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Post-Graduate Education

2001 - 2004 Infectious Diseases Fellowship, University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, NC

2002 - 2003 Masters in Public Health, Epidemiology,
School of Public Health, University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, NC

1998 - 2001 Residency, Internal Medicine, Stanford University
Palo Alto, California

Medical Education

1994 -1998 University of Virginia School of Medicine
Charlottesville, Virginia
M.D.

Undergraduate Education

1990 - 1994 University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California
B.A., English, Cum Laude

Professional Experience - Employment History

Faculty Positions

May 2019-present Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, School of
Medicine
University of North Carolina

May 2019-present Professor, Department of Health Behavior, University of North
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August 2017- May 2019 Associate Professor, Department of Health Behavior, University of
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December 2014-May 2019	Associate Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, School of Medicine University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC
July 2011-June 2015	Clinical Associate Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, School of Medicine University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC
July 2004-June 2011	Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, School of Medicine University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC

Honors and Awards

2018	Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA) HIVMA HIV Research Award
2016	John Bartlett Innovation in Research Award, North Carolina Community AIDS Fund
2004	Fellows travel award, Retrovirus conference
2003	Fellows travel award, IDSA conference
2003	Fellows travel award, Retrovirus conference
1997	Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society
1993	Phi Beta Kappa

Medical Licensure

2001	North Carolina
1998	California

Board Certification

2014	Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases
2001	Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine

Digital Scholarship

1. K.E. Muessig, N.B. Baltierra, E.C. Pike, S. LeGrand, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**. Achieving HIV risk reduction through HealthMpowerment.org, a user-driven eHealth intervention for young Black men who have sex with men and transgender women who have sex with men. In: CS Walsh (Ed.), *Transforming HIV Prevention & Care for Marginalised Populations* (pp. 211-230). Digital Culture & Education online Open Access Book. Available online at: <http://www.digitalcultureandeducation.com/transforming-hiv-prevention-care-for->

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Books and Chapters

1. **L.B. Hightow**, M. Kelley. Infective Endocarditis. In Netter's Cardiology 1st edition, Runge, MS and Ohman M, Eds. New Jersey: Icon Learning Systems, 2004; pp.296-307.

Refereed Articles

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1. A.M. Dennis, A. Cressman, D. Pasquale, S.D.W. Frost, E. Kelly, J. Guy, V. Mobley, E. Samoff, C.B. Hurt, C. Mcneil, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**, M. Carry, M. Hogben, A.C. Sena. Intersection of Syphilis and HIV Networks to Identify Opportunities to Enhance HIV Prevention. *Clinical Infectious Diseases*. 2021 May 12. doi: 10.1093/cid/ciab431. Online ahead of print. PMID: 33978757
2. [†] S. Bartels, I. Castillo, D.A. Davis, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**, K.E. Muessig, C. Galindo, C. Barrington. PrEP Disclosure Experiences of Gay and Bisexual Men in Guatemala. *AIDS and Behavior*. 2021 May 8. doi:10.1007/s10461-021-03276-y. Online ahead of print. PMID: 33966139.
3. M.E. Paul, M. Castillo, P. Emmanuel, J.A. Bauermeister, L. Mena, P.S. Sullivan, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**. Scale up mHealth HIV Interventions: Site and Public Health Perspectives and lessons learned from P3. *Mhealth*. 2021 April 20; 7:38. doi: 10.21037/mhealth-20-65. eCollection 2021. PMID: 3389607.
4. S.J. Skeen, D. Cain, K.E. Gamarel, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**, C.J. Reback. mHealth for transgender and gender-expansive youth: harnessing gender-affirmative cross-disciplinary innovations to advance HIV prevention and care interventions. *Mhealth*. 2021 April 20; 7:37. doi: 10.21037/mhealth-20-60. eCollection 2021. PMID: 33898606.
5. P.S. Sullivan and **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**. Mobile apps for HIV prevention: How do they contribute to our epidemic response for adolescents and young adults? *Mhealth*. 2021 April 20; 7:36. doi: 10.21037/mhealth-20-71. eCollection 2021. PMID: 33898605.
6. [†] M. Mulawa, A. Rosengren, K. Amico, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**, K. Muessig. mHealth to reduce HIV-related stigma among youth in the United States: a scoping review. *Mhealth*. 2021 April 20; 7:35. doi:10.21037/mhealth-20-68. eCollection 2021. PMID: 33898604.
7. K.E. Gamarel, R. Stephenson, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**. Technology-driven methodologies to collect qualitative data among youth to inform HIV prevention and care interventions. *Mhealth*. 2021 April 20; 7:34. doi: 10.21037/mhealth-20-51-a. eCollection 2021. PMID: 33898603.

8. A.J. Siegler, J. Knox, J.A. Bauermeister, J.M. Golinkoff, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**, H. Scott Mobile app development in health research: Pitfalls and solutions. *Mhealth*. 2021 April 20; 7:32. doi: 10.21037/mhealth-19-263. eCollection 2021. PMID: 33898601.
9. M. Zlotorzynska, J.A. Bauermeister, J.M. Golinkoff, W. Lin, T.H. Sanchez, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**. Online recruitment of youth for mHealth studies. *Mhealth*. 2021 April 20; 7:27. doi: 10.21037/mhealth-20-64. eCollection 2021. PMID: 33898596.
10. K.B. Biello, C. Horvitz, S. Mullin, K.H. Mayer, H. Scott, K. Coleman, J. Dormitzer, J. Norelli, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**, P.S. Sullivan, M. Mimiaga, S. Buchbinder, K. Bojan, D. Futterman, P. Emmanuel, A. Liu, on behalf of the iTech Team. HIV self-testing and STI self-collection via mobile apps: experiences from two pilot randomized controlled trials of young men who have sex with men. *Mhealth*, 2021 April 20; 7:26. doi: 10.21037/mhealth-20-70. eCollection 2021. PMID: 33898595.
11. **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**, K.J. Horvath H. Scott, J. Hill-Rorie, J.A. Bauermeister. Engaging Youth in mHealth: What works and how can we be sure? *Mhealth*. 2021 April 20; 7:23. doi: 10.21037/mhealth-20-48. eCollection 2021. PMID: 33898592.
12. [†] D. Giovenco, K.E. Muessig, C. Horvitz, K.B. Biello, A.Y. Liu, K.J. Horvath, J.M. Golinkoff, C.J. Reback, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**. Adapting technology-based HIV prevention and care interventions for youth: Lessons learned across five U.S. Adolescent Trials Network studies. *Mhealth*. 2021 April 20; 7:21. doi: 10.21037/mhealth-20-43. eCollection 2021. PMID: 33898590.
13. **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**, J. Carcano, S.K. Choi, L. Sampson, C. Barrington. Enlaces Por La Salud: A Personal Health Navigator Intervention Grounded in the Transnational Framework. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. 2021 April 9. doi: 10.1007/s10903-021-01192-w. Online ahead of print. PMID: 33835380.
14. N.A. Blackburn, W. Dong, M. Threats, M. Barry, S. LeGrand, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**, K. Soni, D.V. Pulley, J.A. Bauermeister, K. Muessig. Building Community in the HIV Online Intervention Space: Lessons from the HealthMpowerment Intervention. *Health Education and Behavior*. 2021 April 9. doi: 10.1177/10901981211003859. Online ahead of print. PMID: 33834892.
15. D. Teixeira da Silva, K. Biello, W.Y. Lin, P.K. Valente, K.H. Mayer, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**, J.A. Bauermeister. COVID-19 Vaccine Acceptance among an Online Sample of Sexual and Gender Minority Men and Transgender Women. *Vaccines*. 2021 March 1; 9(3): 204. doi: 10.3390/vaccines9030204. PMID: 33804530.
16. K.B. Biello, J. Hill-Rorie, P.K. Valente, D. Futterman, P.S. Sullivan, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**, K. Muessig, J. Dormitzer, M.J. Mimiaga, K.H. Mayer. Development and evaluation of a mobile app designed to increase HIV testing and pre-exposure prophylaxis use among young men who have sex with men in the United States: Open Pilot Trial. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*. 2021 March 24; 23(3):e25107. doi: 10.2196/25107. PMID: 33759792.
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among Young Men who have Sex with Men. *AIDS and Behavior*. 2021 Mar 19. doi: 10.1007/s10461-021-03222-y. Online ahead of print. PMID: 33740213.

