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Center for Health Policy & Inequalities Research
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Global LGBTQ+ health	Implementation Science	Indigenous Health in Latin America
Integration of mental health and HIV services	Mixed Methods	Community-engaged behavioral intervention design & evaluation

EDUCATION

PhD	2020	Health Behavior Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill <i>Dissertation:</i> 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
MPH	2016	Health Behavior Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
BA	2005	Spanish and Latin American Studies University of North Carolina at Charlotte

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023-	Global Health Instructor and Faculty Center for Health Policy & Inequalities Research Duke Global Health Institute Duke University
2023-	Adjunct Faculty Department of Health Behavior Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2022-2023	Postdoctoral Fellow Duke Interdisciplinary Research Training Program in AIDS Fellowship (NIAID T32) Center for Health Policy & Inequalities Research Duke Global Health Institute Duke University

- 2021-2021 **Postdoctoral Fellow**
 GloCal Global Health Fellowship (Fogarty International Center D43)
 University of California Global Health Institute
 University of California, San Diego
- 2019-2020 **Predoctoral Fellow**
 Training Fellowship in STDs and HIV (NIAID T32)
 Institute for Global Health and Infectious Disease
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2017-2018 **Global Health Research Fellow**
 Health Services Research
 FHI 360
 Durham, North Carolina
- 2014-2020 **Graduate Research Assistant**
 Department of Health Behavior
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2013-2014 **Maternal and Child Health Programming and Training Specialist**
 United States Peace Corps
 Santa Lucia Milpas Altas, Sacatepéquez, Guatemala
- 2012-2013 **Preventive Health Volunteer Leader**
 United States Peace Corps
 San Cristóbal Totonicapán, Totonicapán, Guatemala
- 2010-2012 **Preventive Health Volunteer**
 United States Peace Corps
 San Juan Atitán, Huehuetenango, Guatemala

BIBLIOGRAPHY

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

19. Barrington C, **Davis D**, Angeles G, Shelus V, Pajarito Y, Northbrook S (2023). A multi-component intervention integrating emotional wellbeing and navigation for newly diagnosed and re-engaged gay and bisexual men living with HIV in Guatemala City: Acceptability and HIV care and treatment outcomes. *Health Education & Behavior*. Epub ahead of print. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10901981231164598>.
18. LeGrand S, **Davis D**, Parnell H, Trefney E, Goings B, Morgan T. (2022) Integrating HIV and Mental Health Services for Black Gay, Bisexual and other MSM living with HIV: Findings from the STYLE 2.0 Intervention. *AIDS Patient Care & STDs*. Epub ahead of print. <https://doi.org/10.1089/apc.2022.0141>.
17. **Davis D**, Orellana R, Estrada-Villalta S, Brouwer, K. (2022). COVID-19, violence, and mental health among Indigenous gay and bisexual men in Guatemala: An urgent call from stakeholders. *Global Public Health*. Epub ahead of print. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17441692.2022.2049844>.

16. **Davis D**, Muessig K, Matthews D, Angeles G, McNaughton-Reyes L, Guzmán K, Northbrook S, Barrington C. (2021). “She showed me a new path, a way forward”: Exploring how navigation influences mental health among Guatemalan gay and bisexual men living with HIV. *Health Promotion International*. Epub ahead of print. <https://doi.org/10.1093/heapro/daab188>.
15. **Davis D**, Duarte G, Villatoro D, Letona P, Barrington C, Wheeler J. (2021). Interpersonal violence victimization, HIV-related behaviors and STIs among adult, urban Indigenous and non-Indigenous gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men in Guatemala. *Culture, Health, & Sexuality*. Epub ahead of print. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13691058.2021.1974948>.
14. Fuentes L, **Davis D**, Barrington C, Castro M, Perez D. (2021). “I did not get this disease on the street; it was brought home as a gift”: Gender, violence and HIV vulnerability among Cuban women. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*. Epub ahead of print. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13691058.2021.1925744>.
13. Bartels S, Castillo I, **Davis D**, Hightow-Weidman L, Muessig K, Galindo C, Barrington C. (2021). PrEP Disclosure Experiences of Gay and Bisexual Men in Guatemala. *AIDS and Behavior*. Epub ahead of print. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-021-03276-y>.
12. **Davis D**, Angeles G, McNaughton-Reyes L, Matthews D, Muessig K, Northbrook S, Barrington C. (2021). Examining how health navigation affects mental health among gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men living with HIV in Guatemala. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 35(4), 126-133. Epub ahead of print. <https://doi.org/10.1089/apc.2021.0008>.
11. Barrington C, **Davis D**, Perez M, Gomez H, Donastorg Y, Kerrigan D. (2020). “I’ve learned to value myself more”: A multi-level intervention to promote HIV care and treatment engagement and wellbeing for transgender sex workers living with HIV in the Dominican Republic. *Transgender Health*, 6(3), 148-155. <https://doi.org/10.1089/trgh.2020.0058>.
10. Mehrotra A, **Davis D**, White B, Whilcher R, Evens E. (2020). The importance of key population community engagement and empowerment in HIV programming: Insights from a global survey with local implementing partners. *Journal of Global Health Reports*. Epub ahead of print. <https://doi.org/10.29392/001c.12926>.
9. **Davis D**, Rock A, Santa Luce R, McNaughton-Reyes L, Barrington C. (2020). Intimate Partner Violence Victimization and Mental Health among Men who have Sex with Men living with HIV in Guatemala. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Epub ahead of print. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260520928960>.
8. Munson A, **Davis D**, Barrington C. (2020). “There are no other options for us because of who we are”: employment and retention in care among gay and bisexual men and transgender women living with HIV in Guatemala. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 23(5), 608-623. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13691058.2020.1718212>.
7. Alvis Estrada JP, **Davis D**, Guzmán K, Santa Luce R, Meekins M, Loya-Montiel I, Barrington C. (2020). A mobile application to monitor mode, content and duration of health navigation services for people living with HIV in Guatemala. *AIDS Care*, 33(4), 462-467. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2020.1734173>.

6. Barrington C, **Davis D**, Villa-Torres L, Carcano J, Hightow-Weidman L. (2019). Intersectionalities and the HIV continuum of care among Latino men who have sex with men in North Carolina. *Ethnicity and Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13557858.2019.1620177>.
5. **Davis D**, Morales G, Ridgeway K, Mendizabal M, Lanham M, Dayton R, Cooke J, Santi K, Evens E. (2019). The health impact of violence perpetrated by police, military, and other public security forces on men who have sex with men in El Salvador. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 22(2), 217-232. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13691058.2019.1582801>.
4. Evens E, Lanham M, Santi K, Cooke J, Ridgeway K, Morales G, Parker C, Brennan C, Bruin M, Desrosiers P, Diaz X, Drago M, McLean R, Mendizabal M, **Davis D**, Hershow R, Dayton R. (2019). Experiences of gender-based violence among female sex workers, men who have sex with men, and transgender women in Latin America and the Caribbean: a mixed methods analysis to inform HIV programming. *BMC International Health and Human Rights*, 19(9). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12914-019-0187-5>.
3. Lanham M, Ridgeway K, Dayton R, Castillo B, Brennan C, **Davis D**, Emmanuel D, Rodriguez B, Morales G, Parker C, Cooke J, Santi K, Evens E. (2019). “We're going to leave you for last because of how you are”: Transgender women’s experiences of gender-based violence in healthcare, education, and legal settings in Latin America and the Caribbean. *Violence and Gender*, 6 (1), 37-46. <https://doi.org/10.1089/vio.2018.0015>.
2. Loya MI, **Davis D**, Aguilar JM, Paz OA, Northbrook S, Morales S, Barrington C. (2018). Making the Link: A pilot navigation intervention to improve timely linkage to care for men who have sex with men and transgender women recently diagnosed with HIV in Guatemala City. *AIDS and Behavior*, 23(4), 900-907. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-018-2328-6>.
1. **Davis D**, Aguilar JM, Galindo C, Northbrook S, Loya MI, Morales S, Barrington C. (2017). “Oh, I’m not alone”: Experiences of HIV-positive men who have sex with men in a navigation program to promote timely linkage to care in Guatemala City. *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 29(6), 554-566. <https://doi.org/10.1521/aeap.2017.29.6.554>.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW (*denotes student mentee)

