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NIH Loan Repayment Program, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (2008–2013)

Emerging HIV Scholar, American Public Health Association (2006)

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5. **Barrington C**. *Trinidad and Tobago (2008): HIV/AIDS TRaC Study Evaluating Condom Use among Young Females Engaging in Sex with Concurrent Partners in Point Fortin and Sea Lots First Round*. PSI Social Marketing Research Series.
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PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selected peer reviewed, last 5 years) *denotes a student or mentee

31. **Barrington C**, Sandor G, Higgins ICA, Donastorg Y, Perez M, Gomez H, Kerrigan D. "“We are all one”: Engagement and experiences with a multilevel intervention to promote viral suppression and wellbeing among transgender women in the Dominican Republic”. Poster presentation at the International AIDS Society conference. Rio de Janeiro. July 2026.
30. **Barrington C**. GAP: engagement and experiences with a multilevel intervention for transgender women with HIV in the Dominican Republic. Oral Presentation at the North Carolina Consortium for Latin American Studies. Duke University. February 2026.
29. **Barrington C**, Higgins I, Donastorg Y, Perez M, Gomez H, Dockery M, Kerrigan D. Pathways to viral suppression: understanding the role of mental health, stigma, and ART interruption among transgender

women with HIV in the Dominican Republic. Oral Poster at the Continuum 20th International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence. San Juan, Puerto Rico. June 11th 2025.

28. **Barrington C**, Mus S, Gomez H, Donastorg Y, Perez M, Dockery M, Wallace D, Kerrigan D. The patient gets better and doesn't go": Healthcare providers perspectives on integrating care for HIV and non-communicable diseases in the Dominican Republic. Oral Presentation at the Continuum 20th International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence. San Juan, Puerto Rico. June 9th 2025.
27. **Barrington C**, Sandor G*, Mus S*, Gomez H, Donastorg Y, Perez M, Kerrigan D. "I worry about being alone": hopes and concerns about aging among transgender women in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Oral Presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Conference. Washington DC. April 12th 2025.
26. Armora E, Wallace D, **Barrington C**. Navigating Double Burden: Community Health Workers in Rural Dominican Republic Living and Working Through the Epidemiologic Transition. Oral Presentation at the NC Conference on Latin American Studies. Duke University. Durham, NC. February 18th 2023
25. Goldenberg T, Higgins I, **Barrington C**. Describing Violence Experienced by Transgender Women Sex Workers in the Dominican Republic. Oral Presentation at the NC Conference on Latin American Studies. Duke University. Durham, NC. February 18th 2023.
24. Higgins I, Goldenberg T, **Barrington C**. Family Rejection, Acceptance, and Support of Trans Women Sex Workers Living with HIV in the Dominican Republic. Oral Presentation at the NC Conference on Latin American Studies. Duke University. Durham, NC. February 18th 2023.
23. Bartels SM*, Davis D*, Mus S*, Gómez L, Muessig K, Hightow-Weidman L, Galindo C, **Barrington C**. A Mixed-Methods Assessment of Preferences for an App to Support Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Use among Gay and Bisexual Men in Guatemala. Oral Presentation at the NC Conference on Latin American Studies. Duke University. Durham, NC. February 18th 2023.
22. Mus S*, Bartels SM*, Davis D*, Gomez L, Muessig K, Hightow-Weidman L, Galindo C, **Barrington C**. Health Provider Perspectives on Promoting Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Among Gay and Bisexual Men in Guatemala. Oral Presentation at the NC Conference on Latin American Studies. Duke University. Durham, NC. February 18th 2023.
21. **Barrington C**, Davis DA*, Angeles G, Pajarito Rompich Y, Santa Luce R, Shelus V*, Northbrook S. Outcomes of a multicomponent intervention for gay, bisexual and other MSM with HIV in Guatemala. Oral Presentation (and symposium chair) at the LGBT+ Psychology Conference. Lisbon, Portugal. June 23rd, 2022.
20. Bartels SM, Galindo C, Angeles G, Barrington C. **Unpacking associations between stigma and mental health among pre-exposure prophylaxis users in Guatemala**. Outcomes of a multicomponent intervention for gay, bisexual and other MSM with HIV in Guatemala. Oral Presentation at the LGBT+ Psychology Conference. Lisbon, Portugal. June 23rd, 2022.
19. Bartels S, Castillo I, Galindo C, Angeles G, Barrington C. Examining the Association between Stigma and Mental Health among Gay and Bisexual Men in Guatemala who use Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP). Poster presentation at Population Association of America. Atlanta, GA. April 6-9th, 2022.
18. Pereira A*, **Barrington C**, Aborigo R, Akaligaung A, Palermo T, Peterman A. "Joy, Not Sorrow": Men's Perspectives of Cash Transfers Targeted to Women in Ghana. Poster presentation at Population Association of America. Atlanta, GA. April 6-9th, 2022.
17. Bartels S*, Castillo I, Hightow-Weidman L, Muessig K, Davis D, Galindo C, **Barrington C**. PrEP Disclosure Decision-making and Experiences among gay and bisexual men in Guatemala City. Oral presentation at the Population Association of America. Virtual Conference. May 5-9th, 2021.
16. Goldenberg T*, **Barrington C**, Kerrigan D, Donastorg Y, Perez M, Gomez H. Intersectional Stigma and Mental Health Among Transgender Women Sex Workers Living with HIV in the Dominican Republic. Poster presentation at the Population Association of America. Virtual Conference. May 5-9th, 2021.