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20. K.H. Mayer, L. Nelson, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**, M. Mimiaga, L. Mena, S. Reisner, . D. Daskalakis, S. Safren, C. Beyrer, P.S. Sullivan.. The Persistent and Evolving HIV Epidemic in American Men who have Sex with Men. *Lancet*. 2021 March 20; 397(10279): 1116-1126. doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(21)00321-4. PMID: 33617771.
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25. [†] S.K. Choi, J. Bauermeister, K. Muessig, S. Ennett, M.H. Boynton, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**. A Multidimensional Model of Sexual Empowerment Among Young Black Men Who have Sex with Men: A Latent Profile Analysis. *AIDS and Behavior*. 2021 March; 25(3): 679-688. doi: 10.1007/s10461-020-03031-9. PMID: 32910352.

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32. **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**, J.A. Bauermeister. Engagement in mHealth behavioral interventions for HIV prevention and care: making sense of the metrics. *Mhealth*. 2020;6:7. doi: 10.21037/mhealth.2019.10.01. eCollection 2020. PubMed PMID: 32190618; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC7063263
33. [†] W. Dong, K.E. Muessig, K. Knudtson, A. Gilbertson, S. Rennie, K. Soni, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**. Moral practices shaping HIV disclosure among young gay and bisexual men living with HIV in the context of biomedical advance. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*. 2020 Aug 04. doi: 10.1080/13691058.2020.1790039
34. **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**, K. Muessig, K. Claude, J. Roberts, M. Zlotorzynska, T. Sanchez. Maximizing Digital Interventions for Youth in the Midst of Covid-19: Lessons from the Adolescent Trials Network for HIV Interventions. *AIDS and Behavior*. 2020 Apr 18;. doi: 10.1007/s10461-020-02870-w. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 32306214.

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36. [†] A.L. Rosengren, T. Davy-Mendez, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**. Online sex partner seeking and HIV testing frequency among young Black sexual minority men. *J HIV AIDS Soc Serv*. 2020 Jan 10. doi: 10.1080/15381501.2019.1692749. PMID: 32372886.
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38. [†] A.L. Rosengren, T.W. Menza, S. LeGrand, K.E. Muessig, J.A. Bauermeister, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**. Stigma and Mobile App Use Among Young Black Men Who Have Sex With Men. *AIDS Educ Prev*. 2019 Dec;31(6):523-537. doi: 10.1521/aeap.2019.31.6.523. PubMed PMID: 31815533; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC6938279.
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a Randomized Controlled Trial. *JMIR Research Protocols*. 2019 Jan 25;8(1): e10659.doi: 10.2196/10659. PMID: 30681964. PMCID: PMC36367663.

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International Presentations

1. **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**. The Impact of NIH HIV/AIDS Research and Discovery at the intersection of Prevention, Treatment and Disparities across the Lifespan. Panel. Virtual. AIDS 2020. July 6-10. 2020.
2. **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**. NIH HIV/AIDS Research Across the Lifespan: Prevention. Virtual. AIDS 2020. July 6-10. 2020.
3. **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**. Keeping the Spotlight on Adolescents: Prevention and treatment research findings from the Adolescent Medicine Trials Network for HIV/AIDS Interventions (ATN): Developmentally Tailoring mHealth Interventions within iTech. Virtual. AIDS 2020. July 6-10. 2020.
4. **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**. Risk perception, PrEP adherence and sexual risk among sexual and gender minority youth. Virtual. AIDS 2020. July 6-10. 2020.

5. **L.B. Hightow-Weidman.** Innovations in mobile technology for maximizing youth engagement and behavior change in HIV treatment and prevention interventions. AIDSImpact 2019. London, United Kingdom, July 29-31, 2019.
6. **L.B. Hightow-Weidman,** K. Muessig, T. Sanchez, S. Lee, L. Ahlum Hanson, L. Gravens, M. Zlotorzynska, P. Sullivan. Designing for Dissemination: Implementation of technology-based interventions across the HIV prevention and care continuum for adolescents and young adults in the United States. AIDSImpact 2019. London, United Kingdom, July 29-31, 2019.
7. J. Bauermeister, W. Lin, J. Golinkoff, K. Claude, K. Horvath, T. Wimbly, P. Sullivan, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman,** R. Stephenson. Are young men who have sex with men receiving quality HIV testing services? Lessons learned from Mystery Shopping in Atlanta, GA, United States. AIDSImpact 2019. London, United Kingdom, July 29-31, 2019.
8. **L.B. Hightow-Weidman.** Stigma and Barriers to PrEP Persistence among YMSM. AIDSImpact 2019. London, United Kingdom, July 29-31, 2019.
9. K. Knudtson, K. Muessig, S. Legrand, K. Soni, Z. Soberano, M. Adams Larsen, A. Currie, A. Williams, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman.** Development and pilot testing of a mHealth HIV disclosure and virtual reality intervention for YMSM living with HIV. AIDSImpact 2019. London, United Kingdom, July 29-31, 2019.
10. K. Muessig, L. Thanh An, C. Li, N. Anh Luong, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman,** V. Go, K. Smith, J. Phillips-Weiner, G. Minh Le. HIV prevention and care service experiences among men who have sex with men in Vietnam to inform the CARE+ mHealth provider-training tool. AIDSImpact 2019. London, United Kingdom, July 29-31, 2019.
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13. K. Gamarel, O. Kutsa, M. Rosso, L. Darbes, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman,** K. Felder Claude, R. Rai, P. Sullivan, R. Stephenson. Perspectives from young partnered gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men on the need for and content of dyadic interventions for young male couples. AIDSImpact 2019. London, United Kingdom, July 29-31,2019.
14. **L.B. Hightow-Weidman.** High and Sustained Use of a Gamified PrEP Adherence App (P3: PrEPared, Protected, emPowered) among young MSM. Poster presentation. IAS 2019. Mexico City, Mexico. July 21-24, 2019.

