

CURRICULUM VITAE

DATE: 9/1/2026

NAME: Paul Anthony D'Avanzo, PhD

PRESENT TITLE: Assistant Professor, Department of Health Behavior, Society and Policy, Rutgers

School of Public Health

CITIZENSHIP: USA

EDUCATION:

A. Undergraduate

Clark University
Worcester, MA
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology and Philosophy) 2008

B. Graduate and Professional

Temple University Barnett College of Public Health
Philadelphia, PA
Doctor of Philosophy (Social & Behavioral Health Sciences) 2021

New York University
New York, NY
Advanced Certificate in LGBT Health, Education and Social Service 2015

University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
Master of Science (Mental Health Counseling) 2013

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

A. Research Fellowships

American Sexually Transmitted Diseases Association
Summer Research Fellowship
2023 – 2024

B. Postdoctoral Appointments

Columbia University and the New York State Psychiatric Institute
HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies
NIMH T-32 Postdoctoral Research Fellow
2022 – 2025

C. Certifications and Trainings

Rutgers Health Faculty Advance, Engage, and
Mentor (AEM) Program
2026

NYSPI Responsible Research Conduct (RCR)
2024

Certificate of Training in Online Instruction
Temple University 2020

NYS Certificate of Training in Phlebotomy and Venipuncture
2014

Phlebotomy and Venipuncture Training
University of Pennsylvania Health System
2013

CITI Human Subjects and Good Clinical Practice Training
2012 – Present

NYS HIV Testing and Linkage to Care Training and Certification
2013

PENN Clinical Research Coordinator Certification
2011

OTHER EMPLOYMENT:

Northeast/Caribbean AIDS Education and Training Center
Consultant/Analyst
2022 – Present

Rutgers University Center for Health, Identity, Behavior and Prevention Studies
Affiliate Researcher
2021 – Present

Rutgers University Biomedical and Health Sciences
Research Assistant/Data Analyst
2021 – 2022

Temple University Risk Communication Laboratory
Doctoral Research Assistant
2017 – 2021

New York University Center For Health, Identity, Behavior and Prevention Studies
Project Director
2015 – 2017

New York University Center For Health, Identity, Behavior and Prevention Studies
Junior Research Scientist/Phlebotomy Technician
2014 – 2015

University of Pennsylvania HIV Prevention Research Division
Data Manager
2013 – 2014

University of Pennsylvania Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Nicotine Addiction
Clinical Research Assistant/Smoking Cessation Counselor
2010 – 2013

The SafeGuards Project And LGBT Health Resource Center (now Access Matters)
Counseling Intern/Coordinator
2011 - 2013

HONORS AND AWARDS:

A. Honors

Chief Fellow
Columbia University HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies
2022-2024

Magna Cum Laude
Clark University
2008

Phi Sigma Tau International Honor Society in Philosophy
Clark University
2008

First Prize in Philosophy
Clark University
2008

High Honors in Psychology
Clark University
2008

B. Awards

Temple University SBS Departmental CPH Research Day Award
Temple University College of Public Health
2019

C. Scholarships

Temple University CPH Dissertation Completion Grant
2019

Temple University William C. Gross Scholarship
2018

New York University Graduate Centennial Scholarship
2013

Penn GSE Merit Scholarship
2011 – 2012

Clark University Presidential Scholarship
2004 - 2008

SERVICE ON MAJOR COMMITTEES:

A. Hospital

Penn Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) Community Advisory Board (CAB)
Secretary, 2011-2013

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Connect2Protect Adolescent HIV Initiative,
Committee Member, 2013 – 2015

B. Editorial Boards

Board Vice President, *Boston Congress of Public Health Review* (formerly *Harvard Public Health Review*), 2025 – Present

Senior Associate Editor, *Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health*, 2019 – Present

D. AdHoc Reviewer

Behavioral Medicine, 2016 – Present

Journal of LGBT Health, 2016 – Present

AIDS and Behavior, 2016 – Present

American Journal of Men's Health, 2016 – Present

Journal of LGBT Youth, 2016 – Present

Adolescent Med., 2016 – Present

BMC Infectious Disease, 2016 – Present

Transactions of The Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, 2022 – Present

MDPI Behavioral Sciences, 2025– Present

MDPI Sexes, 2025-Present

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY:

Interprofessional Education (IPE) Coordinator for Rutgers School of Public Health, 2025-Present

SERVICE ON GRADUATE SCHOOL COMMITTEES:

Interprofessional Education Faculty Advisory Committee (IPEFAC), 2025-Present

Interprofessional Education Research and Evaluation Committee, 2025-Present

Curriculum Committee, 2025-Present

Admissions and Academic Progression Committee, 2025-Present

SPONSORSHIP (Primary Mentorship) OF CANDIDATES FOR POSTGRADUATE DEGREE:

Rutgers

MPH Applied Practice Experience and Capstone Advisees:

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| • Hemaanghi Rawal | 2025-2026 |
| • Alyssa Juntilla | 2025-Present |
| • Angella Lawino | 2025-Present |
| • Jillian Elizabeth Guzik | 2026-Present |

Master's Thesis Committees (Member)

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| • Amal Anand (Master of Clinical and Translational Science) | 2025 |
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TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:

A. Course Directorships

Rutgers University School of Public Health, Department of Health Behavior, Society and Policy

1. Health Behavior & Policy Research Design and Methods (HBSP0600), Fall 2025
2. Population Health and Public Policy (HBSP0647/HBSP0724), Fall 2025

3. Stigma and Mental Health (HBSP0681), Fall 2025
4. Interprofessional Education (PRAC0621), Fall 2025
5. Interprofessional Education (PRAC0621), Spring 2026
6. Health Behavior & Policy Research Design and Methods (HBSP0600), Summer 2026
7. Health Systems & Policy (PHCO0501) Summer, 2026
8. Stigma and Mental Health (HBSP0681) Fall, 2026
9. Social and Behavioral Sciences and Public Health (PHCO0505) Fall, 2026
10. Health Behavior & Policy Research Design and Methods (HBSP0600) Fall, 2026
11. Interprofessional Education (PRAC0621), Fall 2026

Temple University College of Public Health, Department of Social Behavioral Sciences

1. Human Sexuality (PSY 0818), Fall 2020

B. Teaching Assistantships

1. Temple University College of Public Health, Health Psychology and Human Behavior, Spring (SBS 2130) 2019
2. Temple University College of Public Health, Disease Prevention and Control (SBS 2101), Spring 2019
3. Temple University College of Public Health, AIDS and Society (SBS 2203), Fall 2018
4. Temple University College of Public Health, Nutrition and Health (SBS 1104), Spring 2018
5. Temple University College of Public Health, Disease Prevention and Control (SBS 2101), Fall 2017

GRANT SUPPORT:

A. Principal Investigator

1. NIMHD, Addressing Disparities in HIV and STI Prevention, Screening and Treatment among Sexual, Gender and Racial/Ethnic Minorities through Culturally Congruent Interventions and mHealth Innovations, NIH Loan Repayment Program L60MD018800-01, 7/1/2023 – 6/30/2025, \$100,000.

PUBLICATIONS:

