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RESEARCH FOCUS

The interplay between individual and institutional elements of integration and their impact on the resettlement trajectories of humanitarian migrants and their families.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Refugee studies; forced migration and settlement; Sudanese diasporas; responsive regulation and institutional legitimacy; restorative justice; post-separation parenting

Advanced qualitative and quantitative research skills; empirical evaluation and validation of theory, policy and practice; research design; statistical and spatial research analysis

CURRENT CAREER DEVELOPMENT/EMPLOYMENT

Research Fellow, Regulatory Institutions Network (RegNet), College of Asia and the Pacific, The Australian National University

Casual quantitative data analysis and research input to various evaluation and research projects in the field of criminology and corruption.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2014 Doctor of Philosophy in Regulation, Justice and Diplomacy,
The Australian National University
Dissertation: *Absence of respect: South Sudanese experiences of Australian government and social institutions*

2003 Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) (First Class)
Charles Sturt University (NSW, Australia)

PUBLICATIONS

REFERRED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Losoncz, I. (2016) Goals without means: A Mertonian critique of Australia's resettlement policy for South Sudanese refugees. *Journal of Refugee Studies*, (forthcoming)

Losoncz, I. (2016) Building safety around children in families from refugee backgrounds. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 51, 416-426

Losoncz, I. (2011) Blocked opportunity and threatened identity: Understanding experiences of disrespect in South Sudanese Australians. *Australasian Review of African Studies*, 32, 121-145

Losoncz, I. (2011) Persistent work-family strain among Australian mothers. *Family Matters*, 86, 52-61

Losoncz, I., & Graham, B. (2010) Work-life tension and its impact on the workforce participation of Australian mothers. *Australian Social Policy* 9, 139-156

Losoncz, I., & Bortolotto, N. (2009) Work-life balance: The experience of Australian Working Mothers. *Journal of Family Studies* 15/2, 122-138

Losoncz, I. (2009) Personality Traits in HILDA. *Australian Social Policy* 8, 169-198

Losoncz, I. (2008) Parenting arrangements of separated Australian families, 2004-2006. *Family Matters*, 79, 26-33

Losoncz, I., & Tyson, G. (2007) Parental shaming and adolescent delinquency: A partial test. *The Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology*, 40, 161-177

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Losoncz, I. (2016) Finding better ways to support resettled refugee families dealing with inter-generational conflict. In M.O. Ensor, & E.M. Gozdzia, (Eds.) *Children and Forced Migration: Durable Solutions During Transient Years*. Palgrave Macmillan: forthcoming.

Losoncz, I. (2016) Methodological approaches and considerations in regulatory research. In P. Drahos (Eds.) *Regulation, Institutions and Networks*. Canberra: ANU Press: forthcoming.

Losoncz, I. (2013) Blocked Opportunity and Threatened Identity: Understanding Experiences of Disrespect in South Sudanese Australians. In J. M. Marlowe, A. Harris, & T. Lyons, (Eds.), *Sudanese Diaspora in Australia and New Zealand: Reconciling the Past with the Present*, Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 217-233.

Losoncz, I., Carcach, C., Blake, M., & Muscat G. (2000) *Atlas of Crime in Australia, 2000*, AIC: Canberra

PUBLISHED REPORTS

Makeeto, R.A., & Losoncz, I. (2014) Corruption and Human Rights: The Right to Food in Kenya. In E. Nduku, & J. Tenamwenye (Eds.) *Corruption in Africa: A Threat to Justice and Sustainable Peace*. Globethics.net Focus No. 14. Switzerland: University of Basel (203-215).

Losoncz, I. (2013) *The Unintended Consequences of Government Intervention in South Sudanese Australian Families: Repairing the Legitimacy of Care and Protection Authorities Among Migrant Communities*. RegNet Research Paper No. 2013/21.

Johnson, L., Losoncz, I., Williams C., & Childs J. (2005) *Focus on Regions: Social Capital*. Information Paper 55. BTRE: Canberra

REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2015** *Aspirations, capabilities and blocked pathways: Empirical evidence from Australia.* Human Development and Capability Association Conference, 10-13 September 2015, Washington D.C..
- 2012** *"We are thinking they are helping us, but they are destroying us." – Repairing the legitimacy of Australian government authorities in the South Sudanese community.* 35th Annual African Studies Association of Australasia and the Pacific Conference, ANU, 26-28 Nov. 2012, Canberra.