15. J.A. Bauermeister, J.M. Golinkoff, A. Schlupp, K. Desir, X. Lopez, M. Castillo, M.R. Tanney, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**, R.B. Stephenson. Testing the Testers: Are Young men who Have Sex with Men Receiving Adequate HIV Testing Services? 2018 International AIDS Society Conference. Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 23-27, 2018.
16. S. LeGrand, A. Platt, K. Muessig, J. Egger, K. Soni, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**. Predictors of condomless sex among non-suppressed adolescent MSM and transgender women in the United States. Abstract #TUPEC240, 2018 International AIDS Society Conference. Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 23-27, 2018.
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18. **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**, S. LeGrand, K. Muessig, K. Soni, K. Knudtson, R. Stephenson. Innovative, technology-driven methodologies to collect qualitative data among youth. Abstract #TUPEE658. 2018 International AIDS Society Conference. Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 23-27, 2018.
19. S. LeGrand, K. Knudtson, K. Muessig, M. Dixon, A. McGee, J. Dormitzer, R. Jackson, E. Adam, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**. P3 (Prepared, Protected, emPowered): Feasibility and acceptability of a PrEP adherence app featuring peer-to-peer sharing, game-based elements and in-app adherence counseling. Abstract #WEPDC0103. 2018 International AIDS Society Conference. Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 23-27, 2018.
20. K.J. Marsh, S. LeGrand, Q. Wang, K. Muessig, K.J. Horvath, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**. Addressing social support and social isolation in online interventions for young Black MSM and transgender women: Examining the role of peer-to-peer sharing. Abstract #THPEC307. 2018 International AIDS Society Conference. Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 23-27, 2018.
21. E. Marrow, K. Mayer, J. Dormitzer, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**, P. Sullivan, K. Biello. Repurposed technology: The process of integrating location-based alerts into an HIV testing app for young men who have sex with men. Abstract #THPEC304. 2018 International AIDS Society Conference. Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 23-27, 2018.
22. M.L. Cottrell, H.M. Prince, K. Maffuid, A. Poliseno, N. White, C. Sykes, J.A. Nelson, A. Peery, E. Dellon, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**, J.L. Adams, C. Gay, A.D. Kashuba. Altered TDF/FTC pharmacology in transgender female cohort: implications for PrEP. Abstract #TUPDX0106. 2018 International AIDS Society Conference. Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 23-27, 2018.
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25. S. LeGrand, K. Muessig, R. Simmons, N. Blackburn, S.K. Choi, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**. Latent Substance Use Profiles and Associations with Condomless Anal Intercourse Among a Sample of Young Black Men who have Sex with Men and Transgender Women in the United States. Abstract # TUPECO761, 2017 International AIDS Society Conference. Paris, France, July 23-26, 2017.
26. S. LeGrand, D. Pulley, N. Blackburn, M. Barry, G. Sallabank, W. Dong, G. Harper, **L. B. Hightow-Weidman**, J. Bauermeister, S.K. Choi, K. Muessig. “I’ve finally deleted Jack’d (for good)”: in-group HIV, sexuality and racial stigma within geospatial networking apps and sexual networking websites. Abstract # TUPECO769, 2017 International AIDS Society Conference. Paris, France, July 23-26, 2017.
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28. L. Wilton, L.E. Nelson, G. Beauchamp, M. Magnus, S. Shoptaw, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**, Y. Chen, J. Lucas, E. Piwowar-Manning, C. Hendrix, M. Marzinke, C. Hucks-Ortiz, K.H. Mayer, S.D. Fields, D.P. Wheeler. Structural Barriers, Mental Health, and PrEP Initiation/Non-Initiation and Adherence among Black MSM in 3 U.S. cities - HPTN 073 study. Abstract # WEPECO937, 2017 International AIDS Society Conference. Paris, France, July 23-26, 2017.
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- Gay Men Stand Strong?” The healthMpowerment Online Intervention as a Space to Engage with Stigma Related to HIV, Sexuality, and Race. Abstract# WEPEC1012, 2017 International AIDS Society Conference. Paris, France, July 23-26, 2017.
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 34. **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**, M. Magnus, S. Shoptaw, L. Emel, G. Beauchamp, E. Piwowar-Manning, K. Mayer, L. Nelson, P. Watkins, S. Fields, D. Wheeler. Significant Health Comorbidities in Black Men Who Have Sex with Men Presenting for a US PrEP Study. Abstract #WPEC240, 2016 International AIDS Society Conference, Durban, South Africa, July 18-22, 2016.
 35. T. Anand, C. Nitpolprasert, P. Phanuphak, J. Jantarapakde, J. Keeratikongsakul, S. Promthong, S.J. Kerr, K.E. Muessig, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**, J. Ananworanich, N. Phanuphak. Creating an Online HIV Prevention and Treatment Cascade Using the Adam’s Love Electronic Health Record System. Abstract #THPEE506, 2016 International AIDS Society Conference, Durban, South Africa, July 18-22, 2016.
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 37. S.K. Choi, S. LeGrand, K. Muessig, K. Soni, H. Kirschke-Schwartz, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**. How Do Safer Sex Intentions Impact HIV Sexual Risk Behavior in Young Black Men Who Have Sex with Men? A Mediation Analysis. Abstract #TUPEE567, 2016 International AIDS Society Conference, Durban, South Africa, July 18-22, 2016.
 38. T. Anand, C. Nitpolprasert, J. Ananworanich, J. Jantarapakde, S.J. Kerr, A.H. Sohn, K.E. Muessig, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**. Characteristics of HIV Risks among Thai Young Men Who Have Sex with Men and Transgender Youth Using an eCounseling Platform. Abstract #TUPEC229, 2016 International AIDS Society Conference, Durban, South Africa, July 18-22, 2016.
 39. S. LeGrand, K. Muessig, S.K. Choi, K. Soni, H. Kirschke-Schwartz, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**. Associations between Multiple Types of Stigma and Discrimination and Sexual Risk Behaviour Among Young Black Men Who Have Sex with Men and Transgender Women in the United States. Abstract #THPED390. 2016 International AIDS Society Conference, Durban, South Africa, July 18-22, 2016.
 40. **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**, K. Muessig, H. Kirschke-Schwartz, K. Soni, S.K. Choi, S. LeGrand. Beyond Behavior: The Role of Sexual Orientation, Gender identity and Attraction in HIV Interventions for Young Black MSM and Transgender Women. Abstract #THPED336, 2016 International AIDS Society Conference, Durban, South Africa, July 18-22, 2016.

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47. K.E. Muessig, E. Pike, S. LeGrand, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**. A systematic review of mobile phone applications for HIV care and prevention. Abstract No. 21167/LBPE36, XIX International AIDS Conference, Washington, DC, USA, July 22-27, 2012.
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49. A.M. Dennis, J.B. Wheeler, E. Valera, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**, S. Napravnik, H. Swygard, C. Barrington, J.J. Eron. Risk Behaviors and Migration Patterns among HIV-infected Latinos Residing in the Southeastern United States. Poster presentation at the International AIDS Conference, Washington DC, July 22-27, 2012.
50. A.L. Agwu, J. Bethel, **L.B. Hightow-Weidman**, J.W. Sleasman, C.M. Wilson, B. Rudy, and B. G. Kapogiannis for the ATN 061 team. Substantial Multiclass Transmitted Drug

Resistance and Drug-Relevant Polymorphisms Among Treatment-naïve Youth: A Multicenter Adolescent Medicine Trials Network for HIV/AIDS Interventions (ATN) Study. Accepted for presentation at the International AIDS Society Conference, Rome, Italy, July 7-10, 2011.