A. Refereed Original Article in Journal

1. Christopher Ferraris, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Justin Knox, Lauren Jennings, Catherine Orrell, Robert H. Remien. "Parallel Declines In Antiretroviral Therapy by Dried Blood Spot and Electronic Monitoring in Cape Town, South Africa. *AIDS*. 2026;40(9):1402-1405. doi:10.1097/QAD.0000000000004513.
2. **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Craig Heck, Emma Tucker, and Jason Zucker. "Patient Information, Motivations, and Behavioral Skills during Early Implementation of Doxy-PEP in New York City." *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*
3. Ferraris, Christopher M., Joseph G. Rosen, Campbell McDuling, Naomi Joy Fireman Schiavoni, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Lauren Jennings, Justin Knox, Robert H. Remien, and Catherine Orrell. "Longitudinal adherence trajectories measured by electronic dose monitoring and viral non-suppression in a South African HIV cohort study." *BMC Infectious Diseases* (2026).
4. Longhi, Daniella, Elizabeth Myrus, Pamela Baez Caraballo, Feldin Reyes, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Michael T. Yin, and Jason Zucker. "Doxy-PEP in the Dominican Republic: Investigating Healthcare Provider Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices in a Caribbean Clinical Setting." *Sexually Transmitted Diseases* (2025): 10-1097.

5. Scrofanì, Stephan, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Kendra I. Lewis, Andie Weiser-Schlesinger, Tiffany Y. Guo, Kristen D. Krause, and Perry N. Halkitis. "Prevalence of HSV-1 and HSV-2 among young gay and bisexual men and their association with HIV and other risk factors: findings from the P18 Cohort Study." *AIDS care* (2025): 1-17.
6. Bosco, Joan, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Caroline Carnevale, Edward Perez, Jenny Li, Juan Diego Ramirez, Kathrine Meyers, Magdalena Sobieszczyk, and Jason Zucker. "Is Doxy-PEP Right for Me? Piloting a Novel Patient Decision Aid in an Urban Ambulatory Clinic." *AIDS and Behavior* 29, no. 12 (2025): 3950-3959.
7. Bass, Sarah Bauerle, Yana Chertock, Jesse Brajuha, Patrick JA Kelly, Alex Rotaru, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Ariel Hoadley, Caseem Luck, Katie Singley, and Michael J. Hall. Development and user testing of Gene Pilot: An electronic health decision support tool for Black cancer patients about tumor genomic profile testing. *Frontiers in Communication* 10: 1505456, 2025.
8. **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Christopher M. Ferraris, Melissa Pence-Moore, Lauren Jennings, Reuben Robbins, Catherine Orrell, Robert H. Remien. "Brief Report: Preferences and acceptability in methods of Tenofovir Diphosphate in Dried Blood Spots collection and feedback in a cohort of PLWH in Cape Town South Africa" *AIDS and Behavior*, (2025)
9. **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Joan Bosco, Caroline Carnevale, Jason E. Zucker. "A Qualitative Study of Doxycycline Post-Exposure Prophylaxis Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices Among Healthcare Providers in New York City" *Sexually Transmitted Diseases* (2024)
10. Ariel Hoadley, Sarah B. Bass, Cassidy Kenny, Patrick Kelly, Jingwei A. Wu, J., Guerra, C. Leader, A., Alhajji, M., **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Landau, Z., Fleisher, L. Exploring racial disparities in awareness and perceptions of oncology clinical trials: a cross-sectional analysis of baseline data from the mychoice™ study. *JMIR Cancer* (2024).
11. Krause, Kristen D., **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Anita G. Karr, Coree Rhem, and Perry N. Halkitis. "Vaccination uptake in LGBTQ adults in two US states: Findings from the QVax study." *Vaccine* 42, no. 26 (2024): 126320.
12. Sarah B. Bass, Yana Chertock, Jesse Bajuha, Patrick Kelly, A. Rotaru, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Ariel Hoadley, Caseem Luck, K. Singley, Michael J. Hall. Development and user testing of Gene Pilot: An electronic health decision support tool for Black cancer patients about tumor genomic profile testing. *Frontiers in Communication*, 2025; 10: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fcomm.2025.1505456>
13. Hall, Michael J., **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Yana Chertock, Patrick JA Kelly, Jesse Brajuha, Katie Singley, Caseem C. Luck, and Sarah B. Bass. "Oncologists' perceptions of tumor genomic profiling and barriers to communicating secondary hereditary risks to African American cancer patients." *BMC Cancer* 24, no. 1 (2024): 412.
14. **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Shivesh Shourya, Maeve Brin, Shivani Kaw, Emma Kay, D. Scott Batey, Asa Radix et al. "Identifying Key Factors to PrEP Initiation and Persistence Among YMSM Through Focus Groups and Surveys in Two High-Priority Settings." *AIDS Education and Prevention* 36, no. 1, 33-47, 2024.
15. Kelly, Patrick J., **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Adrian Shanker, Katie Suppes, Anne S. Frankel, and David B. Sarwer. "The relationship between gender-affirming procedures, body image quality of life, and gender affirmation." *Transgender Health* 8, no. 3, 293-297, 2023.
16. Paulus, K., Kelly, P. J., Brajuha, J., **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Dauria, E. F., Trainor, A., ... & Bass, S. B. (2023). The relationship of PrEP beliefs to perceived personal, interpersonal and structural benefits and barriers to PrEP use in women who inject drugs. *BMC Women's Health*, 23(1), 1-10, 2023.
17. Christopher M. Ferraris, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Lauren Jennings, Reuben N. Robbins, Nadia Nguyen, Cheng-Shiun Leu, Curtis Dolezal, Ofole Mgbako, Nei-yuan Hsiao, John Joska,

- Jose R. Castillo-mancilla, Landon Myer, Peter L. Anderson, Pablo F. Belaunzarán-zamudio, Claude A. Mellins, Catherine Orrell & Robert H. Remien. “Acceptability and Feasibility of Providing Adherence Based Feedback on Tenofovir Diphosphate in Dried Blood Spots: Results from a Pilot Study Among Patients and Providers in Cape Town, South Africa” *AIDS and Behavior*, 2022.
18. Sarah B. Bass, Patrick J. Kelly, Jesse Brajuha, Luis Gutierrez-Mock, **Paul A. D’Avanzo**, Samantha Herrera & Jae Sevelius. Using social marketing strategies to develop and pretest PrEP education materials for transgender women. *Journal of Social Marketing*, 2022.
 19. **Paul A. D’Avanzo**, Sarah B. Bass. Opportunities to Enhance Provider and Clinic-Based Interventions to Increase Syphilis Screening Among MSM Through the Application of Behavioral Theory: A Scoping Review of Reviews and Synthesis. *Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health*, 2022.
 20. **Paul A. D’Avanzo.**, Caleb LoSchiavo, Kristen D. Krause, Anita Karr & Perry N. Halkitis. Biological, Behavioral, and Demographic Drivers of Recent Syphilis Infection Among Emerging Adult Sexual Minority Men in New York City: The P18 Cohort Study. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 2022
 21. Caleb LoSchiavo, **Paul A. D’Avanzo**, Connor Emmet, Kristen D. Krause, Danielle C. Ompad, Farzana Kapadia, & Perry N. Halkitis. Predictors of Anal High-Risk HPV Infection Across Time in a Cohort of Young Sexual Minority Men and Transgender Women in New York. *American Journal of Men’s Health*, 2022.
 22. Sarah B. Bass, Patrick J. Kelly, Jesse Brajuha, Luis Gutierrez-Mock, Kimberly Koster, **Paul A. D’Avanzo** & Jae Sevelius. Exploring barriers and facilitators to PrEP use among transgender women in two urban areas: implications for messaging and communication. *BMC public health*, 22 (1), 1-10, 2022
 23. Elizabeth Kaplun, Richard J. Martino, Kristen D. Krause, Michael Briganti, **Paul A. D’Avanzo** & Perry N. Halkitis. Post-Exposure Prophylaxis and Methamphetamine Use among Young Sexual Minority Men: The P18 Cohort Study. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19 (2), 712, 2022.
 24. Sarah B. Bass, Jesse Brajuha, Patrick J. Kelly, **Paul A. D’Avanzo**, Elisabetta Lambertini, Stell Nordhagen, Eva C. Monterrosa. Changing Behavior, Attitudes, and Beliefs About Food Safety: A Scoping Review of Interventions Across the World and Implications for Empowering Consumers. *Foodborne Pathogens and Disease*, 19 (1), 19-30, 2022.
 25. Ariel Hoadley, Sarah B. Bass, Yana Chertock, Jesse Brajuha, **Paul A. D’Avanzo**, Patrick Kelly, Michael J. Hall. The role of medical mistrust in concerns about tumor genomic profiling among Black and African American cancer patients. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 2022; 19:2598. <https://doi.org/10.3390.ijerph19052598>
 26. Patrick Kelly, **Paul A. D’Avanzo**, Adrian Shanker, Katie Suppes, Annie Frankel, David Sarwer, The Relationship Between Gender-affirming Procedures, Body Image Quality of Life, and Gender Affirmation. *Transgender Health*, 2022.
 27. Sarah B. Bass, I. L. Hollin, Patrick Kell, Mohammed Alhajji, **Paul A. D’Avanzo**, Laurie Maurer, A. Gillespie, D. Schatell, Heather Gardiner. Perceptions of live donor kidney transplantation using segmentation analysis and perceptual mapping to understand differences by self-reported health status in people on dialysis. *Frontiers in Communication*, 2022. 6:785186. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fcomm.2021.785186>
 28. Jessica Jaiswal, Kristen D. Krause, Richard Martino, **Paul A. D’Avanzo**, Marybec Griffin, Christopher B. Stults, Anita G. Karr, & Perry N. Halkitis. SARS-CoV-2 vaccination hesitancy and behaviors in a national sample of people living with HIV. *AIDS Patient Care & STDs*, 2022.
 29. Michael Hall, **Paul A. D’Avanzo**, Yana Chertock, Jesse Brajuha, Sarah B. Bass. Oncologists’(ONCs) perceptions of tumor genomic profiling (TGP) and barriers to

communicating secondary hereditary risk to African American (AA) patients. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 10592-10592, 2021.

30. Ariel Hoadley, Sarah Bauerle Bass, Jesse Brajuha, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Patrick J. Kelly Healthcare beliefs, health information seeking, and healthcare setting preferences among women who inject drugs by community supervision status. *Health & Justice*, 9(1), 1-7, 2021.
31. **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Sarah B. Bass, Jesse Brajuha, Patrick Kelly, Luis Gutierrez-Mock. Community Belonging and Attitudes towards HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Among Transgender Women. *AIDS and Behavior*, 2021
32. Sarah B. Bass, Ilene L. Hollin, Patrick J. Kelly, Mohammed Alhajji, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Laurie Maurer, Avrum Gillespie, Dori Schatell, Heather Gardiner. Perceptions of live donor kidney transplantation: Use of segmentation analysis and perceptual mapping to understand differences by perceived health status in people on dialysis. *BMC Nephrology*, 2021.
33. Sarah B. Bass, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Mohammed Alhajji, Nicole Ventriglia, Aurora Trainer, Laurie Maurer, Omar Martinez. Exploring the engagement of racial and ethnic minorities in HIV treatment and vaccine clinical trials: A scoping review of literature and implications for future research. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 2020.
34. Sarah B. Bass, Jesse Brajuha , Patrick Kelly , **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, J. Colemena, Juan Beneitez. Sometimes you gotta choose: In-depth qualitative analysis on barriers and facilitators to PrEP use in women who inject drugs. *Annals of Behavior Med*, 2020; 54:S65
35. Amy B. Jessop, Sarah B. Bass, Jesse Brajuha, Mohammed Alhajji, Monika Burke, Muhamed T. Gashat, ... & **Paul A. D'Avanzo**. "Take Charge, Get Cured": Pilot testing a targeted mHealth treatment decision support tool for methadone patients with hepatitis C virus for acceptability and promise of efficacy. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 109, 23-33, 2020.
36. Farzana Kapadia, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Stephanie H. Cook, Stacie Barton, Sophia N. Halkitis & Perry N. Halkitis. Positive Development and Changes in Self-Rated Health Among Young Sexual Minority Males: The P18 Cohort Study. *Behavioral Medicine*, 45(4), 304-313, 2019.
37. **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Sarah B. Bass, Jesse Brajuah, Luis Gutierrez-Mock, Carrine Wellington, Nicole Ventriglia & Jae Sevelius, Medical Mistrust and PrEP Perceptions Among Transgender Women: A Cluster Analysis. *Behavioral Medicine*, 2019.
38. Farzana Kapadia, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Stephanie Cook, Staci Barton, Sophia Halkitis, & Perry Halkitis. Positive development and changes in self-rated health among emerging adult sexual minority males: the P18 Cohort Study. *Behavioral Medicine*, 2018.
