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PROFILE

I am a public health professional committed to addressing health inequities with expertise in translating evidence to action through implementation research, program design and implementation, and monitoring, evaluation, and learning. My work and residential experience spans 15+ countries across Sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean. Fluent in oral and written English, Portuguese, French, and Spanish, I have a proven track record of strategic planning and business development in multiple contexts.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Skills		Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementation Research• Program Design• Evidence-Based Policy Development• Training & Capacity Strengthening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitoring, Evaluation, & Learning• Qualitative & Quantitative Methods• Management & Strategy• Business Development and Partner Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maternal, Newborn and Child Health• HIV/AIDS & TB• Health Systems• Community Health• Social & Behavior Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family Planning & Reproductive Health• Psychosocial Support• Health Equity and Social Determinants of Health

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Population Reference Bureau, Washington DC, USA

03/20 – present

Senior Program Director

- Technical Director (10/20 – present) for the [USAID-funded MOMENTUM](#) Knowledge Accelerator project. Provide technical and managerial leadership, including staff supervision and capacity strengthening, workplan and budget development and management, oversight of technical health content, and coordination with donors and other awards. Participate in global metrics groups and other technical forums related to program monitoring, evaluation, research, and learning. Contribute technical and strategic inputs to planning and business development opportunities for PRB's International Programs Division.
- Senior Director, Innovation and Adaptive Learning team (03/20 – 12/2) for MOMENTUM Knowledge Accelerator. Provide leadership and technical inputs into learning and innovation across MOMENTUM suite of six awards. Oversee team activities, staff, and implementing partners. Engage in global working groups.

Save the Children, US, Washington DC, USA

01/13 – 02/20

Senior Advisor, Monitoring, Evaluation, Research & Learning (MERL)

- Led MERL team for Save the Children's Department of Global Health. Provided technical and managerial leadership, including staff supervision and mentoring, workplan and budget development and management, and donor and subagreement relations. Provided targeted technical assistance in MERL at global, national, and sub-national levels to a broad portfolio, including the BMGF-funded Saving Newborn Lives (SNL) program and USAID-funded MNCH/FP/RH projects. Participated in global metrics groups and other technical forums related to program monitoring, evaluation, research, and learning. Supported strategic planning and business development across a broad health portfolio in low- and middle-income countries.

Friends in Global Health, LLC, Maputo, Mozambique

7/10 – 12/12

Director, Monitoring & Evaluation

- Provided leadership in research, monitoring, and evaluation in Mozambique, including development, management, and data quality assurance for clinical and community-based monitoring systems for PEPFAR and USAID-funded programs focused on integrated service delivery. Led department of 40 and served on organization's senior management team. Participated in government working groups on forms and registers and policy development for electronic patient tracking systems. Collaboration with local partners, including training and capacity strengthening. Oversaw provincial-level learning, including population-based baseline surveys, process evaluation on multi-sectoral consortium activities, and design of evaluation on effect of water, sanitation, and hygiene community mobilization intervention on child anthropometrics. Technical inputs and overall support in new business development, including successful \$50m CDC/PEPFAR rebid.

Institute for Global Health, Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN, USA

07/10 – 12/12

Assistant Research Professor, Department of Preventive Medicine

- Developed and implemented learning activities, including implementation research, related to work implemented by Friends in Global Health, LLC (FGH) in Mozambique. Provided protocol development, ethics review, translation, and implementation support to Vanderbilt faculty conducting research in Mozambique. Taught in specific modules of Master's in Public Health program for students at Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM) in Maputo, Mozambique. Provide mentoring to Vanderbilt University students and fellows, and implementation support to faculty carrying out research in Mozambique. Seconded to Friends in Global Health to serve as Monitoring and Evaluation Director.

Family Health International, Arlington VA, USA

09/08-04/10

Senior Technical Officer, Program Monitoring and Evaluation Division, Applied Research

- Provided targeted technical assistance in monitoring, evaluation, and research to HIV/AIDS projects in Mozambique, Haiti, and Botswana; Led mid-term evaluation of the Salesian Missions' abstinence and be faithful for youth program in Kenya, South Africa, and Tanzania. Conducted secondary analyses of HIV behavioral surveillance survey data for Haiti key populations. Conducted quantitative analysis of HIV care and treatment data from four country programs. Participated in conceptualization and writing of successful proposals across multiple HIV/AIDS programmatic areas, including prevention focusing on key populations. Participated in M&E working groups for Interagency Task Teams (IATT) on PMTCT and on Youth.

