

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 1990: University of Wisconsin-Madison
Major: Physical Education
Minor: Educational Policy Studies
Dissertation: "Stratification in an American secondary school: Issues of race, class, gender, and physical ability in physical education."
- MA 1988: University of Wisconsin-Madison
Major: Educational Policy Studies
Emphasis: Comparative Education
- MS 1986: University of Wisconsin-Madison
Major: Physical Education
Emphasis: Curriculum & Instruction
Thesis: "The games of Keiyo children in Kenya: Past and present."
- B.S. 1983: University of Wisconsin-Madison
Major: Physical Education
Awarded Concentration in African Studies
Graduated with Distinction from the College of Education
- 1974 Kipsigis Girls Higher School, Kericho, Kenya,
1973 Sing'ore Girls Secondary School, Singore, Kenya (Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education).

Academic Positions Held:

- 2006-present Professor, Department of Kinesiology, University of Georgia
- 1999-2005 Associate Professor, Department of Kinesiology, University of Georgia
- 1996-1998 Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Education and Sport Studies, University of Georgia
- 1995-1996 Tenured/Associate Professor, Department of Physical Education and Sport, State University of New York at Brockport
- 1990-1995 Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Education and Sport, State University of New York at Brockport
- 1990 -Spring Associate Lecturer, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1990 -Spring Project Coordinator, Caribbean-American Scholarship Project (CASP) University of Wisconsin-Madison

Other Professional Employment:

1987–1988	Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1977-1979	Teacher of English, science and geography, Iten Primary school, Kenya Coach of track & field, Iten Primary school, Kenya
1974-1974	Teacher of English, science and geography, Kibendo Primary school Kenya

Recognition Awards and Honors, and Outstanding Achievements:

Program Founder and Director (2007-Present):

<http://www.coe.uga.edu/cuspa/conference/>

2007	Educational Forum for Globalization on Culture Research, and Teaching
2008	Educational Forum for Globalization on Culture, Research, and Teaching
2009	Global Educational Forum on Globalizing the Curriculum
2010	Global Educational Forum on Security and Development
2011	Global Educational Forum on Public Health
2012	Globalization, Sport and Development
2013	Global education forum to focus on obesity, food security and nutrition
2014	Global Educational Forum on Women in Education, Sport and Health
April 2008	Nell C. Jackson Memorial Award from the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance for outstanding research on women and girls.
September 2008	Embracing Diversity Award, University of Georgia
October 4, 2006	Interview on American National Public Radio (NPR)
September 15, 2006	Interview on ABC/News 20/20 Program American National Television
November 4, 2005	Keynote Speaker, North American Society for Sport Sociology
March, 2004	African Hero Award from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio http://www.ohiou.edu/sportsafrica/youthsportsafrica/ROSE_CHEP_YATOR_THOMSON.HTM
2004	Outstanding Research Paper Award for a co-authored paper. Sigma Xi, The University of Georgia Chapter.

- 2003 Georgia Magazine (March, 2003) Rose Chepyator-Thomson was recognized for a variety of accomplishments that include graduate teaching. <http://www.uga.edu/gm/303/Front2.html>
- 2002 D. Keith Osborn Award for Teaching (nominated by graduate students see *Columns*, April 2003, Vol. 30, (30), Section D).
- 1997-1997 Beta Delta, Honor Society for International Scholars in Education.
- 1994-95 Discretionary Salary Increase Award (DSI Awards): Recognized for an outstanding record of Scholarship.
- 1993-94 Discretionary Salary Increase Award (DSI Awards): Recognized for an outstanding record of Scholarship.
- 1992-93 Discretionary Salary Increase Award (DSI Awards): Recognized for an outstanding record of Scholarship.
- 1991-92 Discretionary Salary Increase Award (DSI Awards): Recognized for an outstanding record of Scholarship.
- 1985-89 Advanced Opportunity Graduate Research Fellow, Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1986-87 Marie L. Carns Fellow.
- 1984-85 NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) Post-Graduate Scholar. First woman to receive the award.
- 1983 Frank and Esther Nickerson Memorial award Academic Scholarship.
- 1983 Pi Lambda Theta, Honor Association in Education, won the nomination to be a member based on academic performance.