39. Perry N. Halkitis, Jessica Jaiswal, Marybec Griffin-Tomas, Kristen D. Krause, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, & Farzana Kapadia. Beliefs About the End of AIDS, Concerns About PrEP Functionality, and Perceptions of HIV Risk as Drivers of PrEP Use in Urban Sexual Minority Men: The P18 Cohort Study. *AIDS and Behavior*, 2018.
40. **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Staci C. Barton, Farzana Kapadia & Perry N. Halkitis. Personality Psychopathology and its Relation to Mental and Psychosocial Health in Emerging Adult Sexual Minority Men: The P18 Cohort Study. *Behavioral Medicine*, 2017.
41. **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Farzana Kapadia, Calvin Yu, & Perry N. Halkitis. Demographic, Mental Health and Psychosocial Factors Associated with Cigarette Smoking Status Among Young Men Who Have Sex With Men: The P18 Cohort Study. *LGBT Health*, 2016.
42. Calvin C Yu, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Leigh Nesheiwat, Richard E Greene, Antonio Urbina, Perry N. Halkitis, & Farzana Kapadia. Associations Between Neurocognitive Impairment and Biomarkers of Poor Physiologic Reserve in a Clinic-based Sample of Older Adults Living with HIV. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 2016.
43. Kristen D. Krause, Farzana Kapadia, Danielle C. Ompad, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, & Perry N.

Halkitis. Early Life Psychosocial Stressors and Housing Instability Among Young Sexual Minority Men: The P18 Cohort Study. *Journal of Urban Development*, 2016.

44. Perry N. Halkitis, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Christopher B. Stults, Michael D. Levy, Kristen D. Krause, Sandra A. Kupprat, Gerald Voelbel, Anotio E. Uriba, & Farzana Kapadia. Neurocognitive functioning in an urban clinic-based sample of adults ages 50 and older living with HIV. *HIV/AIDS & Social Services*, 2016.
45. Patricia M. Goelz, Janet E. Audrain-McGovern, Brian Hitsman, Frank T. Leone, Anna Veluz-Wilkins, Christopher Jepson, E. Paul Wileyto, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Jonathan G. Rivera, & Robert A. Schnoll. The Association between changes in alternative reinforcers and short-term Smoking Cessation. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 2014.

B. Books, Monographs and Chapters

1. (*In preparation*) Karen McKinnon, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Elizabeth Hughes, Mark Guimaraes, Daniella Dorancy & Francine Cournos. Epidemiology of Psychiatric Disorders Associated with HIV and AIDS. In *Cohen's Comprehensive Textbook of AIDS Psychiatry, 3rd Ed.*
2. Stephanie H. Cook, Perry N. Halkitis, **Paul A. D'Avanzo** & Jason Harris. The Health of Gay and Bisexual Men: Theoretical Approaches and Policy Implications. In D. Griffith, M. Bruce, & R. Thorpe (Eds.), *Handbook of Men's Health Disparities*, Routledge Publishers; 2019.