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57. C.D. Pilcher, E. Foust, T.Q. Nguyen, R. Ashby, R. Hoke, **L.B. Hightow**, J.T. McPherson, D. Williams, J. Owen O'Dowd, J. Harris, P.A. Leone. Who is Transmitting HIV? Monitoring Active Transmission in North Carolina. Abstract 3627. XV International AIDS Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, July 11-16, 2004.

Invited Lectures

September 18, 2020

Invited Debate Presenter, "Do Apps Increase Risk of STDs". CDC National STD Conference (Virtual)

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May 2020	“Adolescents, HIV, and PrEP.” The Simply Speaking HIV Prevention Lecture Series.
February 25, 2020	“Ending the Epidemic with Technology” TecHealth "Tech Tuesday" Presentation. University of South Carolina. Columbia, South Carolina.
February 10, 2020	“Innovative mHealth strategies for engaging youth in HIV treatment and prevention” Third Coast CFAR. Chicago, Illinois
May 16, 2019	“Innovations in Mobile Technology for Engaging Youth in Treatment and Prevention”. HIV Center Rounds. HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies. New York, New York.
May 9, 2019	“Innovations in Mobile Technology for Engaging Youth in Treatment and Prevention”. HIV Grand Rounds Seminar from the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
April 4, 2019	“Bridging Real-World Needs Through Digital Engagement”. CFAR Seminar Series. Seattle, Washington
March 13, 2019	“Sex, drugs and HIV Prevention for Adolescents” 43rd Annual Internal Medicine Conference, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
March 7, 2019	“Making Prevention Work for YMSM: Bridging Real-World Needs Through Digital Engagement”. Symposium. Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI), 2019, Seattle, Washington
February 12, 2019	“Prevention for Youth 2.0”. MTN Plenary, Microbial Trials Network 2019 Annual Meeting. Arlington, Virginia
February 7, 2019	“Innovations in Mobile Technology for Engaging Youth in Treatment and Prevention” 26th Annual John P. Johnson Memorial Lecture, University of Maryland
November 29, 2018	“Innovations in Mobile Technology for Engaging Youth in Treatment and Prevention” Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy (InCHIP), University of Connecticut
July 20-21, 2018	10 th International Workshop on HIV & Pediatrics: Mobile Technology for Engaging Children and Youth in Treatment and Prevention, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
December 1, 2017	“iTech and Mobile Technologies for HIV Prevention for Youth” 19 th Annual World AIDS Day Symposium, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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July 23, 2017	“Prevention Solutions for the Next Generation: Highlighting Adolescent Research in the NIH HIV/AIDS Clinical Trials Networks and the Adolescent Trials Network” International AIDS Society Symposium, Paris, France
June 4, 2017	“Improving the HIV Youth Prevention and Care Continuums: The New Adolescent Medicine Trials Network for HIV/AIDS Interventions” 12 th International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence, Miami Beach, Florida
May 12, 2016	Partners for Caring Stakeholders Meeting, Health Resources and Services Organization, Silver Spring, Maryland
May 18, 2015	National Institute on Drug Abuse Technology Consultation, Bethesda, Maryland
May 4, 2015	UNC Annual HIV Update, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
May 2, 2015	“Caring for HIV- Infected Adolescents” ACT-HIV Meeting, Dallas Texas
April 15, 2015	“HIV and Technology” Duke mHealth Conference, Durham North Carolina
May 8, 2014	“Caring for HIV- Infected Adolescents” ACT-HIV Meeting, Denver, Colorado
March 19, 2014	“Moving Beyond the Sexual History: Caring for Sexually Diverse Young Men” Pediatric Grand Rounds at Albany Medical Center
November 23, 2013	“Meet Me in Middle: Ensuring optimal engagement and retention in care for HIV infected adolescents”, National Association of Nurses in AIDS Care Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
May 2-3, 2013	“Developing HealthMpowerment.org” Technical Consultation on Innovative Uses of Communication Technology for HIV Programming for Men Who Have Sex with Men and Transgender Populations, Washington, DC
April 4, 2013	“Finding Unaware Adolescents” -Finding Persons Unaware of HIV-1 Infection Meeting sponsored by National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, Bethesda, Maryland
March 14, 2013	“What a tangled web we weave. How networks can inform HIV prevention and care.” Developmental Center for AIDS Research, Chicago, Illinois
December 14, 2012	“Putting Prevention in Pocket.” SexLAB Grand Rounds, Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, Michigan

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May 23, 2012	“Engaging young MSM in HIV prevention”. Sixth National Sexually Transmitted Diseases Conference, Shenzhen, China
May 7, 2012	“Keeping YMSM in Care”, North Carolina State HIV Update, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
February 6, 2012	“Taking Charge of Your Health: “Living with HIV”, North Carolina Minority MSM Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina
January 24, 2012	“Manifestations and Treatment of HIV Disease”, 2012 UNC AIDS Course, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
January 18, 2011	“Manifestations and Treatment of HIV Disease,” 2011 UNC AIDS Course, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
November 18, 2010	“HIV Infection in Correctional Institutions”. North Carolina Correctional Association Annual Meeting, Rocky Mount North Carolina
October 22, 2009	“HIV Infection in NC MSM: Progress or Prevention?” Grand Rounds, HIV Center, Columbia, New York Lecture “Internet and HIV” Health Education and Health
June 5, 2006	“The Paradigm Shift in HIV Prevention Strategies: The Importance of Early Diagnosis and Treatment”, National Minority AIDS Council- Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas
May 21, 2006	“HIV Transmission on Campus- Young Men of Color Initiative”, Alliance of AIDS Services Annual Meeting- Washington, DC
May 16, 2006	“HIV Transmission on Campus- Young Men of Color Initiative” Medicine Grand Rounds- Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, North Carolina
March 31, 2006	“The Paradigm Shift in HIV Prevention Strategies: From Outreach and Testing to Engagement in HIV Care” National Association of People with AIDS- HIV Testing Skills Building Institute, Washington, DC
December 1, 2004	“Men on the Down Low” Center for AIDS Research World AIDS Day, UNC Chapel Hill, NC
November 20, 2004	“HIV in North Carolina, Update 2004” North Carolina Infectious Diseases Society Annual Meeting, Greensboro, North Carolina
July 30, 2004	“Acute HIV Infection and HIV Transmission among North Carolina College Students” Medicine Grand Rounds, Moses Cohen Hospital, Greensboro, North Carolina

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- July 28, 2004 “Detection of Acute HIV Infection and the Development of Active HIV Surveillance” Turning Research Into Prevention (TRIP), HIV/AIDS Division Monthly Meeting, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia
- Spring 2002 and 2003 “AIDS, Nutrition and Immunity” Lecture to Nutrition class UNC, School of Public Health

Teaching Record

Attending on Clinical Service

- 2004 – Present Infectious Diseases Consult Service, 0.5-1 months per year, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2004 – Present Inpatient Ward Service, ~1 month per year, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Attending in Outpatient Clinic

