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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.** (2017) Goals without means: A Mertonian critique of Australia's resettlement policy for South Sudanese refugees. *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 30(1), 47-70.
- Losoncz, I.** (2017) Pathways to integration: Lessons from Australia's Humanitarian Resettlement Program. *Journal of Migration Studies, Special Edition: Refugee integration: global challenges and solutions to the integration process* 165(3), 27-46.
- Losoncz, I.** (2017) The connection between racist discourse, resettlement policy and outcomes in Australia. *Social Alternatives*, 36(1), 137-42.
- 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.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Losoncz, I.** (2018) The structural and institutional exclusion of refugees in Australia. In A. Garnier, L. Jubilut and K. Sandvik (Eds.) *Refugee Resettlement: Power, Politics and Humanitarian Governance*. New York: Berghahn Books, 139-158.
- Losoncz, I.** (2017) Methodological approaches and considerations in regulatory research. In P. Drahos (Eds.) *Regulation, Institutions and Networks*. Canberra: ANU Press, 77-96.

Losoncz, I. (2017) 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, 281-301.

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.

PUBLISHED REPORTS & RESEARCH PAPERS

Losoncz, I. (2017) *Transforming lives and institutions: The structural inclusion and institutional engagement of refugee migrants in Australia*. RegNet Research Paper, No.130. School of Regulation and Global Governance (RegNet)

Takeeto, 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. (2014) *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. RegNet

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

MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

2017 *Migration and fear: Should governments regulate the values and identities of immigrants?*, RegNet Blog, 17,11,2017

2016 *The way to a cohesive society: cultural assimilation or structural inclusion?*

- Regarding Rights Blog, Centre for International Governance and Justice, 15/04/2016;
- Live Encounters Blog, Online Magazine from Village Earth, 24/05/2016.

2015 *When Corruption Violates Human Rights: The Right to Food in Kenya* Regarding Rights Blog, Centre for International Governance and Justice, 27/03/2015.

RESEARCH FUNDING

2017 Research School of Asia and the Pacific, Early Career Researcher Development Award – \$3,000
Research School of Asia and the Pacific, Early Career Researcher Excellence Award for ARC Linkage Grant Development: *Evaluating the reintegration of children affected by armed conflict* – \$5,000

2016 Research School of Asia and the Pacific, Early Career Researcher Development Award – \$3,000

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

2014–17 Research School of Asia and the Pacific, Early Career Researcher Conference Travel Grant. Value of grant was \$3000 each year

RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT

ACADEMIC

**2014 – Research Fellow,
School of Regulation and Global Governance (RegNet), College of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University**

Significant achievements: I have published 4 peer-reviewed journal articles, 3 book chapters, 3 published reports, and have submitted my manuscript – *Institutional Disrespect: The Structural Exclusion of Refugee Migrants in Australia* to Palgrave Macmillan Press. I regularly present my research at Australian and international conferences, seminars, workshops, and guest lectures.

I am the co-convenor and lead educator of two graduate level courses: Methods in Crime, Justice, and Regulation (RegNet); and Research Design in Political Research (Crawford School of Public Policy). The objective of these courses is to build and enhance knowledge of research techniques among Masters and PhD students to develop and conduct qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods research projects on regulation, governance, public policy and crime.

INDUSTRY

2006 – 2010 Senior Research Analyst

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA), now the Department of Social Services (DSS), various branches

Significant achievement: 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 (AIC), Crime Reduction and Review

Significant achievement: 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 Development, Regional Research

Significant achievement: 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), now DSS, Child Care Benefits Branch, Data and Analysis Section

Significant achievement: 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

AIC, Public Policy and Drugs Program and Communities and Crime Analysis Program

Significant achievement: 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.

CONSULTANCIES

2014 Quantitative evaluation of the pilot ‘Throughcare’—a program facilitating offenders’ effective transition from detention to resettlement in the community in the Australian Capital Territory

2014 Quantitative research input into the evaluation of corruption among Australian Interstate Integrity Bodies (led by Professor Adam Graycar)

2013 Quantitative research input into the project reporting on the Integrity of the Victorian Public Sector Integrity Bodies (led by Professor Adam Graycar)