HONORS: ATHLETICS

- 1994 Hall of Fame, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 1987 National Champion - 1000 Yards, National Masters meet (for individuals over 30 years) - running for Wisconsin United Track Club.
National champion and World Record holder, 4 X 400m relay team member.
- 1979-1983 Track and Field, and Cross-Country runner for the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

- 1979-1982 Three -time individual Big Ten Cross-Country Champion.
- 1983 National Champion, 4 X 400M Relay team member (anchoring with a time 2 minutes and eight seconds).
- 1982 NATIONAL, NCAA champion, 1500M, United States University Championships in Track and Field.**
Big Ten Champion, 4 X 400M Relay.
National Collegiate Record in 4 X 880 Yard Relay
- 1981 Big Ten champion, 3000M.
Outstanding Runner award - University of Wisconsin Team.
- 1980 Big Ten champion, 1500M, 3000M, 4 X 800M Relay, and 4 X 400M Relay
Outstanding Distance Runner Award - University of Wisconsin Team
National championship finalist - 1500M (6th), 3000M (2nd).
Holder of African record in 3000M
Holder of Kenyan record in 1500m
- Had credentials to represent Kenya at the Olympic Games at Moscow, Russia in 1500M and 3000m events. Kenya Boycotted the event due Russian invasion of Afghanistan.
- 1979-1983 Became a twelve nationally ranked athlete in United States, University Athletics and Cross-country NCAA National Championships.
- 1979 Participated in the World cup games in Montreal, Canada.
Sports athlete of the month of June, in Kenya
East Central African champion
Holder of African record 3000M
- 1978-1980 Rated the Top African female athlete in 3000M and 1500M.**
- 1978 Finalist in 3000M, Commonwealth games in Edmonton, Canada
Finalist in 1500m(2nd) and 3000M (2nd), All-African games in Algiers, Algeria.**
- 1977 Finalist in 1500M (2nd), track and field, African World Cup Trials in Tunis, Tunisia

1973 Finalist in 800M (4th) and 1500M (4th) in All-Africa games in Lagos, Nigeria

1973, August Rift Valley secondary school students visit United Kingdom to participate in many track and field competitions. A winner in 800M-1500M

Other ONLINE information on: Rose. Chepyator-Thomson background and accomplishments

<http://bigten.cstv.com/genrel/020707aad.html>

http://www.uga.edu/news/artman/publish/080513_Rose_AAPERD_Award.shtml

http://www.uwbadgers.com/mobile/mobile_story.aspx?sportid=200&storyID=16772

Publications

Book:

Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., & Hsu, Shan-Hui (Eds.) (2013). *Global perspectives on physical education and after-school sport programs*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America

Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (Ed.) (2005). *African women and globalization*. New Jersey: Africa World Press.

Research Report:

Zhang, J., Baker, T., Byon, K., Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., Imperiale-Hagerman, S., Hoover, E. R., Salge, C., & Russo, A. (2012). *Assessing the accomplishments of the 21st Century CCLC program in the State of Georgia*. Athens, GA: College of Education.

Book Chapters:

Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., & Hsu, Shan-Hui (2013). Introduction. In J. R. Chepyator-Thomson, and Hsu, Shan-Hui (Eds), *Global perspectives on physical education and after-school sport programs* (pp. xxix-xxx). Lanham, MD: University Press of America.

Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., & Hsu, Shan-Hui (2013). Understanding of physical education and sport in society. In J. R. Chepyator-Thomson, and Hsu, Shan-Hui (Eds), *Global perspectives on physical education and after-school sport programs* (pp. 3-9). Lanham, MD: University Press of America.

- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., & M'mbaha, J. M. (2013). Education, physical education and after-school sport programs in Kenya. In J. R. Chepyator-Thomson, and Hsu, Shan-Hui (Eds), *Global perspectives on physical education and after-school sport programs* (pp. 37-56). Lanham, MD: University Press of America.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., & Hsu, Shan-Hui (2013). Comparative perspectives and a way forward in physical education and sport. In J. R. Chepyator-Thomson, and Hsu, Shan-Hui (Eds), *Global perspectives on physical education and after-school sport programs* (pp. 245-263). Lanham, MD: University Press of America.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2012). Sports: 1900 to present in Africa. In A. L. Stanton, E. Ramsamy, P. J. Seybolt and C. M. Elliott. (Eds.), *Cultural Sociology of the Middle East, Asia, and Africa: An Encyclopedia* (pp. 380--382). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., & Byron, K. (2012). Indigenous, Colonial and Post-Colonial Perspectives on African Sports and Games. In A. Ojo and I. Aderibigbe (Eds.), *Continental Complexities: A Multidisciplinary Introduction to Africa* (pp. 229-242). San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., Byron, K. C., & M'mbaha, J. M. (2012). Sport in Kenya. In M. Li, E. Macintosh, & G. Bravo (Eds.), *International sport management* pp. 162-163. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., M'mbaha, J. M., & Byron, K. C. (2012). African Triple Heritage in Sport. In M. Li, E. Macintosh, & G. Bravo (Eds.), *International sport management* (pp. 159-161). Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2012). Promoting human dignity through sport activism: The case of Africa. In F. Polite and B. Hawkins (Eds.), *Sport, Race, Activism and Social Change* (pp. 93-110). San Diego, CA: Cognella Press.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2005). Globalization and change in Africa: Patterns and implications. In J. R. Chepyator-Thomson (Ed.), *African women and globalization*. (pp.9-17) New Jersey: Africa World Press and Red Sea Press.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2005). African women run for change: Challenges and achievements in sports. In J. R. Chepyator-Thomson (Ed.), *African women and globalization*. (pp. 239-257) New Jersey: Africa World and Red Sea Press.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2005). Introduction. In J. R. Chepyator-Thomson (Ed.), *African women and globalization*. (pp. 1-6) New Jersey: Africa World and Red Sea Press

- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., & Thomson, N. (2003). Eco-tourism in Kerio Valley, Kenya: Creating a need for maintaining Keiyo language identity and land. In J. Blythe and J. M. Brown, *Maintaining the links: Language, identity, and the land* (pp. 84-92). Bath, UK: Foundation for Endangered Languages.
- Thomson, N. F., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2003). Perspectives on integrating indigenous environmental knowledge of the Keiyo (Kenya) into the formal science curriculum. In *GeoSciEd IV Conference Proceedings* (pp. 233-234). Calgary, Canada: GeoSciEd IV Organizing Committee.
- Thomson, N. F., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2002). The role of educators as biological cultural, and language exterminators: Teaching for creativity, measuring for conformity. In R. McKenna Brown (Ed.), *Endangered languages and their literatures* (pp. 77-86). Bath, England: The Foundation for Endangered Languages.
- Liu, W., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2001). Improving student teaching experience in physical education: An analysis of pre-service teachers' perspectives about student teaching. In M. K. Chin, L. D. Hnsley, & Y. K. Liu (Eds). 2000 *International Conference for Physical Educators' Proceedings: innovation and application of physical education and sports science in the new millennium—an Asian-Pacific Perspective* (pp. 221-228). China: The Hong Kong Institute of Education.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (1995). Globalization and sport in Kenya: Case studies in distance running. In J. Varnes, D. Gamble, & M. B. Horodyski (Eds.). *ICHPER.SD. 38th World Congress Proceedings (35-37)*. Gainesville, Florida: University of Florida.

Book Review:

- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2002). Griots at war [Review of the book, Griots at war]. *Journal of African American Men*, 6(1), 93-95.

Journal Publications

- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2014). Public policy, physical education and sport in English-speaking Africa. *Physical Education and Sport Pedagogy*, 19(2), 123-238. doi: 10.1080/17408989.2014.891579.
- Lackman, J., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2014). Urban High School Physical Education: A synthesis of literature on academic journals (2003-2013). *Educational Research Journal*, 29(1), 1-23.
- Kim, S., & Chepyator-Thomson, R. (2013). An analysis of gender-related studies in a Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport. *Korean Journal of Sports Science*, 22(6), 77-96.

- Choi, W. & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2012). Physical education teachers teaching in cultural in a multicultural setting: A case study of teacher knowledge and practice. *Journal of Physical Education and Sport*, 12(4), 436-444.
- Culp, B. & Chepyator-Thomson, J.R. (2011). Uncovering the instructional strategies of urban elementary physical educators. *The Physical Educator*, 68(4), 234-253.
- Choi, W., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2011). Multiculturalism in teaching physical education: A review of U.S. based Literature. *ISCHPER Journal of Research*, 6(2), 16-23.
- Culp, B. & Chepyator-Thomson, J.R. (2011). Examining the cultural responsive practices of urban primary physical education teachers. *The Physical Educator*, 68(4), 234-253
- Xu, F., Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., & Culp, B. (2010). School-based physical education programs and obesity in the United States: trends, rationalizations, and perspectives of change. *Educational Research Journal*, 25 (2), 241-262.
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- Culp, B., Chepyator-Thomson, J.R., Hsu, Shan-Hui (2009). Preservice Teachers' Experiential Perspectives Based on a Multicultural Learning Service Practicum. *The Physical Educator*, 66 (1), 23-36.
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- Liu, W., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2008). Associations among field dependence-independence, sports participation, and physical activity level among school children. *Journal of Sport Behavior*, 31, 130-146.

- Chepyator-Thomson, JR & Hsu, S. H. (2007). Student Teaching: Preservice Teachers Perspectives and Experiences. *Educational Research Journal*, 22 (1):23-48.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J.R., Russell, J., & Culp, B. (2007). African-American women's reflections on physical education involvement during public school years. *Journal of African-American Studies*, 11(2), 101-116
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., (2007). Foreword. Sport and social change in Africa. *The Interdisciplinary Electronic Journal of African Sports*, 2(1), 1-4.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. & Boit, M. (2007). Sport and social change in Africa. *Interdisciplinary Electronic Journal of African Sports*, 2(1), 1-2.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2006). Understanding a monocultural student-teaching from sociocultural perspectives: A video analysis. *JOPERD*, 77(8), 15-17.
- Xu, F., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2006). Disabled women's sports in China: Issues and perspectives. *Journal of ICHPER.SD, XLII* (4), 32-37.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. & Boit, M. (2005 Making African sports global. *Interdisciplinary Electronic Journal of African Sports*, 1(1), 1-2.
- Russell, J. A., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2004). Help wanted!!! Perspectives of physical education graduate teaching assistants on their instructional environment, preparation and needs. *Educational Research Journal*. 19(2), 251-277.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2003). Kenyan scholar-runners in the United States: Their thirst for education and intercollegiate experiences. *AVANTE Journal*, 9(3), 31-39.
- Thomson, N., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2002). Keiyo cattle raiding, Kechui, mathematics and science: what do they have in common? *Interchange*, 33(1), 49-83.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., You, J., & Russell, J. (2000). In-service physical education teachers. *Journal of In-Service Education*, 26(3), 557-568.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., & Liu, W. (2000). Prospective Teachers' Perspectives on Student Teaching Experiences. *Educational Research Journal*, 15(2), 223-240.
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- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., You, J., & Hardin, B. (2000). Issues and Perspectives on Gender in Physical Education. *Women in Sport and Physical Activity Journal*, 9(2), 99-121.

- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2000). A Black woman's experiences in teaching Euro-American students in higher education: Perspectives on knowledge production and reproduction, classroom discourse, and student resistance. *Journal of the Research Association of Minority Professors*, 4(2), 29-39.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (1999). Theoretical considerations for understanding race and ethnicity in physical activity and sport. *International Sports Journal*, III(1), 30-41.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., Russell, J., & Woorons, S. (1998). Curriculum theory in sport pedagogy. *International Journal of Physical Education*, XXXV(4), 135-141.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. & Ennis, C. D. (1997). Reproduction and resistance to the culture of masculinity and femininity in secondary school physical education. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 68(1), 89-99.
- King, S. E., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (1996). Factors affecting the enrollment and persistence of African American doctoral Students. *Physical Educator*, 53(4), 170-180.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., & King, S. E. (1996). Scholarship reconsidered: Considerations for a more inclusive scholarship in the academy. *Quest* 48(2), 41-51.
- Mookerjee, S., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (1996). Student conceptions of content knowledge in exercise physiology: Teleologic and mechanistic. *ICHPER.SD*, XXXII(3), 5-8.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (1995). Globalization and sport in Kenya: Case studies in distance running. In J. Varnes, D. Gamble, & M. B. Horodyski (Eds.). *ICHPER.SD. 38th World Congress Proceedings (35-37)*. Gainesville, Florida: University of Florida.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (1995). Multicultural considerations in physical activity: An introduction. *Quest*, 47(1), 1-6.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (1995). Critical thinking in K-12 physical education: Conceptual frameworks. *ICHPER.SD*, XXXI(2), 10-15.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (January, 1995). (Feature Editor). Culturally responsive teaching. Part II. *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*. 66(1), 41.

- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (November/December, 1994). (Feature Editor). Culturally responsive teaching. Part I. *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*. 65(9), 31-32.
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- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (1990). Traditional games of Keiyo children: A comparison of pre- and post-independent periods in Kenya. *Interchange*, 21(2), 15-25.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (1990). *Stratification in an American secondary school: Issues of race, class, gender, and physical ability in physical education*. College of Human Development and Performance. University of Oregon: Microform Publications.
- Ennis, C. D., Mueller, L. K., Hettrick, D. R., Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., Zhang, X. L., Rudd, W. S., Zhu, W. M., Ruhm, C., & Bebetos, G. (1989). Educational climate in an elective adult education: Shared decision making and communication patterns. *Adult Education Quarterly*, 39(2), 76-88.

Published Research Abstracts

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- Liu, W. & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2004). Contribution of organized sports to physical activity level: A middle school as a case. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 75(Suppl.), A-72

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- Liu, W. & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2003). The differences in middle school children's physical activity level: from the perspective of field dependence-independences. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 74(Suppl.), A-48
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- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2001). Multicultural teaching in the nation's urban schools: management and disciplinary methods in physical education. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 72(A59-60).
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. & Russell, J. (1999). African American college women: Reflections on public school experiences in physical education. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 70(1 Supplement), A81.
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- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., Ocansey, R. T-A., & Kutame, M. A. (1992). Physical education in institutions of higher learning: The determination of multicultural perspectives in students' academic preparations. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*

Published Proceedings

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- Liu, W., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2001). Improving student teaching in physical education: An analysis of pre-service teachers' perspectives about teaching. In

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Invited Speaker and Session Organizer: ** Invited & Refereed, *Invited
****Key Note Speaker**

- *** Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2013). Session organizer. Internalization and Coaching Diversity in U.S. Athletics. Paper presented at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport. Quebec, Canada. November 6-9.
- ***Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2007, March, Invited speaker). Globalization, Gender, and Athletics Performance. Paper presented at the 2007 Kenyatta University International Athletics Symposium. March 20th-22n. Mombasa, Kenya.
- ***Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2007, Invited speaker). Globalization, Women, and Sport in Africa: Perspectives on Liberation, Empowerment, and Development. Paper presented National Cheng Kung University in Tainan, Taiwan. June 13.
- ***Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., (2007, Invited speaker). Globalization, Sport, and Environment. Paper presented National Cheng Kung University in Tainan, Taiwan. June 15.
- **Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2006). (Invited Speaker). *Moving and learning in physical education: An interdisciplinary perspective*. All Academy Symposium. AAHPERD Convention. April 26-29. Salt Lake City, Utah.
- **Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2006). Invited to be a moderator and commentator at the Race and Sport Symposium, at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Friday, October 13, 2006. Panel was on: Understanding Africa Through Sports: Perspectives and Experiences.
- ***Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2006). Globalization, women, and sport: Perspectives on liberation, empowerment, and Development. Ithaca College Women's History Month Speaker Series between March 13-15. Ithaca, New York.
- ****Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2005). Keynote speech. *Globalization, sports participation and environment*. North American Society for Sport Sociologists. October 26-29. Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- ****Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2004). Keynote speech. *Pre- and post- colonial Africa: Image and developments in sport and physical activity*. Sports, Youth and Africa Symposium. February 20-21.

**Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2001). (Invited Speaker and Session Organizer). *Foot racing in global societies*. NASSS conference. October 31-November 3. San Antonio, Texas.

**Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (1993). Invited Speaker: New York City Marathon. "Role of Race and culture in Track and cross- country running." New York City.

Interviews

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<http://www.post-gazette.com/sports/other/20020506kenya0506p2.asp>
- 2001 by Don Doxsie for Quad City Times, on Kenyan runners.
<http://apse.dallasnews.com/contest/2000/writing/40-100.enterprise.first8.html>
- 1995 (Nov.) by Jim Memmott for Democrat & Chronicle Rochester, New York.on women and sport in Kenya.
- 1994 (Sep.) by Urla Hill for Democrat & Chronicle Rochester, New York on underlying reasons/perspectives that influence girls' participation in high school sports..
- 1993 (Nov.) by Jim Memmott for Democrat and Chronicle Rochester, New York titled "She ran to change her country's view of Kenyan women."
- 1992 (Aug.) by Jane Pearly for Runner's World Magazine (pp. 96-102). "The other Kenyans." New York City.

Presentations:

Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2013). Speed Gene, Genetic Testing, and the Question of Fairness in Sport Competition. Paper presented at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport. Quebec, Canada. November 6-9.

Byron, K. C., Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2013). Scholar-athletes and NCAA Division I coaches: A focus on track and field. Paper presented at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport. Quebec, Canada. November 6-9.

- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., & Xu, F. (2013). Evidence-based strategies for pre-service and in-service teachers to help guide student behavior in educational environments. Paper presented at the 1st Annual College of Education Faculty Research Conference. The University of Georgia, Athens. February 1.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., & Byron, K. C. (2013). *Critical Perspectives on distance running in post-colonial Kenya*. Paper presented at the 1st Annual College of Education Faculty Research Conference. The University of Georgia, Athens. February 1.
- Byron, K. C., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2012). *Olympic Distant Running Performances in Postcolonial Kenya: A Critical Analysis*. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport. New Orleans, Louisiana. November 7-10.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2012, Invited presentation). *Public Policy and Physical Education in Post-Colonial Africa*. International Convention on Science, Education, & Medicine in Sport. Glasgow, Scotland. July 19-24.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2012). Session organizer and Discussant Chair. Public policy and sport governance in post-colonial nations (3 paper presentations). North American Society for the Sociology of Sport. New Orleans, Louisiana. November 7-10.
- M'mbaha, J. M., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2011). *Global-Local Empowerment Policies and their Impact on Women in sports in Kenya*. Tucker Center Conference on Girls and Women in Sport and Physical Activity. Minneapolis, MN. November 2.
- M'mbaha, J., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2011). *African women in sport leadership: Perspectives and experiences*. Paper presented at the North American Society for Sport Sociology. Minneapolis, MN. November 2-6.
- M'mbaha, J. M., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2011). *International perspectives on Women in Sports leadership in East Africa*. Poster presented at the North Carolina Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Greensboro, North Carolina. October 21-22.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2010). Organizer and moderator. *Postcolonial societies and sport global bodies*. Paper presented at the NASSS International Conference. San Diego, California. November 3-6.
- Byron, K., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2010). The foreign coaching phenomenon in African football. Paper presented at the NASSS International Conference. San Diego, California. November 3-6.