15. **Barrington C** and de Miliano M*. Narratives of Change: stories of how and why impact occurs. Oral Presentation at the Population Association of America. Washington DC. April 2020. *note conference was cancelled due to COVID-19.
14. Gonzalez Rodriguez H*, **Barrington C**, McCallister K, Guy J, Hightow-Weidman L, McNeil, CJ, Samoff E, Mobley V, Seña AC. Perceptions, experiences, and preferences for partner services in North Carolina. Poster presentation at the STI and HIV World Congress. Vancouver, British Columbia. July 2019.
13. Davis DA*, Rock A*, Santa Luce RL, McNaughton-Reyes L, **Barrington C**. Examining the Association between Intimate Partner Violence Victimization and Mental Health among Men Who Have Sex with Men Living with HIV in Guatemala". Oral Presentation at the National LGBTQ Health Conference. Atlanta, GA. May 2019.
12. de Miliano M*, **Barrington C**, Handa S, Angeles G. Crowding-Out or Crowding-In? The Effect of a Social Cash Transfer on Informal Support in Ghana. Oral Presentation at the Population Association of America. Austin, TX. April 2019.
11. Villa Torres L*, Muessig KE, Eng E, Chua J, Viruell-Fuentes E, **Barrington C***. Mental and physical health impacts of living undocumented among Mexican men that have migrated to the US. Poster Presentation at the 146th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. San Diego, CA. November 2018.
10. Kafka J*, Moracco KE, **Barrington C**, Mortazavi A. Beholding domestic violence from the bench: A narrative analysis of judicial anecdotes about domestic violence protective order cases. Oral Presentation at the 146th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. San Diego, CA. November 2018.
9. **Barrington C**, Loya Montie MI, Northbrook S, Williams J, Alvis JP, Santa Luce RL, Guzman Guevara K, Pinzon Meza R, Anton Urbina ME, Calderon MR. Decentralizing and differentiating HIV care for men who have sex with men living with HIV in Guatemala City: Acceptability and Retention in Care. Oral Presentation at the 22nd International AIDS Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands. July 2018.
8. Alvis JP, Santa Luce RL, Davis DA, Guzman Guevara K, Meekins M, Loya Montie MI, Northbrook S, **Barrington C**. A mobile electronic system to monitor mode, content and duration of health navigation services for people living with HIV in Guatemala. Poster Presentation at the 22nd International AIDS Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands. July 2018.
7. **Barrington C**, Perez M, Davis DA, Gomez H, Donastorg Y, Kerrigan D. Adapting a multi-level intervention to promote HIV care and wellbeing for transgender women sex workers in the Dominican Republic. Poster Presentation at the 22nd International AIDS Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands. July 2018.
6. Karver T, **Barrington C**, Donastorg Y, Perez M, Gomez H, Mbwanbo J, Likindikoki S, Shembilu C, Beckham S, Kerrigan D, "The society around us is the one that segregates us": A comparative exploration of sex work stigma among female sex workers living with HIV in Tanzania and the Dominican Republic. Poster Presentation at the 22nd International AIDS Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands. July 2018.
5. **Barrington C**, Knight J, Gomez H, Perez M, Donastorg Y, Kerrigan D. Developing a voluntary partner referral strategy for HIV testing among key populations: a pilot program in the Dominican Republic Poster Presentation at the 22nd International AIDS Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands. July 2018.
4. **Barrington C**, Gonzalez Rodriguez H, Wallace DD, Sadegzadeh C. Social determinants of managing type-2 diabetes in rural communities in the Dominican Republic: a qualitative study of stress and social support. Oral Presentation at Cubasalud. Havana, Cuba. April 2018.
3. **Barrington C**, Davis DA, Perez M, Gomez H, Donastorg Y, Kerrigan D. Adapting a multi-level intervention to promote HIV care and promote wellbeing for transgender sex workers in the Dominican Republic. Oral Presentation at Cubasalud. Havana, Cuba. April 2018.
2. Rock A*, **Barrington C**, Gomez H, Perez M, Donastorg Y, Kerrigan D. Sexual partner violence and HIV treatment and care among female sex workers participating in a multilevel HIV intervention in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Poster presentation at 9th IAS Conference on HIV Science. Paris, France. July 2017.

1. **Barrington C.** and Wallace DD. Community health worker perspectives on the health transition in the Dominican Republic. Oral Presentation at the Southeast Conference on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS). University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. March 2017.

DISSEMINATION (last 5 years)

8. *Qualitative Assessment of the Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty (LEAP) and Integrated Social Services (ISS): Midline Report.* National Dissemination workshop hosted by Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection. October 9th, 2025.
7. *Determining prevalence and lived experience of diabetes and hypertension among women with HIV in the Dominican Republic.* (presentation in Spanish). Dissemination work. Universidad Pedro Henrique Ureña. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. June 24th, 2025.
6. *Qualitative Assessment of the Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty (LEAP) and Integrated Social Services (ISS): Midline Report.* Validation workshop hosted by UNICEF Ghana. March 25-26th, 2025.
5. *"It is too much for a person on their own": Formative study of trans women's perspectives on aging.* (presentation in Spanish). Dissemination workshop. Universidad Pedro Henrique Ureña. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. December 17th, 2024.
4. *LEAP+ISS (cash transfer and integrated services) and Intimate Partner Violence – Preliminary Findings.* UNICEF Ghana. Accra, Ghana. February 26th, 2024.
3. *iPrEPárate!: Improving understanding of Stigma related to PrEP to increase use among men who have sex with men in Guatemala.* (presentation in Spanish). Dissemination Meeting. Guatemala City. September 29th, 2022.
2. *Assessing pathways of impact of the LEAP 1000 cash transfer program on Intimate Partner Violence.* Dissemination workshop. UNICEF-Ghana. Accra, Ghana (with virtual). Oct 7th, 2021.
1. *PrEP Up! Preliminary Findings.* Internal dissemination meeting with Colectivo Amigos Contra el SIDA (CAS). Guatemala City (virtual). Sept 7th, 2021.

INVITED TALKS

39. *Developing and testing a multilevel intervention for transgender women with HIV in the Dominican Republic.* HIV Grand Rounds. UCLA Center for AIDS Research and Center for HIV Identification, Prevention and Treatment Services. Los Angeles, CA. February 11th 2025.
38. *Longitudinal qualitative research.* Health Behavior Department Lunch and Learn. March 19th, 2025
37. *Cash Plus + IPV: Understanding impact and Pathways.* With Akalpa Akaligaung. Cash Transfers & IPV Research Collaborative Research Portfolio Final Workshop. London, England. November 14th, 2024
36. *Viviendo con VIH durante la COVID-19: Experiencias de poblaciones vulnerables de Tanzania y República Dominicana.* Primera Reunión de la Red de Investigación Transdisciplinar sobre Enfermedades Transmisibles, no Transmisibles y Sindemias (RIT). Varadero, Cuba. August 30th, 2023.
35. *What do participants say about social cohesion?* Transfer Project Workshop. Nairobi, Kenya. June 21st – 23rd, 2023
34. *HIV Linkage, Navigation, and Education Program for the Mexican Men and Transgender Women in North Carolina* (with Lisa Hightow-Weidman). HRSA RWHAP Part F: Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) Integrating HIV Innovative Practices (IHIP) Webinar Series. May 2nd, 2023
33. *PrEP Up!: a mixed methods study of stigma and pre-exposure prophylaxis use in Guatemala.* Maryland Population Research Center. Feb 20th, 2023

