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I am an **Industrial Psychologist**. My research interests include the role of personality traits in the workplace, personnel selection, psychometrics, and ergonomics.

EDUCATION

University of Groningen, the Netherlands

PhD Candidate

2015 - 2019

Thesis Project: The Eastern Africa Personality Structure and Inventory: A Psycholexical Study of the Swahili Language

Commonwealth Open University

MA (Psychology)

2007 - 2010

University of Nairobi

BA (Anthropology)

1993 - 1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Pwani University, Kilifi, Kenya

Assistant Lecturer - Psychology

2011 to Date

RELATED EXPERIENCE

KEMRI – Wellcome Trust Research Programme, Kilifi, Kenya

Assistant Research Officer – Neurocognitive Assessment

2003 – 2010

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Michael Kihara, Michelle de Haan, Eugene O Were, **Harrun H Garrashi**, Brian GR Neville and Charles RJC Newton. (2012). Cognitive deficits following exposure to Pneumococcal Meningitis: An Event-Related Potential study. *BMC Infectious Diseases*, 12:79

Samson Gwer MBChB, Richard Idro PhD, **Harrun Garrashi MA**, Godfrey Otieno BSc, Edwin Chengo Dip, Kathryn Maitland PhD, Piet Kager PhD, Steve White DPhil, Fenella Kirkham FRCPCH, Charles Newton MD. (2012). Continuous EEG monitoring in children with cerebral malaria. *Arch Dis Child*.

Kihara M, de Haan M, **Garrashi HH**, Neville BGR, Newton CRJC. (2010). Atypical brain responses to novelty in rural African children with a history of severe falciparum malaria. *Journal of Neurological Sciences*; 296(1-2):88-95.

Kihara M, Hogan AM, Newton CR, **Garrashi HH**, Neville BR, De Haan M. (2010). Auditory and visual novelty processing in normally-developing Kenyan children. *Clinical Neurophysiology*; 121:564-576.

Michael Kihara, Michelle de Haan, **Harrun H Garrashi**, Brian GR Neville and Charles RJC Newton. (2008). Cognitive deficits following exposure to Malaria with Neurological Involvement: An Event-Related Potential study. *BMC Proceedings*.

PRESENTATIONS AT SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

July 2016: **The European Conference on Personality**

Venue: Timisoara, Romania.

Presentation: ORAL Presentation: Mapping out the East African Personality Structure: Methodology and Initial Findings of a Psycholexical study of the Swahili language

February 2016: **Kenya-German Bilateral Workshop**

Workshop Title: **Revisiting the Big Five Personality Factors: Adaptation for the Use in European-African Human Resources Management**

Venue: Nairobi, Kenya.

Presentation: **Guest Speaker**

Speech Title: Eastern African Personality Structure & Inventory: A Psycholexical Study of the Swahili language

November 2009: **The 5th MIM Pan Africa Malaria Conference.**

Venue: Nairobi, Kenya.

Presentation: A POSTER presentation entitled: Auditory and Visual Novelty Processing in Children with a History of Severe Falciparum Malaria.

July 2008: **The 28th African Health Sciences Congress, 7th International Conference of the Society for Free Radical Research-Africa, & 4th African Rotavirus Symposium.**

Venue: University of Mauritius, Mauritius.

Presentation: An ORAL presentation entitled: Cognitive Impairment in Children after Severe Falciparum Malaria: An Event Related Potentials Study.

Other responsibilities: Co-Chairman of Session 9 on Malaria Prevention & Treatment

December 2006: **The 27th African Health Sciences Congress**

Venue: Durban, South Africa.

Presentation: A POSTER presentation entitled: The Potential Role of Event Related Potentials (ERPs) in Africa.

CURRENT PROJECTS

- ✚ Eastern Africa Personality Structure and Inventory: A Psycholexical Study of the Swahili Language.
- ✚ Sexual Deviance and its Nexus to Marasmus and Severe lower Back Pain: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of Chirwa and Vitiyo among the Mijikenda of Kenya.

AWARDS

- ✚ Eric Bleumink Talent Grant, University of Groningen, the Netherlands 2015 – 2019
- ✚ Pwani University Annual Research Grant 2015 – 2017

MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Association for Research in Personality (ARP)
- World Association of Personality Psychology (WAPP)
- Global Organization for Humanitarian Work Psychology (GOHWP)
- International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP)
- International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP)