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EDUCATION

B.A. (Highest Honors) African Studies and Public Policy Analysis, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1998

M.A. (Highest Distinction) Gender and Development, Institute for Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, England, 1999

Ph.D. Health Behavior and Health Education, Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2008
Dissertation: Understanding patients' adherence to antiretroviral therapy: A mixed methods study in Arusha, Tanzania (Advisor: Suzanne Maman, Ph.D.)

ACADEMIC CAREER

- 2017-present **Associate Professor of the Practice**, Duke University, Duke Global Health Institute
Contribute to the educational initiatives of the Duke Global Health Institute at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Teach courses on qualitative analysis, introduction to global health, gender and global health, fieldwork preparation, and thesis writing. Serve as study PI on two NIH-funded studies in Tanzania, focusing on issues of HIV care engagement in the postpartum period and HIV stigma reduction.
- 2012-2017 **Assistant Research Professor**, Duke University, Duke Global Health Institute
- 2010-2012 **Research Scholar**, Duke University, Duke Global Health Institute
- 2008-2010 **Associate in Research**, Duke University, Duke Global Health Institute

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- 2016-present **Director of Graduate Studies in Global Health**, Duke University, Duke Global Health Institute
Provide academic oversight of the MSc in Global Health degree at Duke University, reporting to the Duke University Graduate School. Support Masters students in their didactic training and implementation of fieldwork and thesis projects.
- 2014-present **Associate Core Director**, Social and Behavioral Sciences Core, Duke Center for AIDS Research, Duke University

Provide leadership of SBS Core activities at Duke. Provide scientific consultations to HIV investigators, lead peer reviews of NIH grant applications, and facilitate networking and collaborations among HIV investigators across campus.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 1999-2001 Gender Specialist
United Nations Development Program, UNIFEM, and United Nations Volunteers
Pretoria, South Africa
Managed UNDP-supported projects on gender and supported the UNAIDS Theme Group to substantively integrate research on gender into their 5-year strategic plan.
- 2001-2002 Research Scholar and Gender Consultant
CIET: Community Information for Empowerment and Transparency
Johannesburg, South Africa
Participated in the design, data collection and analysis for a schools-based research project on sexual violence and HIV/AIDS in South Africa.
- 2002-2003 Country Study Coordinator
CIET: Community Information for Empowerment and Transparency
Riga, Latvia
Coordinated the design and data collection for a national community-based research project on informal payments in the health sector in the Baltic States.
- 2003-2004 Graduate Research Assistant (part-time)
Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation
Chapel Hill, NC
Participated in a CDC-funded evaluation of a domestic violence screening and referral program at Duke Hospitals. Helped develop survey instruments, collect, enter and analyze data, conduct literature reviews and write academic manuscripts.
- 2004-2006 Graduate Research Assistant (part-time)
MEASURE Evaluation
Chapel Hill, NC and Durban, South Africa
Contributed to the implementation of ADHERE, a USAID-funded project to improve monitoring and evaluation of adherence to antiretroviral therapy (ART) in South Africa. Developed research instruments and protocol and conducted an institutional assessment of eight ART delivery sites in KwaZulu-Natal Province.
- 2006 Consultant (part-time)
World Health Organization
Geneva, Switzerland
Contributed to production of a WHO report entitled "Facilitating operational research on HIV: Generic tools on adherence, equitable access and treatment-prevention links".
- 2008 Consultant (part-time)
Family Health International
Research Triangle Park, NC
Developed a one-week training curriculum to build international research capacity for HIV prevention trials and delivered a training of trainers for FHI staff.

SELECT HONORS & AWARDS

- 1993-98 Morehead Scholarship (undergraduate study at UNC)

1997	Truman Scholarship (graduate studies pursuing a career in public service)
1998-99	Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship (graduate study in the United Kingdom)
2003	UNC Graduate School Merit Fellowship
2004-06	Doris Buffett Scholarship for Violence Against Women
2004	Michigan Population Fellows Program, Graduate Applied Project Grant
2004-05	Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Award for Kiswahili
2005-08	Pre-doctoral trainee, UNC-NIH AIDS and STD Training Program
2006-07	Fulbright Scholarship (dissertation fieldwork in Tanzania)

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Peer-Reviewed Original Research

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84. **MH Watt**, ET Knippler, BA Knettel, KJ Sikkema, N Ciya, L Myer, JA Joska. HIV disclosure among pregnant women initiating ART in Cape Town, South Africa: Qualitative perspectives during the pregnancy and postpartum periods. (2018, *in press*) *AIDS and Behavior*.
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86. C Cichowitz*, F Mazuguni, L Minja, P Njau, G Antelman, J Ngocho, BA Knettel, **MH Watt**, BT Mmbaga. Retention in care across the PMTCT continuum in the Kilimanjaro Region of Tanzania. (2018, *in press*) *AIDS and Behavior*.

Peer-reviewed Publications Under Review

1. BA Knettel*, L Minja, LN Chumba, M Oshosen, C Cichowitz, BT Mmbaga, **MH Watt**. Serostatus disclosure among a cohort of HIV-infected pregnant women enrolled in HIV care in Moshi, Tanzania: A mixed-methods study. Submitted to *SSM – Population Health*. [Revise & Resubmit]
2. F Mazuguni*, B Mwaikugile, C Cichowitz, **MH Watt**, Mwanamsangu, BT Mmbaga, P Njau, MJ Mahande, J Todd, J Renju. Unpacking “loss to follow-up” among HIV infected women initiated on Option B+ in Northern Tanzania: a retrospective chart review. Submitted to *East African Health Research Journal*.
3. E Thomas, **MH Watt**, M Kidd, S Seedat. Psychosocial factors associated with high risk sexual risk behavior among women in alcohol-serving venues in Cape Town, South Africa. Submitted to *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
4. **MH Watt**, C Cichowitz, G Kisigo, L Minja, BA Knettel, ET Knippler, J Ngocho, P Manavalan, BT Mmbaga. Predictors of postpartum HIV care engagement for women enrolled in prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) programs in Tanzania. Submitted to *AIDS Care*. [Revise & Resubmit]

5. GA Kisigo*, P Manavalan, C Cichowitz, BA Knettel, BT Mmbaga, **MH Watt**. Experiences of miscarriage, stillbirth, and infant death among women enrolled in prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV (PMTCT) services in Tanzania. Submitted to *AIDS*.

Selected Presentations and Posters at Academic Conferences

1. E Bobrow and **M Roche [Watt]** (2005) "Integrating insights from IPV survivors and emergency room nurses: A qualitative study and performance", Poster presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
2. **M Roche [Watt]**, K Moracco, K Dixon, E Stern (2005) "Intimate partner violence among female patients at an urban emergency department", Poster presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
3. E Bobrow and **M Roche [Watt]** (2005) "Privileged listeners: Hearing and sharing the stories of intimate partner violence", Oral presentation at Feminist Research Working Group Conference, Windsor, Canada.
4. S Maman, F Kouyoumdjian, R Kaballa, **M Roche [Watt]**, J Mbwambo (2005) "Reported use of violence among young men in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania", Oral presentation at International Conference on Urban Health, Toronto, Canada.
5. **M Roche [Watt]**, N Kisyeri, J Mushi (2006) "Patients' adherence to antiretroviral medications: Perspectives of health care providers and HIV-positive counselors at Selian Lutheran Hospital in Arusha", Oral presentation at 3rd National Multisectoral AIDS Conference in Tanzania, Arusha, Tanzania.
6. **M Roche [Watt]**, N Kisyeri, M Jacobson, J Laiser, J Mushi (2006) "HIV-positive voluntary adherence counselors: Personal benefits from serving as peer supporters", Oral presentation at 3rd National Multisectoral AIDS Conference in Tanzania, Arusha, Tanzania.
7. **M Roche [Watt]** and E Bobrow (2006) "Using qualitative data for performance: Presentation and discussion of *Privileged Listeners*", Oral presentation at Pedagogy and Theater of the Oppressed Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.
8. **M Roche [Watt]**, E Aronin, M John, J Zou, N Thielman, S Maman (2007) "Translating research results into practice for sustainable development: An intervention for HIV+ patients initiating antiretroviral therapy in Tanzania", Poster presentation at Duke-UNC Conference on Sustainable Development, Durham, NC.
9. E Bobrow, **M Roche [Watt]**, K Sullivan, K Moracco (2007) "Appropriate social support for IPV victims in the health care setting, according to stages of readiness: A qualitative study of IPV survivors and ER nurses using vignettes", Oral presentation at Family Violence Prevention Fund National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence, San Francisco, CA.
10. **MH Watt**, C Golin, S Maman, M Jacobson, P Setel (2007) "Factors that promote adherence among clients receiving free antiretroviral therapy in Northern Tanzania", Oral presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
11. **MH Watt**, S Maman, J Laiser, M John, Z Said, G King'omela (2007) "Missed opportunities for religious organizations to support people living with HIV/AIDS: Findings from Tanzania", Poster presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

12. **MH Watt**, S Maman, JA Earp, C Golin, S Bangdiwala, E Eng, P Setel, M Jacobson (2008) "Factors associated with self-reported adherence to antiretroviral therapy in Tanzania", Poster presentation at XVII International AIDS Conference, Mexico City.
13. E Aronin*, **MH Watt**, M John, S Maman, N Thielman, J Laiser (2008) "Pilot test of an intervention to improve quality of life for patients taking ART in Tanzania: A focus on stigma, social support and adherence to therapy", Poster presentation at XVII International AIDS Conference, Mexico City.
14. J Zou*, Y Yamanaka, M John, **MH Watt**, N Thielman (2008) "Religion and HIV in Tanzania: Influence of religious beliefs on HIV stigma, disclosure and treatment attitudes", Poster presentation at XVII International AIDS Conference, Mexico City.
15. **MH Watt**, KJ Sikkema, CM Meade, K Ranby, S Kalichman, D Skinner, D Pieterse, FA Aunon (2010) "Mental health is associated with HIV sexual risk behavior for people attending alcohol serving venues in Cape Town, South Africa", Poster presentation at Duke Center for AIDS Research Annual Retreat, Durham, NC.
16. E Puffer, **MH Watt**, KJ Sikkema, S Broverman, R Odhiambo (2010) "The role of religion in adolescents' coping with HIV risk and poverty in rural Kenya", Poster presentation at XVIII International AIDS Conference, Vienna, Austria.
17. **MH Watt**, CS Meade, KJ Sikkema, JC MacFarlane, SC Kalichman, D Skinner, D Pieterse (2011) "Methamphetamine use is associated with HIV risk factors in Cape Town, South Africa", Oral presentation at Duke Center for AIDS Research Annual Retreat, Durham, NC.
18. AS Drabkin, KJ Sikkema, **MH Watt**, F Aunon, JC MacFarlane, A Delorenzo, A Kochman, CS Meade, KW Ranby, N Hansen, P Wilson, G Mayer (2011) "Demographics & Behavioral Characteristics Immediately Prior to HIV Diagnosis Among Men Who Have Sex with Men in NYC", Poster presentation at Duke Center for AIDS Research Annual Retreat, Durham, NC.
19. EV Pitpitan, SC Kalichman, LA Eaton, D Cain, KJ Sikkema, D Skinner, **MH Watt**, D Pieterse (2012). "The association between AIDS-related stigma and HIV testing and transmission risk among patrons of informal drinking places in Cape Town, South Africa", Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
20. EV Pitpitan, SC Kalichman, LA Eaton, D Cain, KJ Sikkema, D Skinner, **MH Watt**, D Pieterse (2012). "Gender-based violence, alcohol use, and sexual risk among female patrons of informal drinking places in Cape Town, South Africa", Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
21. **MH Watt**, K Wong, KJ Sikkema, D Skinner, D Pieterse, SC Kalichman (2012). Experiences of forced sex among female patrons of alcohol-serving venues in a South African township. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association 140th Annual Meeting & Exposition, San Francisco, CA.
22. **MH Watt**, K Wong, CS Meade, KJ Sikkema, D Skinner, D Pieterse, SC Kalichman (2012). The impact of methamphetamine ("tik") use on a community in Cape Town, South Africa. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association 140th Annual Meeting & Exposition, San Francisco, CA.

23. **MH Watt**, KW Ranby, CS Meade, KJ Sikkema, JC MacFarlane, D Skinner, D Pieterse, SC Kalichman (2012). PTSD symptoms mediate the relationship between traumatic experiences and drinking behavior among women attending alcohol-serving venues in a South African township. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association 140th Annual Meeting & Exposition, San Francisco, CA.
24. **MH Watt**, B Perera, T Østbye, S Ranabahu, H Rajapakse, J Maselko (2012). Caregiving expectations and challenges among elders and their adult children in Southern Sri Lanka. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association 140th Annual Meeting & Exposition, San Francisco, CA.
25. SM Wilson, **MH Watt**, GG Masenga, JP Wilkinson, KJ Sikkema (2012) Obstetric Fistula is Associated with Depression, PTSD, and Negative Coping. Poster presentation at the Society of Behavioral Medicine 33rd Annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.
26. **MH Watt**, K Wong, CS Meade, KJ Sikkema, D Skinner, D Pieterse, SC Kalichman (2013). "Impact of methamphetamine on a township in Cape Town, South Africa", Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
27. **MH Watt**, K Wong, KJ Sikkema, D Skinner, D Pieterse, SC Kalichman (2013). "Experiences of forced sex among female patrons of alcohol-serving venues in a South African township", Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
28. **MH Watt**, B Perera, T Ostbye, H Rajapakse, S Ranabahu, J Maselko (2013). "Caregiving expectations and challenges among elders and their adult children in southern Sri Lanka", Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
29. **MH Watt**, SM Wilson, M Joseph, G Masenga, JC MacFarlane, KJ Sikkema (2013) "Religious coping among women with obstetric fistula in Tanzania", Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
30. KW Choi, L Ablor, **MH Watt**, LA Eaton, KJ Sikkema, D Skinner, D Pieterse, SC Kalichman (2013) "Drinking before and after pregnancy recognition: The moderating role of early and recent traumatic exposures among South African women", Poster presentation at the 2013 Perinatal Mental Health: Optimizing Maternal Treatment to Improve Infant Outcomes Conference, Chicago, IL.
31. SM Wilson, **MH Watt**, GG Masenga, KJ Sikkema. (2015). Beyond maternal mortality: A case for emphasizing maternal morbidity, traumatic stress, and recovery in low-income countries. Oral presentation at the meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.
32. **MH Watt**, SM Wilson, KJ Sikkema, J Velloza, MV Mosha, GG Masenga (2015). Development of an intervention to improve mental health for obstetric fistula patients in Tanzania. Poster presentation at the Consortium of Universities of Global Health Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
33. **MH Watt**, KE Guidera, AL Hobkirk, D Skinner, CS Meade (2016). Intimate partner violence among men and women who use methamphetamine: A mixed-methods study in South Africa. Poster presentation at Ending Gender Inequalities Conference. Chapel Hill, NC.

34. **MH Watt**, S Seedat, B Knettel (2016). Risk for alcohol-exposed pregnancies among women at drinking venues in Cape Town, South Africa. Triangle Global Health Consortium Annual Meeting. Chapel Hill, NC.
35. E Thomas, **MH Watt**, M Kidd, S Seedat. (2017) Psychosocial factors associated with risky sexual behaviour among alcohol abusing women in South Africa. Poster presentation at Women's Health Congress. Dublin, Ireland.
36. **MH Watt**, ET Knippler, N Ciya, JA Joska, BA Knettel, C Robertson, L Myer, KJ Sikkema. (2017) HIV disclosure among pregnant women initiating ART in Cape Town, South Africa: Qualitative perspectives during the pregnancy and postpartum periods. Oral presentation at AIDS Impact Conference. Cape Town, South Africa.
37. C Cichowitz*, G Kisigo, L Minja, J Ngocho, L Chumba, BT Mmbaga, B Knettel, **MH Watt**. (2017) HIV-related shame, HIV acceptance, and attitudes about long-term ART: Results from a cohort of women receiving PMTCT care in northern Tanzania. Oral presentation at AIDS Impact Conference. Cape Town, South Africa.
38. C Cichowitz*, F Mazuguni, P Njau, J Ngocho, L Minja, BT Mmbaga, MH Watt. Retention in care across the PMTCT continuum under Option B+: Findings from medical record data in Kilimanjaro, Tanzania. Oral presentation at AIDS Impact Conference. Cape Town, South Africa.
39. L Chumba*, **MH Watt**, BA Knettel, C Cihowitz, G Kisigo, J Ngocho, B Mmbaga. (2017) Examining healthcare facility-level factors affecting the fidelity of implementation of PMTCT option B+ Guidelines in Kilimanjaro, Tanzania. Poster presentation at 10th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health. Arlington, Virginia.
40. **MH Watt**, ET Knippler, BA Knettel, KJ Sikkema, N Ciya, L Myer, JA Joska. (2018) HIV disclosure among pregnant women initiating ART in Cape Town, South Africa: Qualitative perspectives during the pregnancy and postpartum periods. Poster presentation at Duke Center for AIDS Research Annual Retreat, Durham, NC.
41. **MH Watt**, C Cichowitz, G Kisigo, L Minja, BA Knettel, ET Knippler, J Ngocho, P Manavalan, BT Mmbaga. (2018) Predictors of postpartum HIV care engagement for women enrolled in prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) programs in Tanzania. Poster presentation at Duke Center for AIDS Research Annual Retreat, Durham, NC.
42. K Corrigan, BA Knettel, **MH Watt**, P Ubel, S Carr, J Cahill, G Suneja. (2018) Improving access to cancer care in the HIV population: Formative research to identify barriers to care. Poster presentation at Duke Center for AIDS Research Annual Retreat, Durham, NC.

SELECT INVITED TALKS / DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES

1. The context of HIV risk among female drinkers in a South African township. Global Health Exchange, hosted by the Duke Global Health Institute. December 2, 2011.
2. Addressing the psychosocial needs of obstetric fistula patients in Tanzania: A community workshop to share findings. Co-hosted by Duke University and Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre. Moshi, Tanzania. August 28, 2012.

3. Alcohol use during pregnancy: Mixed-methods research in drinking venues of Delft. Seminar hosted by the Community Health Department, Stellenbosch University, Cape Town, South Africa. August 12, 2014.
4. Understanding alcohol use during pregnancy in South African bars: Identifying opportunities for early intervention. Global Health Exchange, hosted by the Duke Global Health Institute. October 15, 2014.
5. Development of a mental health intervention for obstetric fistula patients in Tanzania. Transforming Global Maternal, Adolescent and Child Health: From Research Evidence to Practice and Policy. Durham, NC. September 28, 2015.
6. A mental health intervention to address the psychosocial needs of obstetric fistula patients at KCMC: Workshop to share study findings. Co-hosted by Duke University and Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre. Moshi, Tanzania. June 9, 2016.
7. Scientific Symposium: Implementing the Option B+ PMTCT Guidelines in the Kilimanjaro Region: Opportunities for Research Collaboration. Co-hosted by Duke University and Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre. Moshi, Tanzania. May 26, 2017.
8. Postpartum HIV care engagement in the context of Option B+. Duke Center for AIDS Research Scientific Retreat. September 28, 2017.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Current Support

2018-2020	<u>Principal Investigator</u> A stigma reduction intervention at time of entry into antenatal care to improve PMTCT services in Tanzania NIH, Fogarty International Center R21-TW011053 (MPI: Melissa Watt & Blandina Mmbaga)
2016-2019	<u>Principal Investigator</u> Postpartum HIV care engagement in the context of Option B+ in Tanzania NIH, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases R21-AI124344 (MPI: Melissa Watt & Blandina Mmbaga)
2010 – 2020	<u>Associate Core Director</u> Social and Behavioral Science Core, Duke Center for AIDS Research NIH, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases P30-AI64518 (PI: Kent Weinhold)
2017-2018	<u>Investigator</u> Improving access to cancer care in the HIV population: Formative research to identify barriers to care Duke School of Medicine, Cancer Control and Population Sciences CCPS small grant (PI: Gita Suneja)
2017-2018	<u>Investigator</u> Antimicrobial stewardship across three countries

Duke Global Health Institute
DGI small grant (PI: Gayani Tillekeratne)

Past support

- 2015-2017 Principal Investigator
Identifying opportunities to promote engagement in HIV care following childbirth in South Africa
NIH, Duke Center for AIDS Research small grant
P30-AI64518 (PI of CFAR: Kent Weinhold; PI of small grant: Melissa Watt)
- 2014-2017 Investigator
Improving the health of South African women with traumatic stress in HIV care
NIH, National Institute of Mental Health
R34-MH102001 (PI: Kathleen Sikkema)
- 2014-2016 Scholar
HIV/AIDS, Substance Abuse, and Trauma Training Program (HA-STTP)
NIH, National Institute for Drug Abuse
R25-DA035692 (PI: Gail Wyatt)
- 2015-2017 Principal Investigator
FASD prevention among South African women at high risk for alcohol-exposed pregnancies
Duke Global Health Institute, small grant
No grant # (PI: Melissa Watt)
- 2013-2016 Principal Investigator
Development of mental health treatment for obstetric fistula patients
NIH, National Institute of Child Health and Development
R21-HD073681 (PI: Melissa Watt)
- 2008 – 2014 Investigator
Alcohol-Related HIV Risks among South African Women
NIH, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
R01-AA018074 (MPI: Seth Kalichman, Kathleen Sikkema)
- 2009 – 2011 Investigator
Brief Care-based HIV Prevention for Newly Diagnosed Men
NIH, National Institute of Mental Health
R01-MH078731 (PI: Kathleen Sikkema)
- 2010 – 2012 Investigator
Psychological Sequelae of Obstetric Fistula in Tanzanian Women
Duke Global Health Institute Pilot Grant
- 2012 – 2015 Investigator
HIV Risk Behaviors among Methamphetamine Users in South Africa
NIH, National Institute for Drug Abuse
R03-DA033828 (PI: Meade)

- 2011 – 2013 Investigator
The Sri Lanka Healthy Minds Study
NIH, Fogarty International Center
R21-TW009151 (PI: Joanna Maselko)
- 2004 – 2006 Co-Principal Investigator
A Qualitative Study of Intimate Partner Violence and Social Support
UNC Injury Prevention Center Student Small Grants Project (\$4,000)
- 2006 – 2008 Principal Investigator
Understanding patients' adherence to antiretroviral therapy in Arusha, Tanzania
Fulbright Scholarship (\$20,000)
- 2007 – 2008 Principal Investigator
Design and pilot of an intervention for ART initiates in Arusha, Tanzania
Glaxo-Smith Kline Student Research Grant (\$7,500)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Recognized as the top 5% of all undergraduate instructors at Duke, based on course evaluations (2017)

Instructor

- 2013-2018 Gender and Global Health (GLHLTH 212 / SOC 212)
Duke undergraduate course
Class includes modules on framework for understanding gender and health; health issues; and intervention frameworks. Uses an interactive teaching style that integrates group work and multi-media tools.
- 2017-present Graduation with Distinction Seminar in Global Health (GLHLTH 495S)
Duke undergraduate course for Global Health majors writing an honors thesis
This course accompanies the writing of a thesis for Graduation with Distinction in Global Health. The two-semester seminar guides students through key issues in conceptualizing and writing an academic thesis.
- Spring 2018 Baldwin Scholars Seminar (SOC 180S)
Duke undergraduate course for 1st year Baldwin Scholars
I teach one unit of a 3-unit semester course for 18 students selected as Baldwin Scholars (a selective leadership program for female Duke students). My unit focuses on women's leadership in a global setting, and brings together a critical reflection on women's leadership with an exploration of gender inequities on a global stage.
- Spring 2018 Fieldwork Course for MSc-GH students (GLHLTH 700)
Duke graduate course for 1st year MSc-Global Health students
The goal of this course is to prepare students to successfully engage in field-based research in global health. Over the course of the semester we will meet weekly to develop critical skills and reflective insights that can help students to manage the multiple aspects of fieldwork.
- Fall 2018 Applied qualitative analysis in global health research (GLHLTH 770)
Duke graduate course
This course provides students with applied skills in qualitative data analysis.

Spring 2019 Introduction to Global Health (GLH101)
Duke undergraduate course for Global Health students
This course provides an introduction to fundamental issues in global health and serves as the gateway for the global health major.

Co-Instructor

Fall 2011 Research Methods in Global Health
Duke undergraduate course for Global Health certificate students
Co-Instructor with Christina Meade
Developed and taught classes on global research ethics, qualitative methods, quantitative research designs (descriptive, correlational, intervention, longitudinal), and data analysis.
Provided substantive feedback on student papers and presentations.

Select Guest Teaching

2008-2009 Qualitative Methods for Health Behavior Research
Course: Research Methods (UNC Gillings School of Public Health)
Instructor: Noel Brewer

2009 Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Data Collection for Global Health Research
Course: Qualitative Methods (UNC Gillings School of Public Health)
Instructor: Suzanne Maman

2009-2013 Qualitative Research Methods
Mixed Methods
Course: Research Methods in Global Health (Duke, GLH163)
Instructor: Christina Meade

2010-2011 Social -Behavioral Issues in the Global HIV Epidemic
Course: Global Health Topics (Elon University)
Instructor: Kristen Sullivan

2010-2012 Qualitative Methods: Adding Value to Community Intervention Research
Course: Community Intervention Research (Duke, PSY 155S)
Instructor: Kathleen Sikkema

2011-2012 Mental Health and Sexual Risk Behavior
Course: Global Mental Health (Duke, GLH223S)
Instructor: Joanna Maselko

2011-2016 Gender and Health
Course: Global Health Challenges (Duke, GLH310)
Instructor: Chris Woods

2012-2016 Project Planning
Workshop for DGHI Student Research Training Program

2012-2016 Project Management
Workshop for MSc-Global Health students

2014-2016 Proposal Writing
Workshop for 1st year MSc-Global Health students

- 2014-2016 Thesis Writing
Workshop for 2nd year MSc-Global Health students
- 2015-2016 Proposal and Thesis Writing
Workshop for DKU-China students

GRADUATE THESIS AND DISSERTATION SUPERVISION

Masters Committee chair at Duke

1. Johane Philogene, MSc in Global Health, 2014
Thesis: "Patterns of HIV Serostatus Disclosure Among HIV-Positive Youth in Haiti: a Mixed-Methods Investigation"
2. Seth Zisette, MSc in Global Health, 2015
Thesis: "*If you don't take a stand for your life, who will help you?: A qualitative study of men's engagement with HIV/AIDS care in rural Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa*"
3. Sara Abdullah, MSc in Global Health, 2016
Thesis: "Enacted and perceived stigma among obstetric fistula patients in Tanzania"
4. Adityavarman Mehta, MSc in Global Health, 2016
Thesis: "The Barriers to the Integration of the Uterine Balloon Tamponade into South Africa and Ghana's Health Systems for the Management of Postpartum Hemorrhage"
5. Olivia Fletcher, MSc in Global Health, 2017
Thesis: "Disconnect between knowledge and behavior in the prevention of fetal alcohol syndrome in South Africa"
6. Cori Tergesen, MSc in Global Health, 2018
Thesis: "Implicit and explicit attitudes of medical students towards mental illness: A randomized controlled pilot trial of service user videos to reduce stigma in Nepal"
7. Lilian Chumba, MSc in Global Health, 2018
Thesis: "Facility-Level Factors Affecting Implementation of the Option B+ Protocol for Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV (PMTCT) in Kilimanjaro, Tanzania"
8. Leah Schrupf, MSc in Global Health, expected 2019
Thesis: TBD
9. Maya Stephens, MSc in Global Health, expected 2019
Thesis: TBD

Masters Committee member at Duke

1. Stephen Kimani, MSc in Global Health, 2014
Thesis: "Effectiveness of Respondent Driven Sampling in Engaging Methamphetamine Smokers in HIV Prevention Research in Cape Town, South Africa"

2. Kaitlin Saxton, MSc in Global Health, 2015
Thesis: "Effect of Grandparent-Grandchild Interaction on Socio-Emotional and Cognitive Outcomes of Adolescent Grandchildren in Sri Lanka"
3. Laura Lewandowski, MSc in Global Health, 2015
Thesis: "Pediatric Lupus in South Africa"
4. Ryan Lion, MSc in Global Health, 2015
Thesis: "HIV prevalence of substance use treatment seekers in South Africa"
5. Tendai Kwaramba, MSc in Global Health, 2015
Thesis: "Intimate partner violence in Maringá, Brazil"
6. Hwee Min Loh, MSc in Global Health, 2015 (Duke Kunshan University)
Thesis: "Effectiveness of Peer-Informed Learning on Increasing Contraceptive Knowledge Among Women in Rural Haiti"
7. Tatenda Yemeke, MSc in Global Health, 2016
Thesis: "Screening for sexual trauma, intimate partner violence and mental health symptoms among HIV positive South African women"
8. Johanna Halfon, MSc in Global Health, 2016
Thesis: "Post-cesarean section peritonitis at a referral hospital in Rwanda: factors associated with maternal morbidity and mortality"
9. Yan Huo, MSc in Global Health, 2017
Thesis: "The Determinants of Sexual orientation Stigma in General Population in Southwest China, Chongqing: A Cross-sectional Study"
10. Rebecca Rice, MSc in Global Health, 2017
Thesis: "The analysis of rates of police brutality in drug users in Delft, Cape Town, South Africa"
11. Taylor Allen, MSc in Global Health, 2017 (Duke Kunshan University)
Thesis: "Investigating Intimate Partner Violence among Female Students at a Rural-Based University in Limpopo Province, South Africa: A Mixed Methods Study with Intervention Implications"
12. Shannon Elliott, MSc in Global Health, 2018
Thesis: "Examining partner characteristics and ARV adherence among South African women who have experienced sexual trauma"
13. Clay Jones, MSc in Global Health, 2018
Thesis: "Examining Trends in Birth Location and Birth Attendance Among Women in the Amarakaeri Communal Reserve"
14. Ashley Gibbs, MSc in Global Health, 2018
Thesis: "Urban water, sanitation and hygiene access and the presence of E.Coli in the urinary tracts of women in Ahmedabad, India"
15. Kevin Ramseur, MSc in Global Health, 2018

Thesis: "Caregiver Descriptions of Joint Activity Routines and Perceptions of Acceptability of a Caregiver Coaching Approach to Early Autism Spectrum Disorder Intervention in South Africa"

16. Austin Morgan, MSc in Global Health, expected 2019
Thesis: TBD

Doctoral committee member at Duke

1. Anya Drabkin, PhD in Clinical Psychology, 2016
Dissertation: "Evaluating the impact of Positive Choices on substance use, psychological, and care engagement outcomes relevant to national HIV prevention goals"
2. Karmel Choi, PhD in Clinical Psychology, 2017
Major Area Paper (2014): "Childhood maltreatment & perinatal mental disorders: A systematic review"
Dissertation (2016): "Postpartum Depression in the Intergenerational Transmission of Child Maltreatment: Longitudinal Evidence from Global Settings"
Advisor, Duke Global Health Institute Doctoral Scholar, 2014-16
3. Emily Cherenack, PhD in Clinical Psychology, expected 2020
Empirical Paper (2016): "Avoidant Coping Mediates the Relationship between Self-Efficacy for HIV Disclosure and Depression Symptoms among Men who have Sex with Men and Transgender Women Recently Diagnosed with HIV"

Committee member / advisor at other institutions

1. James Ngocho, MPhil in Public Mental Health, University of Cape Town, Expected 2016
Thesis title TBD
2. Cody Cichowitz, MD at Johns Hopkins University
Supervisor for Doris Duke Clinical Fellowship in Moshi, Tanzania (2016-17)

UNDERGRADUATE SUPERVISION

Honors thesis at Duke

1. Korrine Cook, BA in African and African Studies, 2015 (Co-Chair)
Honors thesis (2015): "Identification and referral of obstetric fistula patients in rural Tanzania"
2. Katrina Gittleman, BA in Program II, 2013
Honors thesis (2013): "Review of HIV transmission through maternal breastmilk"
3. Lillie Reed, BA in Global Health, 2014
Honors thesis (2014): "Transactional sex among venue patrons in Cape Town, South Africa"
4. Katie Guidera, BA in Program II, 2014
Honors thesis (2014): "Experiences of Intimate Partner Violence Among Methamphetamine Users in South Africa"

5. Madeline Katz, BA in Global Health, 2016
Honors thesis (2016): "Evaluating the impact of a primary school intervention on reproductive and mental health for adolescent girls post-primary school"
6. Madeline Thornton, BA in Global Health, 2018
Honors thesis (2018): "Maternal and reproductive health experiences of francophone refugee women living in Durham, NC: A qualitative case study analysis"
7. Julia Kaufman, BA in Global Health, 2018
Honors thesis (2018): "Understanding Community-Based Practices Used by Lay Counselors in a Family Therapy Intervention in Eldoret, Kenya"
8. Sarah Beaverson, BA in Global Health, 2018
Honors thesis (2018): "Investigation of Factors Impacting Underutilization of Family Planning in Léogâne, Haiti"

Independent study

Jennifer Karp, BA in Global Health and Public Policy
Independent study (2013): "Qualitative methods for global health"

Korrine Cook, BA in African and African Studies
Duke Undergraduate Research Study Grant mentor (2014): "Obstetric fistula and mental health"

Fieldwork

DGHI Student Research and Training (SRT) Program in Tanzania for Duke undergraduates
2013: Brittany Zulkiewiekz, Chandra Swanson, Rachel Clark
2014: Clare Meriwether, Laura Mkumba, Emily Gillespie
2015: Laura Winn, Lisa Guo, Maria Kohlbrenner, Simone Pitre

Independent fieldwork abroad for Duke undergraduates
2014: Korrine Cook, Obstetric fistula outreach in Tanzania
See blog post: <https://www.fistulafoundation.org/blog-duke-university-student-on-fistula-outreach-in-tanzania/>

POSTDOCTORAL SUPERVISION

2016-18 Brandon Knettel, PhD (primary supervisor)

MENTORSHIP ON FACULTY TRAINING AWARDS

2017- Lance Okeke, MD (Training Grant Mentor, K23 HL137611)
Duke University School of Medicine, Department of Infectious Disease

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

2012-14 Faculty advisor, FaceAIDSFaculty advisor
2014- Faculty advisor, Duke chapter of Partners in Health
2014- Member, Interdisciplinary Research Training Program in AIDS (T32)
2014- Member, DGHI Faculty Education Committee, 2014-present

2014- Member, DGHI Global Mental Health Working Group
2014- Member, DGHI Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Working Group
2015- Faculty advisor, Progress.Period
2015- Member, DGHI Faculty Education Committee
2017 Steering committee, Global Reproductive Health Leadership Symposium

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Duke University

Chair, Reappointment Review Committee for Joe Egger, 2018
Chair, DKU Fieldwork Review, 2016
Chair, DGHI MSc Fieldwork Review, 2014

National Institutes of Health

Review panel, National Institutes of Health, Study section: Community Health Promotion, 2014
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Other

Affiliate, RTI Gender Center, 2016-present
Member, Triangle Global Health Committee Annual Conference, Planning Committee, 2018
UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, Global Health Advisory Committee, 2009-2013
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Ad hoc reviewer (select journals):

AIDS and Behavior

AIDS Patient Care and STDs

British Journal of Gynecology

International Journal of STD and AIDS

Social Science & Medicine

WHO Bulletin

Addiction

International Journal of Drug Policy

AIDS Core

Violence against Women

Psychology of Men

International Journal of Drug Policy

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