- 2004 – Present Infectious Diseases Outpatient Clinic, 1 day/week, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2015 – 2018 Associate Medical Director, Infectious Diseases Outpatient Clinic, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2004 – Present *Instructor*
Infectious Disease Fellows Core Curriculum
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Educational Training Activities

Thesis Committee Chair

Seul Ki Choi: *Sexual Empowerment Among Young Black Men who Have Sex with Men: Healthpowerment.Org, A Mobile Phone Optimized Online Intervention To Reduce Sexual Risk Behaviors* (2019)

Thesis Committee Member

Willa Dong. *Gender Minority Stress, Aspiration Strain and Depressive Symptoms Among Transgender Women and Transfeminine People in China: A Mixed-Methods Study* (2021)

Danielle Giovenco. *Social and Behavioral Predictors of Adherence to Oral Antiretroviral Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV*

Prevention Among Adolescent Girls and Young Women in South Africa (2021)

Christine Agnew-Brune: *“It’s A Bad Thing... But A Good Thing Too”*: A mixed methods examination of technology use and cyber dating abuse perpetration in adolescent romantic relationships (2016)

Joyell Arscott: *Barriers and Facilitators to the Use of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis among African American Young Men Who Have Sex with Men* (2018)

Derrick Matthews: *Socialization Influences On Sexual Health Behaviors Among African American Men: Utilizing an Inter-Group and Intra-Group Approach to Health Disparities* (2013)

Elizabeth Torrone: *Risk Behavior Disclosure HIV Test Counseling* (2009)

Brook Hoots: *Developing Practical Tools to Inform the Allocation of Limited HIV Resources in North Carolina* (2009)

Doctoral Trainees (34)

Student	Degree, Program	Role	Dates
Laura Rachal	MD, Infectious Diseases	Research Mentor	2021-present
Tamar Goldenberg	PhD, Carolina Pop Center	Research Mentor	2020-present
Virginia Fonner	PhD, MUSC, Psychology	Research Mentor	2020-2021
Sophia Bartels	PhD, Health Behavior	Research Mentor	2020-present
Samantha Hill	MD, UAB	Research Mentor	2020-present
Kevin Smith	PhD, Health Behavior	Dissertation Committee	2020-present
*Bryan Kutner	PhD, HIV Center	Research Mentor	2019-present
Alyssa Vecchio	MD, Health Behavior	Research Mentor	2019-2021
Michael Williams	PhD, Northeastern, Population Health	Research Mentor	2019-present
Sayward Harrison	PhD, USC, Public Health	Research Mentor	2019-present
Brooke Jarrett	PhD, JHU, Epidemiology	Thesis Advisory Committee	2019-present
Steven Houang	PhD, Health Behavior	PhD Advisor	2018-present
*Marta Mulawa	PhD, Duke Global Health	Research Mentor	2017-present
Anna Rosengren	MD, Infectious Diseases. MD, Infectious Diseases.	Research Mentor Clinic Preceptor	2016-present 2016-2017
Willa Dong	PhD, Health Behavior	Dissertation Committee	2016-2021
Danielle Giovenco	PhD, Epidemiology	Dissertation Committee	2018-2021
Seul Ki Choi	PhD, Health Behavior	Dissertation Chair	2015-2019
Nadia Dowshen	MD, Pediatric ID	Research Mentor	2014-2018
Joyell Arscott	PhD, Duke Nursing	Dissertation Committee	2013-2018
*Christopher Hurt	MD, Infectious Diseases	Research Mentor	2007-2018
Kumi Smith	PhD, Epidemiology	Research Mentor	2015-2017
Rebecca Berhanu	MD, Infectious Diseases	Clinic Preceptor	2015-2016

Timothy Menza	MD, Infectious Diseases	Research Mentor	2015-2016
Sophia Hussen	MD, Emory University	Research Mentor	2013-2016
Parker Hudson	MD, Infectious Diseases	Clinic Preceptor	2013-2014
Sara LeGrand	PhD, Duke Global Health	Research Mentor	2012-2014
Andrea Shahum	MD, Infectious Diseases	Research Mentor	2012-2014
Kathryn Muessig	PhD, Health Behavior	Research Mentor	2011-2013
Derrick Matthews	PhD, Health Behavior	Dissertation Committee	2007-2013
Alisa Alker	MD, Infectious Diseases	Clinic Preceptor	2010-2011
Ann Dennis	MD, Infectious Diseases	Research Mentor	2009-2011
William Messer	MD, Infectious Diseases	Clinic Preceptor	2008-2009
Brook Hoots	PhD, Epidemiology	Dissertation Committee	2008-2009
Elizabeth Torrone	PhD, Epidemiology	Dissertation Committee	2005-2009

*K award recipients

Masters Students (12)

Student	Degree, Program	Role	Dates
Macie Rush	MPH, Health Behavior	MPH Advisor	2020-present
Katherine Van Loon	MPH, Health Behavior	MPH Advisor	2019-present
Cason Whitcomb	MPH, Health Behavior	MPH Advisor	2019-present
Ella Ferguson	MPH, Health Behavior	MPH Advisor	2018-2020
Tejaswini Vemuganti	MPH, Health Behavior	MPH Advisor	2017-2019
Emily Pike	MPH, Health Behavior	MPH Advisor	2015-2017
Chen Zhang	MPH, Health Behavior	Research Mentor	2016-2017
Obie McNair	MPH, Health Behavior	Research Mentor	2014-2015
Justin Smith	MPH, Health Behavior	Research Mentor	2006-2012
Elena Strauss	MPH, Health Behavior	Research Mentor	2008-2009
Marcie Fisher-Borne.	MSW, Social Work	Research Mentor	2006-2008
Maureen Boland	MPH, Health Behavior	Research Mentor	2005-2006

Other

Student	Degree, Program	Role	Dates
Tarandeep Anand	Researcher, Thai Red Cross	Host faculty mentor	2016-2017
Chattiya Nitpolprasert	Researcher, Thai Red Cross	Host faculty mentor	2016-2017

Grants Funded:

ACTIVE

1R01MD016834-01 (Hightow-Weidman/Budhwani) 04/20/21 - 01/31/25
NIH

Title: A multidimensional digital approach to address vaccine hesitancy and increase COVID-19 vaccine uptake among African American young adults in the South

This study will adapt the Tough Talks mobile app platform to address COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy among African American young adults in the south to increase vaccine uptake and series completion.

Role: m-Principal Investigator
Amount: \$2,834,737
Effort: 10%

1R21MH124678-01 (Hightow-Weidman/Horvath) 09/01/20- 08/31/22
NIH

Title: Using EMA to Developmentally tailor an Intervention to Support On-Demand PrEP Among YMSM

This study responds to PA-18-652 “Developmentally Tailored HIV Prevention and Care Research for Adolescents and Young Adults, by specifically exploring how developmental factors can be incorporated into biomedical prevention interventions to improve their impact.