1. Parnell H, LeGrand S, **Davis D**, Trefney E, Fletcher J, Kisler K. Targeting ART Adherence Self-Efficacy to Achieve Viral Suppression: Results from two behavioral interventions with Black gay, bisexual and other MSM living with HIV. Revise and resubmit.
2. Cunningham H, **Davis D**, Burns C, Link K, LeGrand S, Kelley C, Whetten K, McKellar M. Perceptions of PrEP among Sexual and/or Gender Minorities in North Carolina. Revise and resubmit.
3. **Davis D**, Orellana R, Estrada-Villalta S, Brouwer K. “*Doblemente tachada*”: Exploring intersectional stigma and other social and structural determinants of health for Indigenous gay and bisexual men in Guatemala. Revise and resubmit.
4. Orellana R, Fernandez-Casanueva C, Morales-Miranda S, **Davis D**, Rocha T, Abraham E, Mercer VJ, Brouwer, K. Impact of stigma and low social support on drug use and HIV vulnerability among men who have sex with men (MSM) in the Mexico/Guatemala border region. Initial submission.

5. Hun MJ*, Orellana R, Estrada-Villalta S, Yac J, Elias D, **Davis D**. Exploring the protective and risk factors of sexual orientation disclosure among Indigenous gay and bisexual men in Guatemala. Initial Submission.
6. **Davis D**, Weyer Johnson L*, Yac J, Merida B, Orellana R. Engaging with Indigenous sexual and gender minority communities in Guatemala: Recommendations from key stakeholders. Initial submission.

POLICY BRIEFS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

6. **Contributing Author**. Duke Sexual and Gender Minority Wellness Program (2023). Gender Affirming Care for Youth in North Carolina Policy Brief. Durham (NC): Duke University. <https://dukesgmhealth.org/gac-youth/>
5. **Contributing Author**. Duke Sexual and Gender Minority Wellness Program (2023). Letting Transgender Youth Play Sports Benefits All North Carolinians Policy Brief. Durham (NC): Duke University. <https://dukesgmhealth.org/trans-sports/>
4. Barrington C, Santa Luce R, Guzman K, Pajarito Y, Alvis JP, Murray C, **Davis D**, Munson A, Flowers K, Calderon R. (2020). Strengthening the “Reach-Test-Retain” cascade for men who have sex with men in Guatemala: A pilot intervention. Guatemala City: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Central America Region. https://www.ces.uvg.edu.gt/page/wp-content/uploads/woocommerce_uploads/2021/02/KPIS_Guatemala_Final_Report_3July20.pdf
3. **Contributing Author**. LINKAGES, United Nations Development Programme. (2018). Gender-based violence, HIV, and key populations in Latin America and the Caribbean: El Salvador Country Report. Durham (NC): FHI 360. <https://www.fhi360.org/sites/default/files/media/documents/resource-linkages-el-salvador-gbv-april-2018.pdf>
2. **Contributing Author**. LINKAGES, United Nations Development Programme. (2018). Gender-based violence, HIV, and key populations in Latin America and the Caribbean: Trinidad and Tobago and Barbados Country Report. Durham (NC): FHI 360. <https://www.fhi360.org/sites/default/files/media/documents/resource-linkages-trinidad-barbados-gbv-april-2018.pdf>
1. **Contributing Author**. LINKAGES, United Nations Development Programme. (2018). Gender-based violence, HIV, and key populations in Latin America and the Caribbean: Haiti Country Report. Durham (NC): FHI 360. <https://www.fhi360.org/sites/default/files/media/documents/resource-linkages-haiti-gbv-country-report-october-2018.pdf>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(*denotes student mentee)

21. **Davis D**, Saucedo Mérida B, Yac J, Purnell C*, Weyer Johnson L*, Elias Rodas D, Orellana ER. (Aug 2024). “*Doblemente tachada*: A mixed methods assessment of how intersectional stigma

affects mental health among Indigenous gay and bisexual men in Guatemala.” Oral presentation accepted at the *2024 National LGBTQ Health Conference*, Atlanta, GA.

20. **Davis D**, Yac J, Saucedo Mérida B, Weyer Johnson L*, Purnell C*, Elias Rodas D, Orellana ER. (Jul 2024). “*Doblemente tachada: A mixed methods assessment of how intersectional stigma affects HIV prevention among Indigenous gay and bisexual men in Guatemala.*” Poster presentation accepted at the *2024 International AIDS Conference*, Munich, Germany.
19. **Davis D**, Purnell C*, Weyer Johnson L* (February 2024). Laying the foundation: Formative Research for Improving the Health and Wellbeing of Indigenous Sexual Minority Men in Guatemala. Panel presentation at the *North Carolina Conference on Latin American Studies*, Chapel Hill, NC.
18. Bartels S, **Davis D**, Mus S, Gómez L, Muessig K, Hightow-Weidman L, Galindo C, Barrington C. (April 2023). A Mixed-methods Assessment of Preferences for an App to Support Pre-exposure Prophylaxis Use among Gay and Bisexual Men in Guatemala. Poster to be presented at *Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
17. Barrington C, Bartels S, Mus S, **Davis D**. (February 2023). PrEPárate: Introducing Innovative HIV Prevention Strategies in Guatemala to Promote Health Equity. Panel presentation at the *North Carolina Conference on Latin American Studies*, Durham, NC.
16. **Davis D**, Orellana R, Estrada-Villalta S, Brouwer, K. (June 2022). Mental Health and HIV Service Integration for Indigenous Gay and Bisexual Men in Guatemala: Recommendations from Key Stakeholders. Oral presentation at *LGBT+ Psychology and Related Fields Conference*, Lisbon, Portugal.
15. **Davis D**, Orellana R, Estrada-Villalta S, Brouwer, K. (May 2021). COVID-19, violence, and mental health among Indigenous gay and bisexual men in Guatemala: An urgent call from stakeholders. Poster presented at *National LGBTQ Health Conference*, virtually.
14. Bartels S, Castillo I, **Davis D**, Hightow-Weidman L, Muessig K, Galindo C, Barrington C. (May 2021). PrEP Disclosure Experiences of Gay and Bisexual Men in Guatemala. Oral presentation at *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*, virtually.
13. Chen M, Treves-Kagan S, Magee E, **Davis D**, Dong W, Poteat T. (Sep 2019). Intimate Partner Violence Among Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Individuals: A Roadmap for Research and Practice. Poster presented at the *37th GLMA Annual Conference on LGBTQ Health*, New Orleans, LA.
12. **Davis D**, Rock A, Santa Luce R, McNaughton-Reyes L, Barrington C. (July 2019). Violencia perpetuada por la pareja íntima y como afecta la salud mental de los hombres gais y bisexuales viviendo con VIH en Guatemala [Intimate partner violence and how it affects the mental health of gay and bisexual men living with HIV in Guatemala]. Oral presentation at *Guatemala Scholars Network Conference*, Antigua, Guatemala.
11. **Davis D**, Rock A, Santa Luce R, McNaughton-Reyes L, Barrington C. (May 2019). 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 *National LGBTQ Health Conference*, Atlanta, GA.