32. *Qualitative Methods for Impact Evaluation*. International Initiative for Impact Evaluation Webinar series. Virtual. Oct 11th and 13th, 2022
31. *iPrEPárate!: Mejorando el conocimiento del estigma relacionado con la PrEP para aumentar su uso entre los hombres que tienen sexo con hombres en Guatemala*. Presentation (in Spanish) on PrEP Stigma with over 150 HIV practitioners from across Central America. Universidad del Valle de Guatemala. Guatemala City (virtual). May 5th, 2022
30. *"I've Learned to Value Myself More": A multilevel intervention for Transgender Women Sex Workers Living with HIV in the Dominican Republic*. Women's Health Multidisciplinary Consortium. Hot Topics Seminar Series. UNC Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, NC (virtual). April 21st, 2022
29. *Cash transfers and intimate partner violence: Case studies from Ethiopia and Ghana*. Webinar in honor of 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence campaign. Hosted by International Food Policy and Research Institute. Washington DC (virtual). Dec 10th, 2021
28. *Qualitative Methods for Health Policy Research*. Centers for Disease Control Office of the Associate Director for Policy and Strategy (OADPS). Policy Lecture Series Training and Workshop. Atlanta (virtual). Sept 27th, 2021
27. *PrEP Up!: Understanding PrEP stigma to improve uptake among men who have sex with men – Preliminary Findings (quantitative)*. Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD (virtual). May 24th, 2021
26. *Assessing mechanisms of impact of the Ghana LEAP 1000 cash transfer program: Preliminary findings*. Cash Transfers and Intimate Partner Violence (IPV): Sharing Evidence & Aligning Research agendas to Inform Policy. Virtual workshop jointly hosted by the Cash Transfer & IPV Collaborative and Innovations for Poverty Action. Oct 30th, 2020
25. *PrEP Up!: Understanding PrEP stigma to improve uptake among men who have sex with men – Preliminary Findings (qualitative)*. Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD (virtual). May 18th, 2020.
24. *La vida normal: following the health transition*. 13th Annual Institute for the Study of the Americas (ISA) Dinner. Dec 4th, 2019. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Global Education Center Atrium.
23. *Managing Type 2 Diabetes in San Cristobal, Galapagos*. Galapagos Research Retreat. Center for Galapagos Studies. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Hyde Hall. Dec 5th, 2019.
22. *Investigación social en VIH: Determinantes sociales y respuestas*. Closing Ceremony for the STI/HIV Certificate Program, University of Matanzas, Matanzas, Cuba. Oct 5th, 2019.
21. *A mobile application to monitor health navigation services for people living with HIV in Guatemala*. As part of the webinar (global): Monitoring KPIF Impact toward 95-95-95 for Key Populations. Hosted by CDC, Key Population Investment Fund (KPIF). Aug 21st, 2019.
20. *PrEP Up!: Understanding PrEP stigma to improve uptake among men who have sex with men*. Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD. May 20th, 2019
19. *Stigma, Cohesion and HIV Outcomes among Vulnerable Women across Epidemic Settings: Measurement of sex work stigma*. At: Models, Maps and Measures: Methodological Innovations on the Social Determinants of HIV. American University and National Institutes of Mental Health. Washington DC. May 2nd, 2019
18. *How to get the most out of a Q² design*. Transfer Project Workshop (UNICEF, FAO, UNC). Arusha, Tanzania. April 5th, 2019
17. *Social determinants of diabetes management in rural Dominican Republic*. Globmed Eminence 2018. UNC-Chapel Hill. Nov 10th, 2018
16. *Robert Carr Research Award Memorial Lecture*. Amsterdam, Netherlands. July 24th, 2018

15. *Voluntary Partner Referral to improve timely HIV diagnosis among key populations*. FHI360. Washington DC. Jan 4th, 2018
14. *Estudios cualitativos longitudinales: buscando el ¿cómo? y el ¿por qué?* Instituto Pedro Kouri 80th Anniversary Conference. Havana, Cuba. Dec 7th, 2017
13. *"HIV and work don't go together": Employment as a social determinant of HIV outcomes among men who have sex with men and transgender women in the Dominican Republic*. 15th Anniversary Research Symposium, HIV Vaccine Research Unit, Instituto Dermatológico y Cirugía de Piel. Santo Domingo. Nov 15th, 2017
12. *Longitudinal Qualitative Analysis: Stories of How and Why*. Carolina Population Center Friday Seminar Series. Oct 13th, 2017
11. *Mixed Methods in Population Health Research*. Carolina Population Center Friday Seminar Series. Nov 11th, 2016
10. *Intersectionality and HIV among Latino MSM and transgender women in North Carolina*. Center on Health, Risk and Society. American University. Washington DC. Feb 24th, 2016
9. *Stories and Themes: A Framework for Qualitative Analysis*. Carolina Population Center Friday Seminar Series. Chapel Hill, NC. Oct 30th, 2015.
8. *Social networks, migration and HIV in a new immigrant destination*. Duke Network Analysis Center. Durham NC. Sept 22nd, 2014
7. *Finding Strength in the Stories of Latinos Living with HIV in the South*. Webinar hosted by Latinos in the Deep South. With Erik Valera, Lisa Hightow-Weidman, Lilli Mann and Judith Montenegro. Carrboro, NC. Aug 28th, 2014
6. *Health in Central America*. Invited presentation for World View's *Latin America and North Carolina Seminar*, UNC-Chapel Hill, March 25th, 2014
5. *VIH en Latinos/as*. (presentation in Spanish). UNC Center for Latino Health (CELAH)/Mexican Consulate Binational Health Week Celebration. UNC Chapel Hill. Oct 2011, 2012, 2013
4. *Health in Central America*. Invited presentation for World View's *Latin America and North Carolina Seminar*, UNC-Chapel Hill, March 22nd, 2011
3. *HIV in Guatemala: Individual, Social and Structural Factors*. Invited presentation for the Student Global Health Committee HIV Narratives Series, UNC-Chapel Hill, March 17th, 2011
2. *Social and Behavioral Perspectives on HIV/AIDS in the Dominican Republic*. Invited presentation at the UNC Center for AIDS Research World AIDS Day 2009 Symposium, UNC-Chapel Hill, Dec 2009.
1. *Social networks and HIV among the male clients of female sex workers in La Romana, Dominican Republic*. Invited talk presented at the UNC Carolina Population Center Seminar Series, UNC-Chapel Hill, Oct 2009

TEACHING

CLASSROOM TEACHING

Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

HBEH 780 (3 credits): Mixed Methods for Global Health

Description: Required course for MPH students in the global health concentration focused on mixed methods designs and analysis for global health research and evaluation.

Enrollment: Spring 2026 (n=23)

HBEH 754 (3 credits): Advanced Qualitative Research Methods: Analysis and Writing

Description: Advanced seminar on approaches and techniques for qualitative data analysis, interpretation, and writing

Enrollment: 2009 (n=5), 2010 (n=13), 2011 (n=14), 2012 (n=15), 2013 (18), 2014 (n=16), 2015 (n=15), 2016 (n=11), 2017 (n=17), 2018 (n=15), 2019 (n=18), 2020 (n=14), 2021 (n=15); 2022 (n=15); 2023 (n=15); 2025 (n=20)

HBEH 760 (4 credits): Research Methods with Health Behavior Applications I

Description: Lead module on qualitative study design in first semester of HB doctoral methods training.

Enrollment: 2020 (n=12), 2021 (n=13), 2022 (n=10), 2023 (n=8)

HBEH 812 (2 credits): Professional Development

Description: Introductory course that provides orientation to departmental and university resources and facilitates preparation of individual development plans, among other topics.