Role: m-Principal Investigator
Amount: \$380,165
Effort: 10%

1R34DA050531-01A1 (Hightow-Weidman/Kipke) 09/01/20 - 03/31/23
NIH/Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles

Title: PrEP2Prevent: An Online PrEP Navigation and Activation Intervention for YMSM

Role: m-Principal Investigator
This study will develop a mHealth platform to assist YMSM with PrEP uptake.
Amount: \$131,135
Effort: 10%

1R21TW011752-01 (Leliutui-Weinberger) 09/09/20 - 06/30/22
NIH= pass through Rutgers University

Title: Preparing for Pre-exposure prophylaxis implementation in Central-Eastern European countries with low access to biomedical prevention

This project proposes to introduce a comprehensive PrEP program that we developed and tested in the US and will now adapt and apply in Romania.

Role: co-Investigator
Amount: \$290,111
Effort: 5%

5U24HD089880-04 (Bauermeister) 01/01/20 - 12/31/21
NIH/University of Pennsylvania

Title: Safety PK/PD Acceptability and Desirability of a novel HIV Prevention Douche among Adolescent Men

This project will evaluate the safety acceptability and desirability of douche for HIV prevention.

Role: Co-Investigator
Amount: \$235,143
Effort: 8%

U19-HD089881-0102(Hightow-Weidman/Sullivan) 07/01/16 - 05/31/22
NIH

Adolescent Medicine Trials Network for HIV/AIDS Interventions (ATN) Research Program Grants (U19)

Title: The UNC/Emory Center for Innovative Technology (iTech) Across the Prevention and Care Continuum

This study seeks to develop a technology center to address the domestic epidemic of HIV among at risk and HIV-infected youth in the United States. Supports initial 6 projects.

Role: m-Principal Investigator

Amount: \$18,000,000

Effort: 20%

3U19HD089881-02S2 (Hightow-Weidman/Sullivan)

09/01/17 - 05/31/22

NIH- Supplemental Award

Title: The UNC/Emory Center for Innovative Technology (iTech) Across the Prevention and Care Continuum

This study seeks to develop a technology center to address the domestic epidemic of HIV among at risk and HIV-infected youth in the United States. Support 4 supplemental projects

Role: m-Principal Investigator

Amount: \$2,942,520

Effort: 8%

2R44MH104102-03 (Hightow-Weidman/Larsen)

06/14/17 - 05/31/22

NIH

Title: Tough Talks: A Disclosure Intervention for HIV + YMSM.

In this grant, we will further refine and enhance Tough Talks™, a disclosure intervention for HIV-positive young men who have sex with men, and develop a full-feature version to test via a multi-site, randomized controlled trial (RCT).

Role: m-Principal Investigator

Amount: \$530,730

Effort: 0%

1R21TW011264-01 (Barrington)

04/15/19 -02/28/22

NIH – FIC

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

The proposed project aims to understand how intersecting stigma influences PrEP acceptability and how a smartphone app can be used to mitigate stigma and promote PrEP. We aim to improve understanding of the influence of intersectional stigma on PrEP acceptability and generate applicable insights for mHealth and other interventions.

Role: Co-Investigator

Amount: \$183,874

Effort: 5%

1R21NR018805-01 (Powers)

07/05/19 - 06/30/21

NIH

Title: Developing a Cohort of Newly HIV-Diagnosed Persons to Improve Longitudinal Understanding of HIV Care Engagement

The proposed project aims to characterize HIV care attendance and its relationships with time-varying care engagement drivers in the 18 months following HIV diagnosis and estimate HIV incidence reductions achievable through targeted interventions aiming to improve HIV care engagement.

Role: Co-Investigator

Amount: \$233,250

Effort: 5%

A11-1307-015 (Cohen) 12/01/19 – 11/30/21
NIH = pass thru FHI
Title: HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN) Leadership and Operations Center
The project role as protocol team member specifically focuses on leading the social media influencer intervention.
Role: Protocol Team Member
Amount: \$572,993
Effort: 1.5%

1R34MH107266-01A1 (Muessig) 07/20/18 - 05/31/22
NIH
Title: AllyQuest: Engaging HIV+ YMSM in Care through Social Networking and Gamification
AllyQuest is a novel gaming and social networking intervention to increase engagement in care and medication adherence for newly HIV diagnosed YMSM.
Role: co-Investigator
Amount: \$281,828
Effort: 3%

R01MD013623-01 (Bauermeister (contact)/Muessig) 04/01/18 - 03/31/23
NIH=pass thru University of Pennsylvania
Title: Increasing engagement and improving HIV care outcomes via stigma reduction in an online social networking intervention among racially diverse young men who have sex with men and transgender women
Through a 3-arm randomized trial design, we will test whether a web-based social and behavioral intervention (HealthMpowerment 2.0) that promotes user-generated content to address stigma is associated with improvements in HIV prevention and care outcomes. Recognizing the power of peer social support and social cohesion, we will examine whether a social network focused version of HealthMpowerment 2.0 more strongly affects our HIV care outcomes.
Role: Co-Investigator
Amount: \$142,967
Effort: 4%

U01PS005181 (Sullivan) 09/01/17 - 08/31/21
CDC pass = thru Emory University
Title: Engaging African American and Latino MSM for HIV Testing and Prevention Services through Technology
The goal of this study is to provide moderation of healthMpowerment content and to actively participate in study design and planning.
Role: Principal Investigator
Amount: \$ 849,015
Effort: 4%

A19-1419-002 (LeGrand) 08/01/18 – 07/31/21
NIH pass thru Duke
Title: STYLE 2.0
The goal of this project is to adapt STYLE which will include delivery of some components through online mechanisms.

Role: Co-Investigator
Amount: \$37,6354
Effort: 2%

1U01DA044571-01 (Sleasman) 09/15/17 - 07/31/22

NIH pass=thru Duke University Medical Center

Title: Consequences of marijuana use of inflammatory pathways in HIV infected youth

Results from the proposed research will define the consequences of marijuana use on molecular networks and biomarker profiles of chronic immune activation associated with neurocognitive impairment in YLWH who do, or do not, engage in substance use after initiating ART.

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$96,852

Effort: 2.5%

3U24HD089880-02s1 (Carpenter/ Hudgens) 09/01/17 - 05/31/22

ATN-Supplemental Award

Title: Adolescent Medicine Trials Network for HIV/AIDS Interventions (ATN) Coordinating Center

The funding supports participation as a member of the ATN Executive Council.

Role: Co-PI

Amount: \$ 1,245,171

Effort: 3%

5 H76HA08949-10 (Farel) 11/01/07-03/31/22

HRSA

Title: Ryan White Part C Outpatient EIS Program

This project provides financial support for indigent HIV medical care at UNC, Moses Cone and Randolph County Hospitals.

Role: Investigator

Amount: \$557,624

Effort: 1%

5U01MD011274-02 (Bauermeister) 08/01/16 - 02/29/22

NIH=pass thru University of Pennsylvania

Behavioral Interventions to Prevent HIV in Diverse Adolescent Men Who Have Sex with Men

Title: Reducing HIV vulnerability through a multilevel life skills intervention for adolescent men

We propose to deliver and test a life skills intervention targeting the key domains that fuel HIV disparities among adolescent MSM in the United States.

Role: Co-Investigator

Amount: \$1,590,572

Effort: 7.5%

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1R21TW010965-01 (LeGrand) 07/15/18 - 06/30/20

NIH pass thru Duke University

Title: Novel mHealth Technologies to Enhance PrEP Adherence among Thai YMSM: Collaborative Adaption and Evaluation

This research study first develops and evaluates technology-based interventions for HIV-positive at-risk adolescents and young adults. My role is to conduct a two-week mHealth implementation-training course in Thailand.

