



**Dr. Rutto Reuben kipkirui. PhD**

Dr. Rutto is an economist and Macroeconomist researcher. His expertise is the field of macroeconomics, labor economics and health economics. Rutto has worked on research on macro-economic determinants on income inequality in Kenya, shedding more light on how households are affected indicating policy intervention that are aimed at cushioning the negative effects of income inequality on households in Kenya, the rich are getting more access to resources and the poor are sliding into more misery of poverty. There is ongoing research on women unemployment and its implication on households' food security, Trans Nzoia County, Kenya.

Rutto is a beneficiary of National research fund, Kenya in 2019 on research work in the area of Macroeconomics. Rutto has expertise working with large datasets, panel data, surveys development and statistical analysis and has participated in research on impact of exchange rate volatility on Kenya's tea exports that has shed more light to local policy makers on the causal linkage between exchange rates and Kenya's tea export implying that external developments are important in influencing performance of Tea exports considering the role for pull factors. The results showed households are negatively affected by reduced income to households by volatile exchange rate.

Rutto is currently a fellow of Economist society of Kenya and has participated in multidisciplinary research touching on factors affecting access to healthcare in Kenya. He has done research on the effect of universal health coverage in Kenya and how it has influenced primary health care demand side factors such as women access to care and the association of sector collaboration on integration care. He has participated in many committees on range of topics recently including population and public health, household and food security.

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### DR. RUTTO REUBEN KIPKIRUI

I am a trained Economist, with hands on experience in Teaching, Research and Education Management.

#### PERSONAL DETAILS

NATIONALITY : KENYAN  
MARITAL STATUS : MARRIED  
RELIGION : CHRISTIAN  
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#### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2011- 2020

- Doctor of philosophy in Economics – Maseno University.
- NRF funded

2007- 2010

- M. PHIL Economics – Moi University.

1992- 1997

- B. Ed (Hons) (Accounts & Economics) – University of Nairobi.

1988- 1991

- Kericho High School – KCSE (B plain).

1979 - 1987

- Ruseya primary School – KCPE (Pass)

#### PROFESSIONAL / WORKING EXPERIENCE

April 2021 to date

- **Senior Lecturer** - Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.

Sept 2015 to March 2021

- Full Lecturer – Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.

Sept 2011- June 2015

- Assistant Lecturer – University of Kabianga.

May 2011- Sept. 2011

- Appointed as Assistant Lecturer and Head of Academics, Mount Kenya University – Kitale Campus.

Jan 2009 – April 2011

- HOD Business Studies – TSC – Kitale Technical Training Institute.

##### Duties

- Overseeing the maintenance of students' records.
- Developing staffing plan sufficient to provide students with the opportunity to obtain adequate educational service.
- Monitor and evaluates classes and instructors to ensure overall quality of education services.
- Assign and prioritizes the work of staff.

- Monitors and provides feedback to staff.
- Assist staff in resolving problems with work assignments.
- Evaluate policies and procedures on a continual basis.
- Communicate regularly with staff on progress towards defined goals.
- Evaluate teaching staff on consistent basis.
- Motivate staff to improve quantity and quality of work performed.
- Design and conduct training as needed.
- Work with other coordinators to ensure quality instruction among lecturers is attained and report challenges and propose solutions for improvement.

March 2011 to September, 2011

- Part time lecturer Kabianga University College – Kericho.

December 2010 to 2018

- Part time lecturer, Mount Kenya University – Kitale and Eldoret Centers (Lecturing both post graduate and undergraduate units).

Sept 2010 to 2016

- Part time lecturer, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology – Kitale CBD Campus (Lecturing both post graduate and undergraduate units).

Nov 2008 to 2016

- Part time lecturer, Nairobi University – Kitale Campus.
- Part time lecturer, Moi University – Kitale Campus (lecturing both Undergraduate and Diploma units).

### **PHD THESIS**

- Research Title: Effects of Foreign Direct Investments, Human Capital and Infrastructure Development on Kenya’s Manufacturing Exports to COMESA Region. Maseno University 2020

### **MASTERS THESIS**

- Research Title: Exchange rate volatility and its effects on Tea Exports: An econometric analysis. Moi University 2010

### **WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCE**

- 2010: Presented three papers at Moi University 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference.
- 2019: Presented a paper titled, Effect of infrastructure development on Kenya’s manufacturing export to regional trade blocks in Africa: 13<sup>th</sup> MMUST International Conference. It was held on 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019.
- 2019: Workshop on Data Analysis training. (STATA, IBM-SPSS and EXCEL)

### **ATTRACTION OF FUNDING**

- Awarded National Research Fund for PhD 2019/2020 financial year during studies at Maseno University. (Ksh.368,842)
- SOBE multidisciplinary research for the year 2019. (Ksh.1,000,000): Internal Control Mechanisms for Predicting Likelihood of effective Management of Local Revenues by

County Governments of the lake Region Economic Block. Dr. Alala, Mr. Bula, Dr. Rutto, Dr. Egessa

### **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION**

- Fellow of Economists Society of Kenya. Member No. ESK/FE0015  
Certificate No. 0507

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Board of Management, Vice chairman AIC Konoin Secondary School, Tran Nzoia County  
Chairman Construction Committee, Kenya Local Believers, Kiminini Church.  
Patron Bukwet Education Foundation - Promoting education in the community.