10. **Davis D**, Flowers K, Munson A, Meekins M, Barrington C. (Feb 2019). Managing Complexity: Experiences Living with HIV among Sexual and Gender Minority Populations in Guatemala. Oral presentation at *North Carolina Conference of Latin American Studies*, Chapel Hill, NC.
9. Alvis Estrada JP, **Davis D**, Guzmán K, Santa Luce R, Meekins M, Loya-Montiel I, Barrington C. (Jul 2018). A mobile electronic system to monitor mode, content and duration of health navigation with people living with HIV. Poster presented at *International AIDS Conference*, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
8. Lanham M, Ridgeway K, Dayton R, Castillo B, Brennan C, **Davis D**, Emmanuel D, Rodriguez B, Morales G, Parker C, Cooke J, Santi K, Evens E. (Jul 2018). “We're going to leave you for last because of how you are”: Transgender women’s experiences of gender-based violence in healthcare, education, and legal settings in Latin America and the Caribbean.” Oral presentation at *International AIDS Conference*, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
7. Evens E, Lanham M, Santi K, Cooke J, Ridgeway K, Morales G, Parker C, Brennan C, Bruin M, Desrosiers P, Diaz X, Drago M, McLean R, Mendizabal M, **Davis D**, Hershow R, Dayton R. (Jul 2018). Experiences of gender-based violence among female sex workers, men who have sex with men, and transgender women in Latin America and the Caribbean: a mixed methods analysis to inform HIV programming. Oral presentation at *International AIDS Conference*, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
6. Barrington C, **Davis D**, Perez M, Gomez H, Donastorg Y, Kerrigan D. (Apr 2018). Adapting a multi-level intervention to promote HIV care and wellbeing for transgender sex workers in the Dominican Republic. Oral presentation at *Cuba Salud International Health Convention*, Havana, Cuba.
5. **Davis D**, Aguilar JM, Galindo C, Northbrook S, Loya MI, Morales S, Barrington C. (Dec 2017). “Oh, I’m not alone”: Experiences of HIV-positive men who have sex with men in a navigation program to promote timely linkage to care in Guatemala City. Oral presentation at *80th Anniversary of the Institute of Tropical Medicine Pedro Kourí, Symposium on Contributions of Social and Behavioral Sciences to Global Health Research*, Havana, Cuba.
4. Fuentes L, **Davis D**, Barrington C, Perez D, Castro M. (Dec 2017). Gender as a risk factor for HIV infection among women in Cuba. Oral presentation at *80th Anniversary of the Institute of Tropical Medicine Pedro Kourí, Symposium on Contributions of Social and Behavioral Sciences to Global Health Research*, Havana, Cuba.
3. Perez M, Gomez H, Donastorg Y, **Davis D**, Kerrigan D, Barrington C. (Aug 2017). Adapting a multi-level intervention to promote HIV prevention, care and treatment outcomes for Transgender women sex workers in the Dominican Republic. Oral presentation at *Caribbean Cytometry and Analytical Society Expert Summit*, Speightstown, Barbados.
2. Barrington C, Villa-Torres L, **Davis D**, Carcano C, Hightow-Weidman L. (Mar 2016). Intersectionality and the HIV continuum of care among Latino men who have sex with men in North Carolina. Presented at the *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*, Washington DC.
1. **Davis D**, Barrington C, Villa-Torres L, Carcano C, Hightow-Weidman L. (Feb 2015). A qualitative analysis of HIV care experiences among HIV-positive Latino men who have sex with

men and transgender women in North Carolina. Poster presented at the *Minority Health Conference*, Chapel Hill, NC.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CLASSROOM TEACHING

- Spring 2023 **Instructor**
HBEH 780: Program Planning for Global Health
Department of Health Behavior
Gillings School of Global Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
32 MPH students; required 3-credit core course
- Fall 2020 **Teaching Assistant**
HBEH 811: Development and Evaluation of Health Promotion and Disease
Prevention Interventions
Department of Health Behavior
Gillings School of Global Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
10 PhD students; required 3-credit core course
- Spring 2019 **Instructor**
HBEH 813: Professional Development II
Department of Health Behavior
Gillings School of Global Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
10 PhD students; required 1-credit core course
- Fall 2018 **Instructor**
HBEH 812: Professional Development I
Department of Health Behavior
Gillings School of Global Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
10 PhD students; required 2-credit core course
- Fall 2015, 2016 **Teaching Assistant**
HBEH 730: Theoretical Foundations of Behavior and Social Science
Department of Health Behavior
Gillings School of Global Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
50 MPH students; required 3-credit core course

GUEST LECTURES

19. “Designing community-engaged interventions with LGBTQ+ youth: Experiences with Indigenous gay and bisexual men in Guatemala”. Equity in Research Learning Collaborative, Center for Child and Family Policy, Duke University, April 16, 2024.