Role: Co- Investigator

Amount: \$78,630

Effort: 4%

5-R01-AI114310-01-03 (Tucker)

09/17/14 - 08/31/19

NIH

Title: Spurring Innovation in HIV Testing and Linkage: A Crowds

This research study first develops the two interventions arms (crowdsourced and social marketing), then compares the two interventions using a multisite quasi-experimental trial, and finally estimates the potential impact of these two interventions in four cities using modeling.

Role: Co-Investigator

Amount: \$1,906,954

Effort: 5%

A16-1504-001 (Farel)

06/01/16 - 08/31/19

National AIDS Fund

Title: SPNS JAIL AIDS United

This project aims to provide transitional care coordination to HIV+ persons in jails to ensure linkage and engagement in HIV services.

Role: Co-Investigator

Amount: \$166,281.72

Effort: 5%

1-H97-HA26505-01 (Hightow-Weidman)

09/01/13 - 08/31/19

HRSA/HAB

Title: Enlaces Por La Salud

The goal of this study is to find, link and retain HIV-infected Mexican men and transgender women in HIV care in North Carolina using a personal health navigation model.

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$589,071

Effort: 5%

A18-0513-001 (Sena)

CDC pass=thru NCDHHS

04/01/18 - 07/31/19

Title: MATRIX

This project aims to develop and assess the feasibility of using mHealth technologies to facilitate cohort recruitment, retention and engagement.

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$574,553

Effort: 8%

3090070-A180385-001 (Hightow-Weidman)

08/01/16 - 07/31/19

Duke University Medical Center

Title: Ryan White Part D: Coordinated Comprehensive Medical Service for HIV Infected Children, Youth and Women

This project provides medical case management services for HIV-Infected Youth in the UNC Infectious Diseases Clinic.

Role: Principal Investigator
Amount: \$82,828
Effort: 1%

3U19HD089881-02S1(Hightow-Weidman/Sullivan) 09/01/17 - 05/31/19
NIH- Supplemental Award

Title: The UNC/Emory Center for Innovative Technology (iTech) Across the Prevention and Care Continuum

This study seeks to develop a technology center to address the domestic epidemic of HIV among at risk and HIV-infected youth in the United States.

Role: m-Principal Investigator
Amount: \$374,654
Effort: 0%

5D43TW009774-02 (Pettifor) 06/01/14 - 03/31/19
NIH

Title: UNC Wits AIDS Implementation Research and Cohort Analyses Training Grant

This training program aims to create the first long term implementation science and research degree program in Sub Saharan Africa to be located at Wits University in Johannesburg. My role on this grant is to develop and co-teach a 2-week intensive graduate-level course on the use of eHealth/mHealth for HIV prevention and care.

Role: Investigator
Amount: \$903,441
Effort: 2%

1R21MH105292-01A1 (Muessig/Bauermeister) 09/01/15 - 07/31/18
NIH

Title: Addressing stigma among Black MSM in a mobile phone and internet HIV intervention

This study will analyze data from Dr. Hightow-Weidman's HealthMpowerment intervention to understand the role of multiple stigmas (HIV, race/ethnicity, sexual identity) in intervention engagement and risk reduction behaviors.

Role: Investigator
Amount: \$442,941
Effort: 2%

R44 MH102096-02 (Hightow-Weidman/McNulty) 12/15/14 - 12/14/17
NIH/NIMH

Title: Epic Allies: A Smartphone app for ART uptake and adherence among YMSM

This study will design a Smartphone application "app" to improve HIV medication adherence among young MSM called *Epic Allies* and to test this app in a nationwide RCT within the Adolescent Trials Network.

Role: m-Principal Investigator
Amount: \$454,407
Effort:10%

1 R21 NR015218-01 (Dworkin) 09/01/15 - 08/31/17
NIH

Title: May I help you? An Avatar Health Concierge for HIV-infected African American MSM

This intervention will design a smartphone app to facilitate linkage and engagement in care for HIV-Infected African American MSM.

Role: Investigator

Amount: \$12,976

Effort: 2%

1R21MH107266-01A1 (Hightow-Weidman)

07/01/15 - 06/30/17

NIH

Title: AllyQuest: Engaging HIV+ YMSM in Care through Social Networking and Gamification

AllyQuest is a novel gaming and social networking intervention to increase engagement in care and medication adherence for newly HIV diagnosed YMSM.

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$414,021

Effort: 8%

R01MH093275-01 (Hightow-Weidman)

09/20/11 - 06/30/17

NIH/NIMH

Title: HealthMpowerment.org: a novel mobile phone and Internet intervention for young Black men who have sex with men.

This study seeks to further refine and test in a statewide RCT a theory-based, Internet intervention to reduce sexual risk behaviors.

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$2,265,324

Effort: 0%

1R43HD088319-01(Hightow-Weidman/Larsen)

06/1/16 - 05/30/17

NIH

Title: Improving the HIV Testing Experience for YMSM

This project will develop a secure, internet-delivered software program, available by mobile Devices that will offer character-driven realistic scenarios that are engaging, interactive and Ecologically sensitive, as well as user-centric in content and design allowing youth to actively Experience the HIV testing process in a non-threatening and non-stigmatizing environment

Role: m-PI

Amount: \$224,821

Effort: 10%

1U48 DP004998-01 (Rebchook)

09/30/14 - 09/29/16

CDC

Title: Using Evidence from Science and Community Practice to Develop Web- and other Technology-Based Tools for HIV Treatment Service Provider Organizations to Improve Linkage, Retention, and Re-Engagement of HIV-Positive Persons in Care

This grant will adapt my Project STYLE intervention, which has been recognized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as one of five evidence-informed interventions for retaining YMSM in care to be delivered online.

Role: Investigator

Effort: 10%

1R43MH104102-01 (Hightow-Weidman/Larsen) 09/01/14 - 08/31/16
NIH/NIMH

Title: Tough Talks: A Disclosure Intervention for HIV + YMSM.

This study seeks to design and test for feasibility a virtual reality-based intervention to facilitate disclosure of HIV status among YMSM.

Role: m-Principal Investigator

Amount: \$16,947

Effort: 10%

NIH/UAB (Wilson) 04/26/01 - 02/29/16

Title: ATN Coordinating Center

The primary mission of the Adolescent Medicine Leadership Group is the oversight of the Adolescent Medicine Trials Network (ATN) for HIV/AIDS Interventions will be to conduct research, both independently and in collaboration with existing research networks and individual investigators, in HIV-infected and HIV-at-risk pre-adolescents, and young adults up to age 25 years.

Role: Investigator

Effort: 5%

1U01PS001559-01 (Gay) 06/15/10 - 06/14/15

Centers for Disease Control

Title: Screening Targeted Populations to Interrupt On-going Chains of Transmission with Enhanced Partner Notification – The STOP Study

The study will compare the performance, cost-effectiveness and rapidity of a 4th general EIA to other HIV diagnostic assays in publicly funded HIV testing sites and secondary prevention.

Role: Investigator

Effort: 10%

5 H76HA08949-06 (Quinlivan) 11/01/07 - 03/31/15
HRSA

Title: Ryan White Part C Outpatient EIS Program

This project provides financial support for indigent HIV medical care at UNC, Moses Cone and Randolph County Hospitals.