CONFERENCE/SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

- 2018 *The role of government and institutions in the identity construction of refugees and other migrants. Exploring the Challenges of Super-Diverse Populations in Australia and the Asia-Pacific Region Symposium, ANU, (AUS).*
- 2017 *Reducing the gap between the conceptualisation and measurement of reintegration of children affected by armed conflict. 30th Annual Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology conference, Canberra, (AUS).*
- 2017 *Migration and fear: Should governments regulate the values and identities of immigrants? Governance and the power of fear, RegNet, ANU, (AUS).*
- 2017 *The institutional discrimination of humanitarian migrants in Australia, Forum on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Discrimination in Relation to Migration, ANU, (AUS).*
- 2016 *Mixed methods approach in refugee migration research: moving from empirical observations to theoretical explanations of social transformation. Mixed Methods International Research (MMIRA) Conference, The Calman Learning Centre, Durham University (GBR).*
- 2016 *Unforced migration: moving from applied enquiry to theoretical explanations. 16th conference of IASFM, Centre for Migration Studies, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan (POL).*
- 2016 *Integration goals without means: Lessons from Australia's humanitarian migrant resettlement programs. IASFM, Centre for Migration Studies, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan (POL).*
- 2015 *Aspirations, capabilities and blocked pathways: Empirical evidence from Australia. Human Development and Capability Association Conference, 10 September 2015, Washington D.C. (USA).*
- 2015 *What Building a New Life in Australia (BNLA) looks like for humanitarian migrants from Africa? 38th Annual AFSAAP Conference, Deakin University, Melbourne (AUS).*
- 2014 *Heritage and identity construction in the context of South Sudanese resettlement in Australia. Association of Critical Heritage Studies Conference, ANU, Canberra, (AUS).*
- 2014 *Goals and means: The adaptation of South Sudanese humanitarian migrants from a Mertonian perspective. 37th Annual AFSAAP Conference, University of Otago University, Dunedin (NZL).*
- 2013 *The unintended consequences of child protection intervention with South Sudanese families. 13th Australasian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Melbourne (AUS).*
- 2013 *The unintended consequences of government intervention on intergenerational relationship within South Sudanese Australian families. 5th European Conference of African Studies, Lisbon (PRT).*
- 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, Canberra (AUS).*
- 2011 *South Sudanese cultural identities in the context of government departments and authorities. 34th Annual AFSAAP Conference, Flinders University, Adelaide (AUS).*
- 2010 *Respect and community inclusion – post-settlement Sudanese experiences. 33rd Annual AFSAAP Conference, Victoria University, Melbourne (AUS).*
- 2009 *The effect of mothers' experience of extended work-life tension on child outcomes. Longitudinal Study of Australian Children (LSAC) Research Conference, Melbourne (AUS).*
- 2009 *Struggling to keep the balance: Work-life experience of Australian mothers in paid work between 2001 and 2006. Australian Social Policy Conference, Sydney (AUS).*
- 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, Melbourne (AUS).*
- 2008 *The relationship between child support compliance and its predictors: Evidence from two waves of LSAC data. 10th Australian Institute of Family Studies Conference, Melbourne (AUS).*
- 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, Alice Springs (AUS).*

- 2007 *Factors influencing compliance with Child Support obligation.* Longitudinal Study of Australian Children (LSAC) Research Conference, Melbourne (AUS).
- 2007 *Parental shaming and adolescent delinquency.* 10th International Institute for Restorative Practices World Conference, Budapest (HUN).
- 2007 *Parental shaming and adolescent delinquency: A partial test.* 7th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Bologna (ITA).
- 2007 *Personality Traits in HILDA.* Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia Survey Research Conference, Melbourne, (AUS).
- 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, Sydney (AUS).
- 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, Perth (AUS).
- 2004 *Focus on Regions: Social Capital.* Regional Science Association International Australia & New Zealand Annual Conference, Wollongong (AUS).
- 2001 *Drug Use Career of Offenders – Northern Territory top line results.* AIC Roundtable Conference, Darwin (AUS).
- 2000 *Crime and regional development.* AIC Roundtable Conference, Adelaide (AUS).
- 2000 *Areal unit issues in the analysis of crime data.* Crime Mapping Conference, Adelaide (AUS).
- 2000 *Crime and rural localities.* AIC Roundtable Conference, Canberra (AUS).

SERVICE

COMMITTEES

- 2012 – Secretary and committee member, Companion House (Assisting Survivors of Torture and Trauma)
- 2014 – 16 Committee member, College of Asia and the Pacific, Delegated Ethics Review Committee, ANU
- 2015 – 17 Committee member, RegNet Education Committee, ANU
- 2011 (3 mths) Volunteer evaluator and facilitator, Office of Justice and Peace and Integrity of Creation Franciscans Africa, Nairobi and Kakuma Refugee Camp (KEN)

HIGHER DEGREE SUPERVISION

- 2017 – Ryan Wong, PhD, RegNet, ANU, Associate Supervisor
Thesis topic: *Broken silos and quiet achievers: policy coherence in the age of sustainable development*
- 2016 – Libby Salmon, PhD, RegNet, ANU, Associate Supervisor
Thesis topic: *Sharing human milk: challenging regulatory regimes for infant feeding in Australia*
- 2015 – Yan (Ian) Zhang, PhD, RegNet, ANU, Associate Supervisor
Thesis topic: *Experience and Prospects for Restorative Pluralism in Chinese Criminal Justice: Lessons from People's Mediation, Criminal Reconciliation and Traditional "De Gu" Mediation*

REVIEWER FOR

- *Refugee Review*, (Appointed peer reviewer, 2016)
- *Child Abuse and Neglect*, (Ad-Hoc)
- *UNSW Law Journal*, (Ad-Hoc)
- *Criminal Justice Review*, (Ad-Hoc)
- *Australian Social Policy*, (Ad-Hoc)
- *The Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology*, (Ad-Hoc)
- *The Australasian Review of African Studies*, (Ad-Hoc)