Enrollment: Fall 2017 (n=11), Fall 2018 (n=9), Fall 2019 (n=5), Fall 2020 (n=9), Fall 2021 (n=11), Fall 2022 (n=6), Fall 2023 (n=7)

HBEH 813 (1 credit): Professional Development

Description: Seminar to focus on developing timeline for dissertation, preparing an NIH biosketch, and addressing other areas not covered by required HB doctoral courses.

Enrollment: Spring 2018 (n=9), Spring 2019 (n=10), Spring 2020 (n=10), Spring 2021 (n=5), Spring 2022 (n=10); Spring 2023 (n=11); Spring 2024 (n=5)

HBEH 815 (3 credits): Foundations of Health Behavior Global Health Module

Description: Doctoral seminar on concepts and theories related to population health and globalization.

Enrollment: 2010 (n=13), 2011(spring) (n=8), 2011 (fall) (n=13), 2012 (n=13), 2013 (n=5)

Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina**Research Seminar in Qualitative Methods, Department of Health Promotion, Education & Behavior (Spring 2008)**

Description: Graduate research seminar on the design, methods and analysis of qualitative public health research

Health Education Research Seminar, Department of Health Promotion, Education & Behavior (Spring 2008)

Description: Graduate research seminar on topics in health behavior

GUEST LECTURES**2025-2026**

Adapting and piloting a multilevel intervention with Transgender Women with HIV in the Dominican Republic, HBEH 730: Theoretical Foundations of Behavioral and Social Science. Department of Health Behavior, Fall 2025, 35 students.

2024-2025

Developing and testing a multilevel intervention for transgender women with HIV in the Dominican Republic. HPM 885: Health Services/Policy Research Methods. Department of Health Policy, Spring 2025, 10 students

Mixed Methods Designs. HBEH 860: Research Proposal Development. Department of Health Behavior, Spring 2025, ~10 students.

HIV and Social Networks in the Dominican Republic. HBEH 730: Theoretical Foundations of Behavioral and Social Science. Department of Health Behavior, Fall 2024, ~40 students.

Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**2023-2024**

HIV and Social Networks in the Dominican Republic. HBEH 730: Theoretical Foundations of Behavioral and Social Science. Department of Health Behavior, Fall 2023, 45 students.

2022-2023

HIV and Social Networks in the Dominican Republic. HBEH 730: Theoretical Foundations of Behavioral and Social Science. Department of Health Behavior, Fall 2022, 45 students.

2021-22

HIV and Social Networks in the Dominican Republic. HBEH 730: Theoretical Foundations of Behavioral and Social Science. Department of Health Behavior, Fall 2021, 53 students.

2020-21

HIV and Social Networks in the Dominican Republic. HBEH 730: Theoretical Foundations of Behavioral and Social Science. Department of Health Behavior, Fall 2020, 35 students.

2019-20

HIV and Social Networks in the Dominican Republic. HBEH 730: Theoretical Foundations of Behavioral and Social Science. Department of Health Behavior, Fall 2019, 47 students.

2018-2019

Epidemiology & Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS in Developing Countries (EPID 757) “Adapting a multi-level intervention for transgender women sex worker living with HIV in the Dominican Republic” (Spring 2019) (8 students)

HIV and Social Networks in the Dominican Republic. HBEH 730: Theoretical Foundations of Behavioral and Social Science. Department of Health Behavior, Fall 2018, 48 students.

2017-2018

HIV and Social Networks in the Dominican Republic. HBEH 730: Theoretical Foundations of Behavioral and Social Science. Department of Health Behavior, Fall 2017, 46 students.

2016-2017

HIV and Social Networks in the Dominican Republic. HBEH 730: Theoretical Foundations of Behavioral and Social Science. Department of Health Behavior, Fall 2016, 46 students.

Epidemiology of HIV in Developing Countries (EPID 757), Department of Epidemiology. “Developing, Evaluating and Scaling up a multi-level intervention for female sex workers living with HIV in the Dominican Republic” (Spring 2017) (12 students)

Professional Development II (HBEH 813), Department of Health Behavior, Invited Panelist (“The Peer Review Process”) (Spring 2017) (9 doctoral students).

2015-2016

Human Sexuality. (MHCH 685) “*Abriendo Puertas*: Developing, piloting, evaluating and scaling up a multi-level intervention for female sex workers living with HIV”. (Spring 2016) (38 students)

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health: A Population Perspective. (MHCH 707/HBEH 705/HPM 707). “HIV and work don’t go together: living with HIV and being gay, bisexual or transgender in Latin America”. (Spring 2016) (12 students)

HIV and Social Networks in the Dominican Republic. HBEH 730: Theoretical Foundations of Behavioral and Social Science. Department of Health Behavior, Fall 2015, 50 students.

2014–2015

Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Global Health (PUBH 510), "Social networks, migration and HIV in a new immigrant destination" (Fall 2014) (19 students)

HIV and Social Networks in the Dominican Republic. HBEH 730: Theoretical Foundations of Behavioral and Social Science. Department of Health Behavior, Fall 2014, 56 students.

2013–2014

HIV Prevention and Social Networks: A Case Study from the Dominican Republic. HBEH 730: Theoretical Foundations of Behavioral and Social Science. Department of Health Behavior, Fall 2013, 54 students.

Theoretical Foundations of Maternal and Child Health Research (MHCH 859), Department of Maternal and Child Health, "Social Networks and HIV prevention research in the Dominican Republic" (Fall 2013) (8 students)

2012–2013

HIV Prevention and Social Networks: A Case Study from the Dominican Republic. HBEH 730: Theoretical Foundations of Behavioral and Social Science. Department of Health Behavior, Fall 2012, 58 students.

2011–2012

Theoretical Foundations of Maternal and Child Health Research (MHCH 859), Department of Maternal and Child Health, "Qualitative Research" (Fall 2011) (8 students)

HIV Prevention and Social Networks: A Case Study from the Dominican Republic. HBEH 730: Theoretical Foundations of Behavioral and Social Science. Department of Health Behavior, Fall 2011, 56 students.

2010–2011

Theoretical Foundations of Maternal and Child Health Research (MHCH 859), Department of Maternal and Child Health, "Qualitative Research" (Fall 2010) (10 students)

HIV Prevention and Social Networks: A Case Study from the Dominican Republic. HBEH 730: Theoretical Foundations of Behavioral and Social Science. Department of Health Behavior, Fall 2010, 58 students.