Role: Investigator

Effort: 1.7%

25994 (Quinlivan) 01/12/12 - 08/31/14
NCDHHS

Title: Systems Linkage and Access to HIV Care in North Carolina

To increase the number of people living with HIV (PLWH) engaged in consistent care, a system of linkages between HIV testing and HIV care providers, will be created using NC statewide data sources, regional data repositories, testing and linkage for sexual networks, a referral hotline for rapid linking to care and a new statewide nurse-led team of bridge coordinators.

Role: Investigator

Effort: 5%

5-U01-AI069423-05 (Eron) 09/08/11 - 11/30/12
NIH/NIAID

Title: UNC AIDS Clinical Trials Unit-HPTN 069 Supplement \$199,949

Role: Investigator

Effort: 5%

2 U01 HD040533 (Wilson)

03/01/06 - 02/28/12

University of Alabama @ Birmingham

Title: ATN Coordinating Center

The primary mission of the Adolescent Medicine Leadership Group is the oversight of the Adolescent Medicine Trials Network (ATN) for HIV/AIDS Interventions will be to conduct research, both independently and in collaboration with existing research networks and individual investigators, in HIV-infected and HIV-at-risk pre-adolescents, and young adults up to age 25 years.

Role: Co-Investigator

Effort: 10%

NIH Award

07/11/06 - 09/19/11

K23 MH75718-03 (Hightow-Weidman)

Title: Internet Based HIV Prevention for Young Black MSM (K23)

This training grant will design an online risk reduction intervention for young black MSM in North Carolina

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$127,100

Effort: 75%

5 H97 HA03789-05 (Hightow)

09/01/04 - 08/31/10

HRSA

Title: HIV Outreach, Linkage and Retention in Care for Young Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) of Color

We will attempt to identify seropositive young MSM of color attending college in the Raleigh-Durham Metropolitan area by combining outreach and a social marketing campaign. We will attempt to enroll and retain identified HIV-infected students in care.

Role: Co-Investigator

Effort: 20%

CFAR Award

06/2006 - 05/2008

Title: Barriers to Risk Behavior Disclosure during HIV Counseling and testing

Role: Investigator

Effort: 5%

CFAR Award

08/200 - 8/2005

Title: Missed Opportunities for the Diagnosis of Acute/Recent HIV infection

Role: Collaborator

Effort: 5%

Professional Service Activities

Professional Societies

American Sexually Transmitted Diseases Association
Infectious Diseases Society of America
Society for Behavioral Medicine

Committees/Advisory Positions – UNC

2021-present	School of Medicine Faculty Promotion, Ad Hoc Committee
2020-2021	COVID-19 Public Health Communication Working Group
2019-present	Reviewer, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health Study Section
2009-2017	Faculty Advisor for Health Sciences LGBTQ Alliance
2008-2015	Faculty Advisor for Infectious Disease Interest Group
2008-2012	Elected Member, Medical School Advisory College Member, UNC-Chapel Hill
2006-2009	Elected member, University Faculty Council, UNC-Chapel Hill

Scientific Consulting Activities – Outside of UNC

September 2020-2021.	Faculty Advisory Board Member, National LGBTQIA+ Health Education Center
March 2020	Content Creator for “Adolescents, HIV, and PrEP.” The Simply Speaking HIV Prevention Lecture Series.
December 2018-present	HIVMA Leadership Awards Committee, Member
September 2016-present	Executive Committee Member, Adolescent Trials Network for HIV Interventions
February 2015-2017	Expert advisor, NASTAD Center for Engaging Black MSM across the Care Continuum (CEBACC)
March 2014-present	International Maternal Pediatric Adolescent AIDS Clinical Trials (IMPAACT) Network HIV Prevention Scientific Committee member
March 1, 2013-2015	AETC Engagement in Care Workgroup Member
November 2012-2014	CDC Technical Consultant panel for a Computer-Based Interactive Survey and Counseling Tool (CBISCT)
2012-2015	Consultant on a NIDA R34 “Daily Psychosocial Determinants of ART Adherence in Substance-using Black Men.” (Wilson, PI)
2006-2016	Adolescent Trials Network for HIV Interventions (ATN) Behavioral Leadership Group member
December 2013	Moderator, mHealth Summit, Gaylord National Resort, MD
September 2012	CDC Prevention for Positives Social Marketing campaign invited expert
2011	Development of North Carolina Internet Partner Notification (IPN) Guidelines, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, NC

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- 2007 MASH Men's Attitudes on Sex and Health, External Consultant to Research Triangle Institute, July 2007
- 2007 CDC, Assistance in outbreak investigation of HIV infection among young men who have sex with men in Mississippi

Editorial Positions

- 2016- Present Editorial Board, *AIDS and Behavior*
- 2014- 2018 Associate Editor, *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*
- 2006 - Present Editorial Board, *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

AIDS and Behavior, AIDS Care, American Journal of Public Health, BMJ Global Health, Culture, Health and Sexuality, Health Education and Behavior, Internet Interventions, JAIDS, Journal of Adolescent Health, Journal of Health Communication, Journal of Homosexuality, Journal of the International AIDS Society, Journal of Medical Internet Research, Lancet, PLOS One Preventive Medicine, Sexuality Research and Social Policy.

Other Experiences

- 3/2021 Chair, NIH Special Emphasis Panel, Mobile Health: Technology and Outcomes in Low and Middle Income Countries
- 9/2020 Reviewer, California COVID-19 Continuation Grants
- 2/2019- present PrEP@Home Data and Safety Monitoring Board Committee, Member
- 10/2018 Lead Rapporteur, HIV R4P 2018 Meeting. Madrid, Spain.
- 8/2017- present MESA Data and Safety Monitoring Board Committee, Chair
- 8/2016-present Permanent Study Section Grant Reviewer, NIH, Population and Public Health Approaches to HIV/AIDS (PPAH) Study section
- 7/2016-8/2018 Permanent Study Section Grant Reviewer, NIH, Behavioral and Social Science Approaches to Preventing HIV/AIDS (BSPH) study section
- 01/2017 Grant Reviewer, NIH, Special Emphasis Panel, Mobile Health: Technology and Outcomes in Low and Middle Income Countries
- 10/2015 Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer, NIH, Behavioral and Social Science Approaches to Preventing HIV/AIDS (BSPH) study section
- 7/2015 Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer, NIH, Behavioral and Social Science Approaches to Preventing HIV/AIDS (BSPH) study section

3/2015 Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer, NIH, Behavioral and Social Science Approaches to Preventing HIV/AIDS (BSPH) study section

12/2014 Grant Reviewer, NIH, Special Emphasis Panel, Small Business

06/2014 Grant Reviewer, NIH, Special Emphasis Panel, Mobile Health: Technology and Outcomes in Low and Middle Income Countries

10/2013 Grant Reviewer, California HIV/AIDS Research Program Study Section

08/2012 Grant Reviewer, NIH, Special Emphasis Panel, Small Business

06/2012 Grant Reviewer, NIH, Special Emphasis Panel, Improving Adherence to Treatment Regimens for HIV-Positive Adolescents and Young Adults