C. Other Publications

1. Sarah B. Bass, Jesse Brajuha,, Patrick Kelly, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Eva Monterrosa, Stella Nordhagen, Elisabetta Lambertini. Consumer-Facing Interventions to Improve Food Safety Perceptions and Practices in Low- and Middle Income Countries: A Review. Prepared for The Global Alliance to Improve Nutrition. A USAID EatSafe Project Report

PRESENTATIONS:

Scientific (*Basic Science*):

1. **Paul A. D'Avanzo** “Non-HIV Sexually Transmitted Infections and Society” Guest Lecture for Sexuality, Gender, Health and Human Rights [SOSC 8709]. Columbia Mailman School of Public Health. 2026
2. **Paul A. D'Avanzo** & Robert Remien “PrEP for People with Behavioral Health Conditions: Opportunities and Management Considerations” NECA AETC & Rutgers University School of Nursing. Webinar, 2025.
3. Ruth Rios, Karen McKinnon, Daria Boccher-Latimore, Mari Millery, Daniella Dorancy, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Francine Couronos “Help Wanted: Building a Workforce to Tackle the HIV, Mental Health, and Substance Use Syndemic.” Continuum 2025, San Juan, PR, 2025.
4. **Paul A. D'Avanzo**. ““PEP talk’: Understanding patient and provider decision-making for STI prevention”. George Washington University Milken Institute of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology. Invited lecture, 2024.
5. **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Joan Bosco, Caroline Carnevale, Jason Zucker. “I Don’t See Myself as a Gatekeeper”: Doxy PEP Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices Among Healthcare Providers in New York. CDC STI Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2024, (Poster).
6. Joan Bosco, Caroline Carnevale, Edward Perez, Jason Zucker, Kathrine Meyers, Magdalena Sobieszyk, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**. Is Doxy PEP Right for Me? Piloting a Novel Patient Decision Aid in an Urban Ambulatory Clinic. CDC STI Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2024, (Poster).
7. **Paul A. D'Avanzo**. “Prepping for Doxy PEP: How patient and provider factors can help