2009–2010

Control of Infectious Diseases in Developing Countries (EPID 756), Department of Epidemiology, "HIV prevention and control: A Case Study from the Dominican Republic" (Spring 2010) (30 students)

Theoretical Foundations of Maternal and Child Health Research (MHCH 859), Department of Maternal and Child Health, "Qualitative Research" (Fall 2009) (10 students)

2008–2009

Control of Infectious Diseases in Developing Countries (EPID 756), Department of Epidemiology, "HIV prevention and control: A Case Study from the Dominican Republic" (Spring 2009) (50 students)

Qualitative Evaluation and Research Methods (HBHE 753), Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, "Formative Research: Applications for Research & Interventions" (Spring 2009) (45 students)

Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health (HBHE 600), Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, "Structural Interventions and HIV: A Case Study from the Dominican Republic" (Spring 2009) (250 students)

Doctoral Research Methods Seminar (HBHE 760), Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, "Using Social Network Methods to Explore HIV Risk Behaviors among Men in the Dominican Republic" (Fall 2008) (10 students)

Global Health Dinner Series (PUBH 500), "Reflections on Career Development in Global Health" (Fall 2008) (50 students)

American University, Washington DC

2018-2019

Community-Based Action Research and Policy Practicum in Immigrant Health (American University). “Qualitative Analysis” (Spring 2019) (5 students)

Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina:

2008–2009

HIV/AIDS Education (HPEB 684), Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior, “Evolution of HIV prevention efforts in the commercial sex industry of the Dominican Republic” (Spring 2008) (50 students)

MENTORSHIP

JUNIOR FACULTY (UNC and other institutions)

5. **Felicia Casanova**, Research Assistant Professor, University of Miami School of Medicine (*August 2023-present*)
Mentor for K01 funded by NIMMHD titled: Addressing Disaster Displacement for Recovery with Equitable and Sustainable Systems (ADDRESS) of HIV Care in Puerto Rico (1K01MD019639-01)
4. **Deshira Wallace**, Assistant Professor, Department of Health Behavior, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (*Sept 2021-present*)
Primary Mentor for K01 funded by NHLBI titled: Racialization and Cardiovascular Risk Factors among Latinos - An Intersectional Approach (1K01HL161031-01)
3. **Sarah Mills**, Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Health Behavior, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (*Sept 2019-present*)
Department Faculty Mentor
2. **Monica Díaz**, Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Qualitative Mentor for K01 funded by NIMH titled: Improving identification of HIV-associated neurocognitive disorder (HAND) in Latin America: A multimodal approach to HAND in Peru (1K23MH131466).
1. **Dirk Davis**, Assistant Professor, Wake Forest University
Mentor for K01 funded by NIMH titled: ESTEEM (1K01MH134676).

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

2. **Deshira Wallace**, Carolina Postdoctoral Program for Faculty Diversity Scholar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (*June 2019-Sept 2021*)
Current position: Assistant Professor, Department of Health Behavior Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (*Sept 2021-present*)
1. **Tamar Goldenberg**, Carolina Population Center Postdoctoral Scholar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (*Sept 2019-August 2021*)
Current position: Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health Education, University of North Carolina Greensboro (*Aug 2021-present*)

PREDOCTORAL

Current Dissertation Chair, Department of Health Behavior

3. **Khanh Duc Nguyen**, *Fall 2023-*
2. **Mannat Malik**, *Fall 2020-*
1. **Carolina Ruiz**, *Fall 2019-*

Current PhD Health Behavior Dissertation Committee Member, University of North Carolina

1. **Sara Rossi**, Health Behavior, *August 2025-*

Current PhD Dissertation Committee Member outside of Health Behavior, University of North Carolina

1. **Martina Spain**, Maternal and Child Health, *May 2024-*

Past PhD Dissertation Chair, Department of Health Behavior

10. Isabella Higgins, defended August 2025

Dissertation title: *Measuring & understanding the role of family acceptance & rejection in health among transfeminine adults with HIV in the Dominican Republic*

9. Virginia Savage, defended September 2024

Dissertation title: *A Mixed Methods Study of Mental Health among Female Sex Workers with HIV during the Covid-19 Pandemic.*

Current position: postdoctoral fellow with City of Hope, Los Angeles, CA

8. Victoria Shelus, defended March 2022

Dissertation title: *Perceptions and Use of Malaria Rapid Diagnostic Tests at Drug Shops in Rural Uganda: A Mixed Methods Study*

Current position: Epidemic Intelligence Service, Centers for Disease Control (July 2022-present)

7. Dirk Davis, defended November 2020

Dissertation title: *How Health Navigation Affects Mental Health: A Longitudinal Mixed Methods Study with Gay, Bisexual and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men Living with HIV in Guatemala*

Current position: Assistant Professor, Wake Forest University, (July 2024-present)

6. Amelia Rock, defended August 2020

Dissertation title: *Relationships between stigma and intimate partner violence among female sex workers living with HIV in Santo Domingo*

Current position: Independent researcher (January 2023-present)

5. Laura Villa Torres, defended January 2018

Dissertation title: *Mental health of Latino immigrants in North Carolina: assessing the effect of documentation status and citizenship on the wellbeing of mixed-status families*

Current Position: Assistant Professor, Public Health Leadership Program, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health (August 2022-present)

4. Leslie Cofie, defended August 2016

Dissertation title: *Social network structural and functional characteristics and health facility delivery among pregnant women in rural Ghana*

Current position: Associate Professor, Department of Health Education and Promotion, East Carolina University (Sept 2018-present)

3. Christine Agnew-Brune, defended May 2016

Dissertation title: *Examining Digital Dating Abuse among Adolescents*

Current position: Epidemiologist, Centers for Disease Control (April 2018-present)

2. Paul Fleming, defended June 2015

Dissertation title: *The role of masculine gender norms in HIV vulnerability among Dominican men enrolled in a circumcision pilot study*

Current position: Associate Professor, University of Michigan Department of Health Behavior and Health Education. (Sept 2023-present)

1. Ann Gottert, defended September 2014

Dissertation title: *Gender norms, masculine gender-role strain, and HIV risk behaviors among men in rural South Africa*

Current position: Research Associate, Population Council, Washington DC (Fall 2015-present)

Past PhD Dissertation Committee Member, Department of Health Behavior

9. Sophia Bartels, defended August 2024

Dissertation title: *A Mixed Methods Assessment of Organizational Characteristics Associated with Successful Scale-up and Sustainment of Systems Navigation and Psychosocial Counseling for People Who Inject Drugs Living with HIV in Vietnam*

8. Blythe Rhodes, defended Sept 2023

Dissertation title: Syringe services programs in central Appalachia: Implementation and county level health effects

7. Caroline Efird, defended April 2022

Dissertation title: Mixed Methods Examination of Black-White Racial Differences in Perceptions of Mental Health in Rural North Carolina.