18. "Where to intervene? Designing community-engaged interventions with Indigenous gay and bisexual men in Guatemala." LGBT Health: a population perspective (HBEH 705/HPM 707/MHCH 707), Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 4, 2024.
17. "Mental Health and Migration among LGBTQ Central Americans: Case Studies from Guatemala and El Salvador." Global Health and Migration (GLHLTH725), Duke Global Health Institute, Duke University, September 27, 2023.
16. "Mixed Methods for Public Health Research." Introduction to Qualitative Methods (MHCH 775), Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 4, 2023; November 28, 2023.
15. "Global LGBTQ Health: A snapshot from Central America." Global Sexual and Reproductive Health (MCH 680), Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, February 22, 2021; January 31, 2022; March 21, 2023; April 1, 2024.
14. "Using Mixed Methods in Public Health Interventions." Development and Evaluation of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Interventions (HBEH 811), Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, November 10, 2020.
13. "A Journey to LGBTQ Health and Policy in Latin America." Introduction to Latin American Studies (LTAM 101), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, June 8, 2020.
12. "Using Mixed Methods in Public Health Research." Qualitative Research Methods (HBEH 753), Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 7, 2020; April 15, 2021; April 11, 2023.
11. "'They can't stand gay people and they always discriminate against us': Exploring how violence affects LGBTQ communities in Central America." Institute for the Study of the Americas Graduate Symposium, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, February 3, 2020.
10. "Global LGBTQ Health and Policy." LGBT Health: a population perspective (HBEH 705/HPM 707/MHCH 707), Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 26, 2019.
9. "An Overview of LGBTQ Health Disparities." Alpha Epsilon Delta (Pre-Health Honor Society), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, February 21, 2019.
8. "Ethics of Global Public Health Research." Foundations of Health Behavior (HBEH 815), Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, November 12, 2018; November 25, 2019.
7. "Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research." Social Epidemiology: Design and Intervention (EPID 827), Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 5, 2018.
6. "LGBTQ Health Research in Global Settings." LGBT Health: a population perspective (HBEH 705/HPM 707/MHCH 707), Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 27, 2018.

5. “Beyond Barriers: A Photovoice Project on Transgender Healthcare Access.” Community Capacity, Competence, and Power: Community-based Participatory Research and Photovoice (HBEH 710), Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, January 15, 2017; January 16, 2018.
 4. “Social Networks and Health Behavior.” Theoretical Foundations of Behavior and Social Science (HBEH 730), Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, September 30, 2015; October 3, 2016; October 23, 2017.
 3. “Health Disparities in Transgender Communities.” Confronting Oppression and Institutional Discrimination (SOWO 501), School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 11, 2017.
 2. “Overcoming Fear and Isolation: Experiences of recently diagnosed HIV-positive men who have sex with men in a health navigation program in Guatemala.” LGBTQ Graduate Speaker Series, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 23, 2017.
 1. “HIV among Vulnerable Populations in Latin America.” Spanish for Medical Professionals (SPAN 321), Department of Romance Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, July 12, 2016 (given in Spanish).
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RESEARCH FUNDING

ACTIVE

NIH National Institute of Mental Health

1K01MH134676-01A1

Title: Adapting and piloting LGBTQ-Affirmative Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy to improve mental health and PrEP uptake among gay and bisexual men in Guatemala

Role: Principal Investigator

NIMH Career Development Award (\$823,078)

April 2024 – March 2029

Duke Center for AIDS Research (CFAR)

5P30AI064518

Title: Examining the relationships between sexual minority stress, mental health, and PrEP engagement among Indigenous gay and bisexual men in Guatemala: Preparing for a pilot intervention

Role: Principal Investigator

Duke CFAR Microgrant Award (\$19,990)

October 2022 – June 2024

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

1H79SP083855

Title: Peer to Peer (P2P): Prevention Navigation and Wellness Promotion for Mecklenburg County, NC

Role: Evaluator

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (\$1,499,992)

October 2023 – September 2028

Duke Global Health Institute and Sanford School of Public Policy

Title: Cultivating Mindful Resilience: A Community-Driven Model of Co-Developing a Mental Health Intervention Grounded in Buddhist Cultural Strengths for LGBTQ+ Communities in Cambodia, Vietnam, and Thailand