- M'baha, J., Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2010). *Education policy and the place of physical education in Kenya*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Savanna, Georgia. October 20.
- Choi, W., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (October, 2010). *Multicultural education in physical education teacher education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Savanna, Georgia. October 20.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2009). Organizer and presider. *Understanding Kenya through sport perspectives*. NASSS International Conference. Ottawa, Canada. November 4-7.
- Choi, W., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (October, 2009). *How physical education teachers can benefit from using Web 2.0?* Paper presented at the Annual meeting for National Association for Sport and Physical Education. Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.
- Na, J., Choi, W., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2009). *Parents' perception of a youth sports program and physical education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. April. Tampa, Florida.
- Hsu, S. H., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2008). *Childhood Obesity in Asia: Measures, Factors, and Evidence-based Solutions* (2008, November). International Conference on Childhood Obesity (ICCO). Hong Kong, China. November 13-16.
- Xu, F. & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2007, March). *Handling Students' Misbehavior: Intervention Strategies for Physical Education Teachers*. Poster session at the annual conference of AAHPERD National Convention and Exposition, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Morris, J. E., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2007). *Constraints and prospects for educational upward mobility among Kenyan adolescents*. Paper presented at the Comparative and International Education Society Annual Conference. Baltimore, Maryland. February 25-March 1.
- Kim, S., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2007) *Gender Related Studies in Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport (1995-2004)*. Paper to be presented at AAHPERD Conference. March 13-17, 2007. Baltimore, Maryland, USA.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., Kim, S., Xu, F., Na, J., & Yeo, C. (2007). *Insights Into Preservice Teachers' Experiences During Student Teaching*. Poster session at the annual conference of AAHPERD National Convention and Exposition. March 13-17. Baltimore, Maryland, USA.

- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2006). Why do Kenyan runners leave their homeland? Paper presented at the NASSS International Conference. November 1-4, 2006. Vancouver, Canada.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2006). Gender, social class and ethnicity in context of sport in Kenya. Paper presented at the African Studies Association Conference. November 16-19, 2006.
- Chepyator, J. R. (2006). Chair and Session organizer. Gender and ethnicity in the context of sport, education, and society in Africa: Sports participation, legal aspects and HIV/AIDS. African Studies Association Conference. San Francisco, California. November 16-19, 2006.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2006), Pre-service Teachers in a College in Kenya: Qualitative Perspectives on HIV/AIDS. The 19th Annual Conference on Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies [QUIG]. January 6 - 8, 2006. Athens, Georgia. United States.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2005). Globalization and Kenyan Runners: Issues of participation and Impact of Economic Capital on Their Home Communities. African Studies Association .November 16-20, Washington, D.C.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., & Thomson, N. (2005). Formalization of Informal Science knowledge in Kenyan public schools: teachers' use of indigenous ideas and examples in science-based subjects. Paper prepared for the National Association for Research in Science Teaching. April 4-7, Dallas.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2004). Kenya: Indigenous Keiyo women's informal learning of science knowledge on medicinal and food plants. Paper prepared for NARST National Convention. March 31-April 4, 2004. Vancouver, Canada.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2003). *Kenyan runners' success in track and road racing": Exploitation and economic benefits*. Paper presented at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference. October 29-November 1. Montreal, Canada.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., & Thomson, N. (2003). *Eco-tourism in Kerio Valley, Kenya: Creating a need for maintaining Keiyo language identity and land*. Paper presented at the Foundation for Endangered Languages Conference. September 22-24. Broome, Western Australia.
- Thomson, N. F., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2003). Perspectives on integrating indigenous environmental knowledge of the Keiyo (Kenya) into the formal science curriculum. Paper presented at the GeoSciEd IV Conference. August 11-15 Calgary, Canada.

- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., Inyega, J., & Thomson, N. F. (2003). Establishing and Conducting Collaborative Research on Indigenous Science Knowledge, Language, and Culture in Kenya. Paper presented at NASTA National Conference. March 27-30. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Thomson, N. F., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2002). *The role educators as biological, cultural, and language exterminators: Teaching for creativity, measuring for conformity*. Foundation for Endangered Languages, VI International Conference. August 8-10. Antigua, Guatemala.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2001). *Transnational participation: Concepts to understand and theorize Kenyan runners' stellar performances and contribution to society*. NASSS Conference. October 31-November 3. San Antonio, Texas.
- Thomson, N. F., & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2000). *Preservation of Cultural Knowledge in an Indigenous Game in Keiyo Society: Historical Contexts, Cognitive Strategies, and Connections to Problem-Solving in Science*. Paper presented at AERA Conference. April 24-28. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2000). *African women in sport: Challenges, achievements, and possibilities for stellar performances in the 21st century*. State of the Art Conference on African women in Global Society: Issues and Perspectives. Athens, Georgia.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (1999). *Race and representation: The Kenyan factor in distance running*. NASSS conference. November 3-6. Cleveland, Ohio.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J.R., & Russell, J. (1999). *African American college women: Reflections on public school experiences in physical education*. AAHPERD National Conference. April 20-24. Boston, Massachusetts.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J.R. (1999). *African women in sport and physical education: Challenges, opportunities and politics of crossing borders*. Invited panel speaker. Africa Studies Association Conference. November 11-14. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., & King, S. (1998). *Who cares about diversity anyway?* AERA Conference. April 1-6, 1998, San Diego, California.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (1997). *University teaching: Preparing for the 21st century*. Paper Presented at The NAPEHE Conference. January 8-11. Savannah, Georgia.

- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (1997). *Consideration of diverse cultural perspectives in Higher Education: Research, teaching, and service*. Plenary Speaker. Paper Prepared for The NAPEHE National Conference. January 8-11. Savannah, Georgia.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (1995). *Theoretical considerations for understanding race in physical activity and sport*. North American Society for the Sociology of sport. November 1-4. San Antonio, Texas.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., & King, S. E. (1995). *Scholarship reconsidered: In whose interest?* National Association of Physical Education in Higher Education (NAPEHE). January 3 -8. Palm Springs, California.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (1995). *Globalization and sport in Kenya: Case studies in distance running*. International Council for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport and Dance. 38th World Congress. July 9-16. Gainesville, Florida.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (1994). *Student teaching practice in inner-city schools: A 'cross-over student teacher's experiences - conflicts and culturally relevant ways to relate to students and parents*. National Association of Physical Education in Higher Education (NAPEHE). January 5 -8. San Antonio, Texas.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (1990). *Kenya: A study of traditional games of Keiyo children*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Commonwealth and International Conference on Physical Education, Sports, Health, Dance, Recreation and Leisure. January 18-23, 1990. Auckland, New Zealand.
- Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (1989). *Precocity in motor development: A comparative study of African and American children*. VIIth World Congress of Comparative Education Conference. June 26- 30. Montreal, Canada.

Editorship and Related Activities for Learned Societies

Editor

The Interdisciplinary Electronic Journal of African Sports (2004-2007).

Reviewer of Conference Abstracts

- 2002 *National Association of Research in Science Teaching*- Reviewed abstracts on Indigenous education for the Research Consortium for presentation at the NARST national conference in 2005.
- 2003 & 2002 *Research Quarterly for exercise and Sport* Reviewed abstracts for the Research Consortium for presentation at the AAHPERD national conferences.

Reviewer of Journal Manuscripts:

2006-2012	<i>ICHPER. Research Journal</i>
2004-2007	<i>Electronic Journal of Teaching and Learning in Diverse Environments (Guest)</i>
2004-2007	<i>Sociology of Sport Journal (Guest)</i>
2004-2007	<i>Electronic Interdisciplinary Journal of African Sports</i>
2000-2009	<i>Physical Educator</i>
1998-1999	<i>Journal of Teaching in Physical Education (Guest)</i>
1995	<i>Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (Guest)</i>
1993	<i>Interchange (Guest)</i>

c. Grants:

Grants applied and not funded

2013 Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. Principal Investigator.
 Title: Increasing Knowledge And Skills Of Coaches And Sports Administrators And Youths Access And Playing Skills Through Sports Engagement
 Amount: \$225,000.

Funding Institution: U.S. Department of State–SportUnited International Programming in Sport

2011 Spaaij, R., Saavedra, M. Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (Humanities Team). Media Team: Executive Producer Julie Anderson Executive Producer Tracy Evans Producer/Director/Director of Photography Kara McGinn Producer/Director/Writer Bridget McGinn Editor Diana Jenkins

Title: “Her Turf: Women, Sports and International Development” Documentary Film Proposal National Endowment for the Humanities Bridging Cultures Through Film.

Funding Institution: National Endowment for Humanities
 Amount: \$ 74, 000

Grants Received

2012 Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. Principal investigator
 Title: Public Policy, Sport, and Girl-Child Education: Perspectives from a developing Nation
 Amount: \$5000
 Funding Institution: College of Education

2011. Zhang, J. J., Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (PIs). Co-Principal Investigators: Dr. Nefertiti Walker, Mr. Kipchumba Byron, Ms. Janet M'Mbaha, Ms. Sophia D. Min.

- Title: Public Policy and National Goals of Sport Development in Kenya: Perspectives and Relevance to U.S. Global Strategies in Sports Social Institutions -Nairobi, Kenya.
Funding Institution. Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) Research Tutorial Abroad Grant,
Amount: \$12,000
- 2008 Service/Research
Sponsoring Agency/institution: President's Venture Fund, University of Georgia
Title: 2009 Global Educational Forum for Globalization on Culture, Research & Teaching
Amount: \$5,000
- 2007 Service/Research
Sponsoring Agency/institution: President's Venture Fund, University of Georgia
Title: 2007 Educational Forum for Globalization on Culture, Research & Teaching.
Amount: \$3,600
- 2004 Research (\$1250) Funded
Sponsoring Agency/institution: University of Georgia, Office of the Provost. International Travel Research Award.
Title: Examination of College teachers' use of indigenous games and activities to promote physical education and science teaching and learning
Amount \$1250.
- 2002-2003: Research (\$2050)
Sponsoring Agency/institution: Pi Lambda Theta, International Honor Society and Professional Association in Education.
Title: A Dying Trend: Keiyo Women Educating Their Daughters to be Indigenous Doctors –Case Studies
Amount: \$2050
- 2002 Instruction (\$3300)
Sponsoring Agency/institution: President's Venture Fund, University of Georgia
Title: University of Georgia students wanting to make a difference abroad.
Amount: \$2000
Sponsoring Agency/institution: Office of International Education
Title: University of Georgia students wanting to make a difference abroad.
Amount: \$1000
Sponsoring Agency/institution: School of Health and Human Performance
Title: University of Georgia students wanting to make a difference abroad.
Amount: \$300.