6. Deshira Wallace, defended Spring 2019

Dissertation title: *“Stress makes it difficult to live a healthy life”*: The relationship between stress and dietary behaviors among Latinos

5. Yesenia Merino, defended Spring 2019

Dissertation title: Inclusion and Bias in Public Health Training

4. Andre Brown, defended October 2016

Dissertation title: Opportunity Matters: Economics, Masculinity, and Sexual Concurrency among Black Men

3. Larry Scholl, defended June 2015

Dissertation title: Parenting for the learner stage of graduated driver licensing: the role of parents in preparing teen drivers, variations in supervised driving experiences, and impacts on teen driving

2. Paul Gilbert, defended May 2013

Dissertation title: A mixed-methods investigation of alcohol use among immigrant sexual minority Latinos in North Carolina”

1. Andrea Heckert, defended March 2013

Dissertation title: A mixed-methods examination of the influence of social conditions and social networks on the sexual risk behavior of structurally vulnerable African American Male Substance-Users

Past PhD Dissertation Committee Member outside of Health Behavior, University of North Carolina

9. Juba Kafumba, Public Policy, defended March 2026

8. Audrey Pereira, Public Policy and CPC trainee, defended March 2025

Dissertation title: Three Essays on Social Policy in Low-and-Middle-Income Countries: Toward Gender Equality and Freedom from Violence.

7. Ann Suk, Anthropology, defended January 2024

Dissertation title: Forced Displacement and Health: Directions for Considering Chronic Health Concerns among Communities Experiencing Forced Displacement.

6. Khristopher Nicholas, Nutrition and CPC trainee, defended May 2022

Dissertation title: Spatial and Social Dimensions of Galapagos Food Environments: A Mixed Methods Study

5. Marlous de Miliano, Public Policy, defended April 2020

Dissertation title: Three Essays on Household Wellbeing in Sub-Saharan Africa

4. Katherine Kenny, Maternal and Child Health (Health Behavior minor), defended August 2018.

Dissertation title: Child custody loss and HIV vulnerability among female sex workers

3. William Miller, Epidemiology, defended December 2015

Dissertation title: Men who have sex with men and transgender people in Guatemala: Sex work, venues, and sampling’s role in the HIV epidemic

2. Heather Edelbute, Sociology and CPC trainee, defended June 2015

Dissertation title: Family life on the other side of the border: the role of women’s networks in sustaining families in Mexico

1. Anisha Gandhi, Epidemiology and CPC trainee, defended August 2014

Dissertation title: *Migration, social disadvantage, sexual partnerships, and HIV/STI in the Garifuna population of Honduras*

Past External PhD Dissertation Examiner outside of the University of North Carolina

2. Beth Maclin, Department of Prevention and Community Health, Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University, defended June 2022

Dissertation title: Risk & Resilience among Female Sex Workers in the Dominican Republic: Using a person-centered approach to examine the relationships between syndemic health outcomes and with theorized protective assets

1. Corey McAuliffe, Division of Social and Behavioral Health Sciences, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, defended March 2020

Dissertation title: *A Phenomenological Account of Women Graduate Students: The Lived Experience of Global Public Health Practice*

Carolina Population Center Predoctoral Trainees, Population Science Training Program

Isabella Higgins, Health Behavior, 2021-2024

Audrey Pereira, Public Policy, 2021-2025

Sophie Bartels, Health Behavior, 2020-2024

Victoria Shelus, Health Behavior, 2018-2021

Marlous de Miliano, Public Policy, 2017-2020

Amelia Rock, Health Behavior, 2014-2016

Paul Fleming, Health Behavior, 2012-2015

Marissa Hall, Health Behavior, 2012-2014

Anisha Gandhi, Epidemiology, 2012-2014

MSPH-PhD practicum and paper preceptor, Department of Health Behavior

Eliana Armora, Fall 2019-2025

Carolina Ruiz, Fall 2019-2023

Sophie Bartels, Fall 2019-Fall 2020

Laura Villa Torres, Fall 2011-Spring 2013

MPH (n=51 since 2008)

Student name	Department/Concentration	Advising role	Graduation
Saloni Garg	Global Health	Faculty mentor	Expected 2027
Megan Allan	Global Health	Faculty mentor	Expected 2027
Kalin Bennington	Health Behavior	Faculty mentor	Expected 2026
Meredith Dockery	Health Behavior	Practicum preceptor	2026
Gaby Sandor	Health Behavior	Research mentor	2025
Haylee Osgood	Health Behavior	Faculty mentor	2025
Pilar Sharp	Health Behavior	Faculty mentor	2025
Elijah Moracco-Schelp	Health Behavior	Faculty mentor	2025
Nashmia Khan	Health Behavior	Faculty mentor	2025
Olivia Glaser	Health Behavior	Research mentor	2024
Tiffany Portacio	Health Behavior	Research mentor	2024
Sophia Mus	Health Behavior	Research mentor	2024
Caroline Rivers	Global Health	Faculty mentor	2024
AJ Ikwechegh	Global Health	Faculty mentor	2024
Sam Shutt	Global Health	Faculty mentor	2023
Ivania Núñez	Global Health	Faculty mentor	2023
Ian Dale	Global Health	Faculty mentor	2022
Adora Nsonwu	Global Health	Faculty mentor	2022

Mariana Andreu-Sanz	Global Health	Faculty mentor	2021
Kristoffer Sladky	Global Health	Faculty mentor	2021
Courtney Turner	Health Behavior	Academic advisor	2020
Lauren Frey	Health Behavior	Academic advisor	2020
Joanna Ramirez	Health Behavior	Academic advisor	2019
Alyse Dorman	Health Behavior	Academic advisor	2018
Kaitlyn Atkins	Health Behavior	Academic advisor	2018
Meagan Meekins	Health Behavior	Academic advisor	2018
Emily Pike	Health Behavior	Academic advisor	2017
Joy Martin	Health Behavior	Academic advisor	2016
Dirk Davis	Health Behavior	Academic advisor	2016
Humberto Gonzalez	Health Behavior	Academic advisor	2016
Elena Rivera	Health Behavior	Academic advisor	2015
Julia Brasileiro	Maternal and Child Health	Practicum preceptor	2015
Kendra Madding	Health Behavior	Practicum preceptor	2015
Adrienne Binder	Health Behavior	Academic advisor	2014
Rebecca Chavez	Health Behavior	Academic advisor	2014
Jessica Boten	Health Behavior	Academic advisor	2014
Adrienne Gill	Health Behavior	Academic advisor	2013
Lexie Perreras	Health Behavior	Academic advisor	2013
Mysha Sissine	Health Policy and Mgmt	Thesis reader	2013
Sadiya Muqueeth	Health Behavior	Academic advisor	2012
Lilli Mann	Health Behavior	Academic advisor	2012
Leah Gordon	Health Behavior	Academic advisor	2012
David Andrews	Health Behavior	Academic advisor	2011
Jennifer Nomides	Health Behavior	Practicum preceptor	2011
David Johnson	Medicine	Practicum preceptor	2011
Kate Thanel	Health Behavior	Academic advisor	2010
Alicia Bilheimer	Health Behavior	Academic advisor	2010
Emily Werder	Health Behavior	Practicum preceptor	2010
Anna Gieselman	Health Behavior	Practicum preceptor	2010
Laura Toledo	Health Behavior	Practicum preceptor	2010