### **POST GRADUATE SUPERVISION**

Completed Research

- Mukhamari N. (2014) Investigation of The Relationship Between Strategic Responses and Competition: A case of selected banks in Kitale town, Trans Nzoia County, Kenya. MBA. Research project. Mount Kenya University.
- Mutenyo J., (2016) Effects of Government Financial Regulations on Performance of SACCOs: A study of SACCOs In Trans Nzoia County. MBA. Research project. Mount Kenya University.
- Nalianya K., (2020) Effects of Macroeconomic Variables on Tax Revenue Performance in Kenya. Msc.Economics thesis. MMUST.

Analysis Level Research (ongoing)

- Julius W., (2020) Effects of Macroeconomic Aggregates on Growth of Manufacturing sector in Kenya. Msc. Research proposal completed and at analysis level, MMUST.
- Everline N., (2020) Effects of Human Resource Management Practices on Employees Performance: A case of Bungoma county Referral Hospital, Kenya. Research proposal, Mount Kenya University.
- Catherine M., (2020) Effects of Inflation, Human Capital and Infrastructure Development on Kenya's Manufacturing Exports to EAC. Completed proposal. Msc. Economics, MMUST

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- **Dr. Reuben Rutto** (2020) MMUST, Effects of Infrastructure Development on Kenya's Manufacturing Exports to Regional Trade Blocs in Africa. ISSN:2456-7760 *International Journal of Economics, Business and Management Research* Vol.4, Issue.12;2020

- **Dr. Reuben Rutto** (2020) MMUST, Effects of Exchange Rates on Tax Revenue Performance in Kenya. ISSN:2456-7760 *International Journal of Economics, Business and Management Research Vol.4, Issue.12;2020*
- **Dr. Reuben Rutto** (2020) MMUST, Effects of Infrastructural Development on Tax Revenue Performance in Kenya. ISSN:2456-2165 *International Journal of Innovative science and Research Technology Vol.5, Issue 11;2020*
- Kelvin Nalianya, John Byaruhanga, **Reuben Rutto**, Edwin Simiyu (2020) Effects of Inflation on Tax Revenue Performance in Kenya. ISSN:2456-7760 *International Journal of Economics, Business and Management Research Vol.4, No.05;2020*
- Kelvin Nalianya, **Reuben Rutto**, John Byaruhanga, Edwin Simiyu (2020) Effects of Foreign Direct Investment on Tax Revenue Performance in Kenya. ISSN:2456-7760 *International Journal of Economics, Business and Management Research Vol.4, No.05;2020*
- **Rutto Reuben**, Scholastica Odhiambo, Obange N (2019) Effects of Foreign Direct Investments on Kenya's Manufacturing Exports to Regional Trade Blocs in Africa. ISSN:2456-7760 *International Journal of Economics, Business and Management Research Vol.3, No.02;2019*
- **Rutto Reuben**, Obange N, Scholastica O (2019) Effects of Human Capital Development on Kenya's Manufacturing Exports to Regional Trade Blocs in Africa *International Journal of Economics, Business and Management Research Vol.3, No.02;2019*
- Maniagi, G. M., **Ruto, R.**, Mwalati, S. C., Ondiek, A. B., Musiega, D., & Clegg, R. M. (2013). Capital Structure And Performance: Evidence From Listed Non-Financial Firms On Nairobi Securities Exchange (Nse) Kenya. *International Journal for Management Science And Technology, 1(2)*, 1-16.
- **Rutto, R.**, & Ondiek, A. (2014). Impact of exchange rate volatility on Kenya's tea exports. *International Journal of Economics, Commerce and Management, 2(12)*, 1-18.

### **PROFESSIONAL DUTIES RENDERED IN MANAGEMENT**

- Acting COD for one-month November 2018
- PSSP coordinator of Economics department: 2018 to date

### **HOBBIES**

- Travelling, reading, swimming, gardening and golf.

## **REFEREES**

1. Prof. M.S. Mukras  
Professor of Economics  
Maseno University  
Tel: 0711860606 or 07338606601
2. Dr. Egessa Robert  
Dean, School of Business and Economics  
MMUST  
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3. Dr. Umulkher Ali  
Chairlady of Economics Department  
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