CONFERENCE/SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

- 2015** *What Building a New Life in Australia (BNLA) looks like for humanitarian migrants from Africa?* 38th Annual AFSAAP Conference, Deakin University, 29-30 October 2015, Melbourne.
- 2014** *Goals and means: The adaptation of South Sudanese humanitarian migrants from a Mertonian perspective.* 37th Annual AFSAAP Conference, University of Otago University, 25-26 November 2014, Dunedin.
- 2013** *The unintended consequences of child protection intervention with South Sudanese families.* 13th Australasian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, 10-13 November 2013, Melbourne.
- 2013** *The unintended consequences of government intervention on intergenerational relationship within South Sudanese Australian families.* 5th European Conference of African Studies, 27-29 June 2013, Lisbon.
- 2011** *South Sudanese cultural identities in the context of government departments and authorities.* 34th Annual AFSAAP Conference, Flinders University, 30 November-2 December 2011, Adelaide.
- 2010** *Respect and community inclusion – post-settlement Sudanese experiences.* 33rd Annual AFSAAP Conference, Victoria University, 2-4 December 2010, Melbourne.
- 2009** *The effect of mothers' experience of extended work-life tension on child outcomes.* Longitudinal Study of Australian Children (LSAC) Research Conference, 4 December 2009, Melbourne.
- 2009** *Struggling to keep the balance: Work-life experience of Australian mothers in paid work between 2001 and 2006.* Australian Social Policy Conference, 8 July 2009, Sydney.
- 2009** *Work-life tension and its impact on the work hours of Australian mothers in paid work (2001 – 2006).* Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia (HILDA) Survey Research Conference, 16 July 2009, Melbourne.
- 2008** *The relationship between child support compliance and its predictors: Evidence from two waves of LSAC data.* 10th Australian Institute of Family Studies Conference, 9 July 2008, Melbourne.
- 2008** *Combining work and family responsibilities – analysis of the experiences of Australian parents in paid work between 2001 and 2006.* Australian Population Association's Conference, 2 July 2008, Alice Springs.
- 2007** *Factors influencing compliance with Child Support obligation.* Longitudinal Study of Australian Children (LSAC) Research Conference, 4 December 2007, Melbourne.
- 2007** *Parental shaming and adolescent delinquency.* 10th International Institute for Restorative Practices World Conference, 8 November 2007, Budapest.

- 2007** *Parental shaming and adolescent delinquency: A partial test.* 7th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, 27 September 2007, Bologna.
- 2007** *Personality Traits in HILDA.* Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia Survey Research Conference, Melbourne, 19-20 July 2007.
- 2006** *LSAC data on the circumstances and characteristics of families with child support entitlement.* Australian Consortium for Social and Political Research Incorporated (ACSPRI) Methodology Conference, 11 December 2006, Sydney.
- 2005** *Evaluation design and framework of the Responsible Parenting Initiative.* AIC and Office of Crime Prevention, WA Department of the Premier and Cabinet Roundtable Conference, 21 April 2005, Perth.
- 2004** *Focus on Regions: Social Capital.* Regional Science Association International Australia & New Zealand Annual Conference, 29 September 2004, Wollongong.
- 2001** *Drug Use Career of Offenders – Northern Territory top line results.* AIC Roundtable Conference, 16 October 2001, Darwin.
- 2000** *Crime and regional development.* AIC Roundtable Conference, 22 September 2000, Adelaide.

AWARDS/GRANTS

- 2015** Research School of Asia and the Pacific, New Research Directions for 'Mapping the process of integration of young people of migrant origin in Australia' – \$11,000.

RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT

- 2014 –** **Research Fellow**
Regulatory Institutions Network, College of Asia and the Pacific
The Australian National University
- 2005 – 2010** **Senior Research Analyst/Assistant Director**
Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA), various branches
Significant achievements: I have published papers on restorative justice, parenting arrangements after separation, and child support compliance in Australian and international referred journals. I also regularly presented findings from my research projects at Australian and international conferences and FaHCSIA seminars and workshops.
- 2005** **Research Analyst**
Australian Institute of Criminology, Crime Reduction and Review
Significant achievements: I successfully developed the evaluation design and framework of the Western Australian Responsible Parenting Initiative, a multi-stakeholder multiple intervention program. I presented the design at a roundtable conference to the Office of Crime Prevention, Western Australian Department of the Premier and Cabinet and other major stakeholders.
- 2003 – 2004** **Principal Researcher**
Bureau of Transport and Regional Economics (BTRE), Department of Transport and Regional Services (DOTARS), Regional Research

Significant achievements: I co-authored *Focus on Regions: Social Capital*, a published large-research report examining social capital from a regional perspective. Also, I provided technical and research advice to the National Regional Evaluation Framework (NREF) working group. My analysis was well received and included in a Cabinet Submission to the Australian Government.

2001 – 2003 Assistant Director

Department of Families and Community Services (FaCS), Child Care Benefits Branch, Data and Analysis Section

Significant achievements: As one of my projects, I provisionally managed for a year the 2004 Census of Child Care Services. I led a team of 18 people and managed a complex (SAS-based) processing system. We achieved high-quality results, including a good response rate, above initial expectations.

1999 – 2001 Research Assistant

Australian Institute of Criminology (AIC), Public Policy and Drugs Program and Communities and Crime Analysis Program

Significant achievements: I contributed to the management of a major research project – Drug Use Careers of Offenders (DUCO), a robust 'in-prison' survey examining the intersection of drug use patterns and criminal careers. My contributions included the coordination of interviews of over 2000 inmates in four different states, and the major role of processing and cleaning the data. In 2001, I presented top line Northern Territory results to an inter-departmental audience in Darwin.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Coursework and Research Training

- Social Science Methodologies, Australian National University (co-taught, 2015)
- Research Methods Laboratory, Australian National University (co-convened, 2015)
- Research Planning and Design, Australian National University (co-taught, 2014)

Guest Lecturer (The Australian National University)

28 March 2013 *The unintended consequences of government intervention on*
27 June 2014 *intergenerational relationship within South Sudanese Australian families.*

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- 2010 – Secretary, Companion House (Assisting Survivors of Torture and Trauma)**
- 2011 – Member, African Studies Association of Australasia and the Pacific**
- 2013 – Member, Australian Social Policy Association**
- 2012 (12 mths) ACT Representative, National Refugee Team, Amnesty International Australia**
- 2011 (3 mths) Volunteer (facilitation and evaluation)**
- **Office of Justice and Peace and Integrity of Creation Franciscans Africa (JPICFA), Nairobi and Kakuma, Kenya**
 - **St. Vincent de Paul Nursery School, Kibera, Kenya**