Capstone team advising (n=6 teams)

2009, 2010, 2012, 2015, 2018, 2022

UNDERGRADUATE

Research Mentor

Lara Gastelumendi, Morehead Cain Scholar, Fall 2024-present

Honors Thesis reader

Andrea Volcan, Sociology, Spring 2022

Ezra Wright, Women and Gender Studies, Spring 2020

RESEARCH FUNDING

Pending

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

R21 HL189462-01

Role: Principal Investigator

Patterns of cardiovascular and mental health multimorbidity among women with HIV

July 2026-June 2029

15% FTE

Active

Templeton Foundation

Role: Co-Investigator (PI Kerrigan)

Assessing the feasibility and initial effectiveness of a mindfulness-based character strengths intervention among women living with HIV in the Dominican Republic

December 2025-December 2027

5% FTE

Merck

Role: Co-Investigator (PI Kerrigan)

Assessing the acceptability and feasibility of weekly oral antiretroviral therapy to improve HIV outcomes among marginalized women in the Dominican Republic

December 2025-November 2027

10% FTE

UNC

Pivot Grant

Role: Principal Investigator

December 2025-Nov 2026

UNICEF-Ghana

Role: Principal Investigator

Ghana LEAP Impact Evaluation Midline

July 2024-March 2025

National Institute of Mental Health

R34MH129218

Role: Principal Investigator

Piloting a multi-level intervention to promote viral suppression among transgender women living with HIV
July 2022-June 2025 (anticipated NCE until June 2026; grant was terminated March 21, 2025)

NIH Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences

R21TW012363

Role: Principal Investigator

Understanding burden and lived experience of diabetes and hypertension among women living with HIV in the Dominican Republic to improve care integration.

June 2022-June 2025

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

IFPRI 13728

Role: Principal Investigator

Cash Transfer and Intimate Partner Violence (CT & IPV) Research Collaborative

January 2022 – March 2025

National Institutes of Aging

R01AG061437 (Handa)

Role: Co-Investigator (Qualitative Lead)

The effect of poverty, stress and immune function on health across the life-course.

September 2019 – April 2025

National Institutes of Mental Health

R01MH118955

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Barrington, Wohl, Kerrigan)

Patient and Provider perspectives on long acting injectable ART

May 2019-February 2025

George Washington University (GSK Prime)

No grant number

Role: Sub-contract PI

Developing a shared patient-provider clinical decision-making tool to support the optimized use of LA PrEP

July 2021-June 2023

UNICEF Malawi

Role: Qualitative Principal Investigator

Malawi Social Cash Transfer Programme (SCTP) Longitudinal Impact Evaluation

January-December 2022

UNICEF Ghana

Role: Qualitative Principal Investigator

LEAP and Complementary Services Impact Evaluation in Ghana (Baseline)

February 2021-December 2022

Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health

R21TW011264

Role: Principal Investigator

PrEP Up!: Understanding PrEP stigma to improve uptake among men who have sex with men

April 2019-March 2022

National Institutes of Mental Health

R01MH110158

Role: Sub-contract Principal Investigator (PI Kerrigan)

Stigma, cohesion and HIV outcomes among vulnerable women across epidemic settings

March 2017-March 2022

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

IFPRI 13728 (Barrington)

Role: Principal Investigator

Cash Transfer and Intimate Partner Violence (CT & IPV) Research Collaborative

Updated July 2026

January 2019 – Dec 2021

NC Dept of Health and Human Services (CDC Prime)

ELC 2017J3

Role: Co-I (Qualitative Lead) (PI Sena-Soberano)

ELC Project J3: Combined HIV and STD Prevention and Care for Vulnerable Men who Have Sex with Men and Transgender Women via Network Methods

August 2019 – July 2020

National Institute for Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

P2CHD050924

Role: Methods Core Member (Qualitative Methods) (PI Frankenberg)

Population Dynamics Centers Research Infrastructure (P2C)

July 2005-May 2020

UNICEF Malawi

Role: Principal Investigator

Policy Options to Improve Educational Impact of the Malawi SCTP

April 2019-December 2019

UNICEF Malawi

Role: Principal Investigator

Impact of the Malawi Social Cash Transfer on Beneficiaries' Vulnerabilities Throughout the Life Cycle

January 2019-December 2019

Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)/Gates Foundation

Role: Co-Investigator (PI Singh)

Evaluation of Quality Improvement in Ethiopia

January 2016-January 2020

National Institutes of Mental Health

3R01MH110158-04S1

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI Kerrigan)

Supplement: Assessing social dynamics and HIV outcomes to inform interventions with transgender women living with HIV

September 2018- August 2019

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Special Projects of National Significance

Role: Co-Investigator (PI Hightow-Weidman)

Enlaces por la Salud: Finding, Linking and Retaining Mexican MSM and Transgender Women in HIV Care in North Carolina

September 2013– August 2019

Centers for Disease Control

Role: Co-Investigator (PI Sena-Soberano)

Combined HIV and STD Prevention and Care for Vulnerable Men who Have Sex with Men and Transgender Women via Network Methods

August 2017-August 2019

UNICEF Office of Research-Innocenti

Role: Principal Investigator

Evaluating the LEAP 1000 Program in Ghana: Integrating qualitative and quantitative methods to understand processes and mechanisms of impact

September 2015- November 2018

PEPFAR/Office of the US Global AIDS Coordinator (OGAC)

Key Population Implementation Science Award

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Strengthening the “Reach-Test-Treat-Retain” cascade for men who have sex with men and transgender population in Guatemala: Formative research, a pilot intervention, and scale-up

January 2014– August 2018

National Institutes of Health K24

Role: Qualitative Advisor (PI Wohl)

Mentoring New Investigators in Criminal Justice HIV Prevention and Treatment

January 2014-December 2018

US Agency for International Development/FHI 360 – Linkages Project

Role: Principal Investigator

Expanding a partner referral strategy for key populations in the Dominican Republic

October 2017-October 2018

US Agency for International Development/FHI 360 – Linkages Project

Role: Principal Investigator

Developing a partner referral protocol for key populations in the Dominican Republic

October 2016-December 2017

US Agency for International Development/FHI 360 – Linkages Project

Role: Principal Investigator

Scaling up the Abriendo Puertas intervention for female sex workers living with HIV

October 2015-May 2017

United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)

Role: Co-Investigator (PI Handa)

Impact Evaluation of the Malawi Social Cash Transfer Programme (RFP-MLWB-2012-009)

February 2013–February 2016

UNICEF

Role: Principal Investigator

Research on the Effect of Malawi Social Cash Transfer Program for Building Household Resilience in Balaka District

May 2015- April 2016

Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)/Gates Foundation (Supplement to Projects Fives Alive!)

