Kenya.
 - **April, 2009:** Writing a Research Report: Purpose and Problems in journals, facilitated by Prof. Mark Savickas on 23rd April, 2009 at the University of Pretoria, South Africa.
 - **February, 2009:** Ethics in Research held on 18th February, 2009, University of Pretoria, South Africa.
 - **October, 2008:** Mixed methods in research, facilitated by Prof. John Creswell on 17th & 18th October, 2008, University of Pretoria, South Africa.
 - **February/May 2006:** Research support sessions on Proposal writing and different approaches to research, on 20th -25th February, 2006 and 22nd -25th May, 2006, University of Pretoria, South Africa.
 - **November-December, 1998:** Proposal writing and microcomputer skills, on 27th November-4th December, 1998, Moi University, Kenya.
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