Role: Co-Investigator

Capacity Building Pilot Award (\$40,000)

February 2024 – January 2025

NIH Fogarty International Center

LRP0000016661

Role: Principal Investigator

Loan Repayment Program

July 2022 – June 2024

UNDER REVIEW

NIH Fogarty International Center

R01

Title: KABAWIL: Adapting an Intervention to Reduce Intersectional stigmas among Indigenous Sexual Minority Men and Traditional Healers in Mesoamerica

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Roberto Orellana, University of Washington)

Submitted December 2023

NIH National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities

R21

Title: RAMP UP: Rurality, Mental health, and Policy: Uncovering Potential interventions to improve sexual and gender minority health using the All of Us Research Program

Role: Multiple Principal Investigator (MPI: Dr. Christine Gray)

Submitted March 2023 (received Impact Score of 46; planning to resubmit Summer 2024)

NIH Fogarty International Center

LRP Renewal

Role: Principal Investigator

Loan Repayment Program

Submitted November 2023

COMPLETED

NIH National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases

T32AI007392 (PIs: Nathan Thielman, Guido Ferrari, and Georgia Tomaras)

Role: Postdoctoral fellow

Duke Interdisciplinary Research Training Program in AIDS Fellowship

January 2022 – May 2023

NIH Fogarty International Center

D43TW009343 (PIs: Craig Cohen and Steffanie Strathdee)

Role: Postdoctoral fellow

GloCal Global Health Fellowship

January 2021 – December 2021

NIH National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases

T32AI00700143 (PI: Adaora Adimora)

Role: Predoctoral fellow
Training Program in Sexually Transmitted Diseases and HIV
July 2019 – December 2020

FHI 360

Role: Global Health Research Fellow
Linkages across the continuum of HIV services for key populations affected by HIV (LINKAGES)
July 2017 – June 2018

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Theta Chapter Service Award, Delta Omega Honorary Public Health Society,
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2019-2020 Injury and Violence Prevention Fellowship, Injury Prevention Research Center,
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2019 Mellon Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Institute for the Study of the Americas,
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2019 Graduate School Summer Dissertation Fellowship, University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill
- 2017 Mellon Conference Travel Award, Institute for the Study of the Americas,
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2017 Health Behavior Travel Award, Gillings School of Global Public Health, University
of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2017 Tinker Pre-Dissertation Field Research Travel Grant, Institute for the Study of the
Americas, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2016-2017 Annual Fund Scholar, Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2014-2016 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for Portuguese and Latin
American Studies, Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

- 2023-present **Duke Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Wellness Program Core Faculty**
Duke Global Health Institute (DGHI)
Duke University
- 2023-present **Center for Global Mental Health Steering Committee Member**
Duke Global Health Institute (DGHI)
Duke University

- 2022-present **Global Mental Health Journal Club Co-Coordinator**
Duke Global Health Institute (DGHI)
Duke University
- 2018-present **Expert Witness for LGBTQ Central American Asylum Seekers in the US**
- 2018-present **Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer**
Health Promotion International
International Journal of STD & AIDS
AIDS Education and Prevention
Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities
Journal of Family Violence
BMC Supplements
Journal of Advanced Nursing
PLOS Global Public Health
- 2016-2020 **Co-founder & Co-coordinator, LGBTQ Health Disparities Research Collaborative**
Gillings School of Global Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2018-2020 **Coordinator, Doctoral Student Advisory Committee (DSAC)**
Department of Health Behavior
Gillings School of Global Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2014-2015 **Coordinator, Gender, Health and Migration Working Group**
Gillings School of Global Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
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ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Quantitative: Proficient in SAS and Mplus. Experience with complex survey design and analysis, generalized linear modeling, and factor analysis.

Qualitative: Proficient in Atlas.ti, NVivo, and Dedoose. Experience with design and analysis using various qualitative methods, including in-depth interviews, focus group discussions, life history calendars, and with longitudinal qualitative data.

Language Proficiency:

Spanish – speak, read, and write at superior level (ACTFL certified)

Portuguese – speak, read, and write at intermediate level