Role: Co-Investigator (PI Singh)

Evaluation of Referral Solutions for Mothers and Newborns in Ghana

October 2013–October 2015

Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)/Gates Foundation

Role: Co-Investigator (PI Singh)

Evaluation of Project Fives Alive! in Ghana

June 2010–August 2015

National Institutes of Health

Fogarty International Training Grant

Role: Co-Investigator (PI Pettifor)

UNC Wits AIDS Implementation Research and Cohort Analyses Training Grant

August 2014–August 2018

PEPFAR/Office of the US Global AIDS Coordinator (OGAC)

Key Population Challenge Fund

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI Morales)

Making the Link: Operations Research to Develop an Integrated Model to Promote HIV testing and Linkages to Care among MSM and Transgender persons in Guatemala City

March 2014–May 2015

National Institute for Drug Abuse (NIDA)

R01DA028766-01A1

Role: Co-Investigator (PI Khan)

Relationship Disruption during Incarceration and HIV Risk in African American Men

January 2010–June 2015

UNC, Institute for Global Health & Infectious Diseases

Global Health Faculty Research Partnership Grant

Role: Principal Investigator

Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision and HIV Prevention in Concentrated Epidemics

April 2014– March 2015

US Agency for International Development–Research to Prevention (R2P) Project

Role: Co-Investigator (PI Kerrigan)

Developing and evaluating the effectiveness of an intervention to reduce HIV-related risk behaviors among regular male partners of female sex workers in the Dominican Republic

February 2011– January 2014

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Project EXPORT Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Grant Proposals

Role: Principal Investigator

Using Social Networks to Reach Latino men for HIV Testing and Linkage to Care

May 2011–April 2013

US Agency for International Development – Research to Prevention (R2P) Project

Role: Sub-contract Principal Investigator (PI Kerrigan)

Formative research with men who have sex with men and female sex workers living with HIV in the Dominican Republic and Swaziland.

January 2010–September 2011

UNC, Center for AIDS Research (CFAR)

Faculty Development Award

Role: Principal Investigator

Pilot grant for research proposal titled: Migration and HIV among Mexicans in North Carolina

April 2009–May 2012

American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation

Role: Faculty Advisor (PI Fisher)

Provide technical support for project to accelerate best practices in peer support around the world

March 2009-May 2012

UNC, Institute for Global Health & Infectious Diseases

Global Health Faculty Research Partnership Grant

Role: Principal Investigator

Developing research collaboration to examine social determinants of Prostate Cancer in Cuba

February 2010– January 2012

UNC, Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost

Junior Faculty Development Award

Role: Principal Investigator

Qualitative evaluation of HIV intervention with male clients of female sex workers in the Dominican Republic

December 2009–November 2010

Johns Hopkins NIH Fogarty AIDS International Training Program New and Minority Fellowship

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding for dissertation field work in the Dominican Republic

August 2003–July 2004

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP**Department of Health Behavior**

- *Faculty mentor, Working Group on Latino Health (2021-2023)*
- *Member, Community Building Equity Action Team (2021-2023)*
- *Member, Appointments, Tenure, Promotion Committee (2017-present)*
- *Director, Doctoral Program (2017-2024)*
- *Chair, Doctoral Advisory Committee (2017-2024)*
- *Director or member, Doctoral Admissions Committee (2014–2025)*
- *Member, Doctoral Advisory Committee (2014-2017)*
- *Member, Global Health Search Committee (Spring 2012)*
- *Member, Admissions Committee (2010–2017)*
- *Faculty Co-advisor, Global Health Roundtable (2008–2019)*
- *Member, Student Travel Award Selection Committee (2008–2010)*

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- *Reviewer, UNC CFAR Development Core pilot grants (Fall 2024)*
- *Reviewer, Gillings Study Section (Spring 2024)*
- *Research Steering Committee Member, Gillings School of Global Public Health (2023-2024)*
- *Qualitative methods lead, Carolina Population Center Methods Core (2016-2020)*
- *Member, Carolina Population Center Training Committee (Fall 2010–2014, Spring 2015-2020)*
- *Mentor, UNC STD/HIV Training Program T32AI007001 (Fall 2010-present)*
- *Advisory Board Member, Institute for the Study of the Americas (2009–present)*
- *Latin American Programs Director, Institute for Global Health and Infectious Diseases (2015-present)*
- *Faculty Advisor, Working Group on Migration and Reproductive Justice (Fall 2011–2018)*

- *Faculty Advisor*, Honduran Health Alliance, UNC School of Medicine (*Fall 2013–2019*)
- *Reviewer*, FLAS fellowship, Institute for the Study of the Americas (*Spring 2012-14, 2019-24*)
- *Reviewer*, DACOR Fellowship (*Spring 2012*)
- *Reviewer*, Latin America Fellowship, Office of Global Health (*Fall 2012*)
- *Reviewer*, Pre-dissertation field research grants, Institute for the Study of the Americas (*Spring 2010, 2011*)
- *International Core Member*, Center for AIDS Research (*2008–2013*)

National

- Study section reviewer, ZRG1 SCIL-V(50) and SCIL-V(03) Review meeting. National Institutes of Health (virtual). July 24th 2025.
- Study section reviewer, ZRG1 SCIL-Y, Review meeting. National Institutes of Health. December 6th 2025.
- Study section reviewer, ZRG1 HSS-H (50) Review Meeting. National Institutes of Health. March 20th 2024
- Study section reviewer, NIH CFAR Adelante program, 2023, 2025
- Panel Chair and Discussant, Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA, April 6-9th, 2022.
- Study section reviewer, HIV/AIDS Related Behavioral Research, Member conflict – Special Emphasis Panel. National Institute of Health. March 30th 2021.
- Study section reviewer, NIDA Special Emphasis Panel, RFA Reducing Stigma Related to Drug Use in Human Service Settings (RFA-DA-21-001 01 & 02). National Institutes of Health. Dec 9th, 2020.
- Study section reviewer, HIV/AIDS Intra- and Inter-personal Determinants and Behavioral Interventions. National Institutes of Health. March 12-13 and July 9-10, 2020.
- Robert Wood Johnson, Research Mentor, Interdisciplinary Research Leaders program (Sept 2017-2020)
- Ford Foundation, Grant Reviewer (May 2010)
- Society of Behavioral Medicine, Abstract Reviewer (October 2007)

Editorial Activities: Peer Reviewer

AIDS and Behavior	Journal of Healthcare for the Poor & Underserved
AIDS Care	Journal of the International AIDS Society
American Journal of Public Health	Journal of the South Carolina Medical Association
American Journal of Men's Health	Medical Anthropology
BMC Public Health	Preventing Chronic Disease
Culture Health and Sexuality	Plos One
Global Public Health	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
Health and Place	Sexually Transmitted Infections
Health Education and Behavior	Social Science and Medicine
Health Education Research	Vaccine
Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health	Canadian Journal of Development Studies
Journal of Health Psychology	
Research on Aging	