2000 Research (\$5000) and Instruction (\$6000)

Sponsoring Agency/Institution: College of Education Summer Grant

Title: Olympic Caliber athletes, coaches, and elders: Reasons and perspectives on Kenya Distance Runners.

Amount: \$5,000

Sponsoring Agency/Institution: African Studies Program. I developed a course on education and sport in Africa.

Amount: \$3,000

Sponsoring Agency/Institution: Office of International Education

Title: Program Development: Kenya Study Abroad Program

Amount: \$4000 (with Dr. Norman Thomson).

Sponsoring Agency/Institution: Office of International Education

Title: Mission to Kenya: Enhance Faculty and Student Research and Service Experiences

Amount: \$1000

1999-2000: Research

Sponsoring Agency/Institution: UGA- Center for Humanities

Title: African women in global societies. Jepkorir Rose Chepyator-Thomson with Lioba Moshi and Freda Giles. For State of the Art conference.

Amount: \$20,000

Title: African women in global societies: Issues and perspectives.

Amount: \$5,000

1998-1999: Research (\$200)

Sponsoring Agency/Institution: Office of International Education

Title: Program Development: Kenya Study Abroad Program

Amount: \$ 2000 (with Dr. Norman Thomson)

1997 Research (\$1000)

Sponsoring Agency/institution: Pi Lambda Theta, International Honor Society and Professional Association in Education.

Title: Children's understanding of chance and probability and use of strategies in playing traditional games.

Amount: \$1000

1996 Research (\$1000)

Sponsoring Agency/institution: The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

Title: Research on children's understanding of chance and probability and use of strategies in traditional games: Identifying their relevance to problem-solving in science. With Dr. Norman Thomson.

Amount: \$2,000

Grants Reviewer:

2006-2007 External evaluator/examiner of research grants for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

Public ServiceUniversity Committees, The University of Georgia:

2013-2014 Committee Chair, University Review Committee, Health & Clinical Sciences, Promotion and Tenure.
 2012-2013 Committee Chair, University Review Committee, Health & Clinical Sciences, Promotion and Tenure.
 2011-2012 Member, University Review Committee, Health & Clinical Sciences, Promotion and Tenure.
 2011-2012 Member, Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professorship
 2010-2011 Member, Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professorship
 2004-2007 University Council
 2004-2007 Education Affairs Committee
 2003-2004 Chair, Program Review & Assessment for the Office of the VP for Instruction
 2000-2003 Member, President's Faculty Advisory Board.
 2002-2003 Member, Search Committee for the Senior Provost search.
 1996-2000 Vice-Chair, African Studies Curriculum Committee.
 1998-1999 Member, Program Review Committee. African Studies Program Review
 1998-1999 Member, African Studies Policies and Governance Committee.

College of Education, University of Georgia

2009-2010 Chair, COE Faculty Senate Award Committee
 2008-2010 Member, COE Faculty Senate Award Committee
 2008-2009 COE College-wide scholarships
 2007-2009 Promotion and Tenure Committee member
 2000-2004 Co-Director, Kenya Study Abroad Program.
 2001-2002 Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee.
 2000-2001 Member, Office of Research Development & Outreach Review Committee.
 1997-2001 Curriculum Committee member, Sub-Committee of Multicultural Task Force.
 1998-2000 Member, Search Committee for Associate Dean for Research Development and Outreach.
 2000-2001 Member, Policy and Governance Committee.

School of Health and Human Performance:

- 2000 Advisory Board Member, School of Health and Human Performance.
- 2001 Chair, Post-Tenure Review Committee, Department of Exercise Science.
- 1999 Member, 3rd Year Review committee, Department of Health Promotion and Behavior.

Department-Wide Service: Projects and Committees

- 2011-2011 Search Committee
- 2000- 2003 Clifford G. Lewis Award
- 2000-2003 NCATE. Department passed NCATE: was Chief Compiler.
- 1996-2000 Search Committee.
- 1996-1998 Soule Scholarship (chair one year).
- 1997-2008 Graduate Committee.
- 1998-2000 Kindig Scholarship committee.
- 1998-2000 Strategic Plan Committee.
- 1996-1997 Undergraduate committee.
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