- inform equitable implementation”. Columbia University HIV Center Grand Rounds, 2023.
8. Kristen Paulus, Partick Kelly, **Paul A. D’Avanzo**, Jesse Brajuha, E. Dauria, Sarah B. Bass. The relationship of accuracy of PrEP beliefs to perceived benefits and barriers to PrEP use in women who inject drugs. Society for Behavioral Medicine Annual Conference, 2023; Phoenix AZ
 9. **Paul A. D’Avanzo**, C. Ferraris, L. Jennings, R. Robbins, C. Mellins, C. Orrell, R. Remien. Associations between psychosocial factors, virologic breakthrough and both objective and subjective measures of ART adherence among people with HIV in South Africa. IAS, Melbourne, AU, 2023, (Poster).
 10. Sarah B. Bass, Jesse Brajuha, Luis Gutierrez-Mock, S. Herrera, Patrick Kell, **Paul A. D’Avanzo**, Jae Sevelius. Using formative evaluation and commercial marketing methods to develop and concept test PrEP promotional materials targeted to transgender women. *American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting*, October 2021; Denver, CO
 11. Gina M. Simoncini, David E. Koren, **Paul A. D’Avanzo**, Jaun J. Diaz Quinones, Jesse Brajuha, Sarah B. Bass. “Physician Survey Results: Clinical Practice Training Is Needed to Improve Ob/Gyn PrEP Adoption.” American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Seattle, WA, April 2020.
 12. Gina M. Simoncini, David E. Koren, **Paul A. D’Avanzo**, Juan J. Diaz Quinones, Elijah Clayton, Jesse Brajuha, Sarah B. Bass. “Experience with PrEP: Survey among IM and Ob/Gyn Faculty and Residents.” Society of General Internal Medicine Washington, DC, April 2020.
 13. **Paul A. D’Avanzo**, Sarah B. Bass, Jesse Brajuha, Luis Gutierrez-Mock, & Jae Sevelius “PrEP perceptions among providers and associations with formal transgender health training.” Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting and Expo. San Francisco , CA, April 2020
 14. **Paul A. D’Avanzo**, Sarah B. Bass, Jesse Brajuha, Luis Gutierrez-Mock, Nicholas Cook, & Jae Sevelius. “Perceptions of medical treatment of trans women and PrEP: Associations with training, PrEP knowledge, and treatment concerns.” APHA Annual Meeting and Expo (Nov. 2-Nov. 6). American Public Health Association, 2019
 15. **Paul A. D’Avanzo**, Sarah B. Bass, Jesse Brajuha, Luis Gutierrez-Mock, & Jae Sevelius. “Transgender women’s preference for health communication channels: Implications for PrEP promotion.” American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 2019
 16. Sarah B. Bass, Jesse Brajuha, & **Paul A. D’Avanzo**. “Listening to the voices of vulnerable Philadelphia women about PrEP: Lessons learned and applications for programs and interventions.” Panel presentation at HIV Prevention and Education Summit, June 2019
 17. **Paul A. D’Avanzo**, Sarah B. Bass, Jesse Brajuha, Luis Gutierrez-Mock, Nicholas Cook, & Jae Sevelius. “Perceptions of medical treatment of trans women and PrEP. Associations with training, PrEP knowledge and treatment concerns.” Oral presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 2019
 18. **Paul A. D’Avanzo** & Sarah B. Bass. “Trans Women and Perceptions of PrEP: A cluster analysis to understand how patient self-advocacy can inform intervention development.” Panel at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 2019
 19. Jesse Brajuha, Sarah B. Bass, Patrick Kelly, Kimberly Koester, Luis Gutierrez-Mock, Jae Sevelius, & **Paul A. D’Avanzo**. “‘Girl, like this is the T. Like I’m on it. You need it’ PrEP messages and the importance of the Messenger. Focus groups in two cities reveal the need for culturally relevant Messages and community engagement.” Poster presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 2019

20. Amy Jessop, Sarah B. Bass, Jesse Brajuha, Mohammed Alhajji, Monika Burke, Muhamed Gashat, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Carrine Wellington, & Nicole Ventriglia. "Pilot testing 'Take Charge, Get Cured!' with methadone patients: A mHealth tool addressing HCV treatment initiation. Poster presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 2019
21. **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Sarah B. Bass, Jesse Brajuha, Luis Gutierrez-Mock, & Jae Sevelius. "Medical Mistrust and PrEP perceptions among Transgender Women." Poster presentation at The Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, March 2019
22. Perry N. Halkitis, Jessica Jaiswal, Marybec Griffin, Kristen D. Krause, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, & Farzana Kapadia. "Beliefs about PrEP functionality and HIV risk as drivers of PrEP use in a cohort of urban sexual minority males: findings from the P18 cohort." Poster presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 2017
23. Perry N. Halkitis, Jessica Jaiswal, Marybec Griffin, Kristen D. Krause, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, & Farzana Kapadia. "Beliefs about PrEP functionality and HIV risk as drivers of PrEP use in a cohort of urban sexual minority males: findings from the P18 cohort." Poster presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 2017.
24. Perry N. Halkitis, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, Michael D. Levy, & Christopher B. Stults, "Symposium: Lessons From the P18 Cohort Study— Health, Risk, and Resilience in a New Generation of Diverse YMSM". Panel presented at American Psychological Association Annual Conference, August 2015
25. Farzana Kapadia, Perry N. Halkitis, Danielle C. Ompad, Richard E. Greene, **Paul A. D'Avanzo**, & Staci C. Barton, "Prevalence of HPV and HPV vaccination uptake/completion among sexual minority males: Preliminary findings from the P18 cohort study" Panel presented at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 2016
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