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill NC, USA

08/03 – 06/07

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Epidemiology

CDC-Global AIDS Program, University Technical Assistance Project (Dem. Rep. of the Congo)

PI: Wilfrida M. Behets, MPH PhD, Associate Professor

- Provided technical inputs to the development of psychosocial programs for people living with HIV/AIDS, with emphasis on children and adolescents. Developed research protocols; supervised primary qualitative and quantitative data collection. Developed and implemented trainings in French for quantitative and qualitative data collection. Assisted in development and implementation of training for HIV testing in tuberculosis centers. Assisted in development of monitoring and evaluation indicators, data collection instruments, and data protocols. Conducted assessments of organizational capacity of NGO partners in Kinshasa. Wrote grants and reports.

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill NC, USA

08/02 – 06/03

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education

Familias Saludables/Healthy Families

PI: Guadalupe X. Ayala, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor

- Conducted systematic literature review of programs using Lay Health Advisors in US Latino populations. Performed analysis of quantitative data using SPSS. Assisted in grant development.

World Health Organization, Geneva Switzerland**08/01 – 05/02**

Technical Officer, HIV/AIDS Department

- Data review and presentation, country profile development and edits for 2002 Epidemiological HIV/AIDS Fact Sheets for 148 countries. Developed a common monitoring framework for ten Sub-Saharan countries participating in the €5 million WHO/Italian Initiative to support HIV/AIDS prevention and care scale-up efforts in 10 Sub-Saharan countries. Supported the development of indicators for monitoring the implementation of the 2002 Essential Package of Prevention and Care. Wrote proposals for department activities and country-level efforts, including successful application to OPEC Fund for Development, a US\$8 million effort to support 12 Sub-Saharan countries in scaling-up efforts of HIV/AIDS programs. Organized documentation for development of 2002-2003 strategic workplan.

World Health Organization, Geneva Switzerland**07/00 – 08/01**

Technical Officer, Commission on Macroeconomics and Health

- Conducted reviews of evidence of effectiveness of interventions for health conditions (HIV prevention, tuberculosis, malaria) impacting world's poorest through literature reviews and interviews with key informants. Conducted quantitative analyses to support review work, including identification of best indicators of outcomes and constraints to improved levels of coverage. Provided administrative support to Working Group Co-Chair, including project monitoring.

La Clínica de la Raza – Fruitvale Health Project, Oakland CA USA**06//96 – 06/00**

Manager, Health Education Department

07/97 – 06/00

- Led program planning, management, monitoring, and evaluation of clinical and community-based Health Education activities of a team of 40 across multiple-site federally-qualified Section 330 community health center. Emphasis on HIV/AIDS, youth development, and sustainable community-based programming. Program areas included HIV/AIDS, lay health advisor training, reproductive health, intimate partner violence prevention, diabetes and hypertension management. Direction for all agency HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and support programs; advocated at local, state and national levels to increase resources and services to address HIV/AIDS in Latino communities, particularly key populations. Managed multiple contracts and budgets, responsible for staff hiring, training and management. Established policies and procedures for reimbursement of clinical health education services. Organized and supervised all aspects of annual community health fair serving over 1,000 community members. Analyses of impact of policies on health status of Latino and other underserved communities.

Planner, Planning & Development Unit

06/96 – 06/97

- Developed grants to private foundations, city, county, state, and federal agencies. Contract and budget monitoring, including budget development, negotiations, and report writing. Assisted department managers in program development. Assisted agency leadership in strategic planning, including needs assessments, focus groups, HPSA designations. Wrote analyses of policy impacts on health status of Latino and other underserved communities.

RELEVANT SHORT-TERM EMPLOYMENT AND CONSULTANCIES**UNICEF Regional Office for South Asia, Kathmandu, Nepal****05/08-07/08**

Consultant, HIV/AIDS Unit

- Developed core indicators and wrote document, "Guidelines for Monitoring & Evaluating the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Strategic Framework on Children Affected by HIV/AIDS"; Participated in regional meeting to discuss core indicators and draft document in Kathmandu, Nepal 2 July 2008.

The World Bank, Washington DC USA **05/07**
 Consultant, Human Development Sector Unit, Europe and Central Asia Consultant
 ■ Analyzed data and co-authored policy note on Health Status of Western Balkans, including data compilation and analysis

Associação Crianças, Famílias e Desenvolvimento, Maputo, Mozambique **05/03 – 09/03**
 Project Coordinator
 ■ Developed protocols for electronic archival of documentation of national Children and War family reunification program, including development of MS Access database. Developed system for documenting personnel experiences related to program implementation. Trained and supervised students (4) and staff (4) in project activities. Set up roundtable discussions with partners (ministries, nongovernmental organizations, community) on ownership and appropriate uses of project data. Assisted Executive Director with policy formulation.

Management Sciences for Health, Boston MA **01/96 – 06/96**
 Research Associate
 ■ Technical and administrative support to development, implementation and evaluation of a community health volunteer training program based on international models

Harvard School of Public Health, Boston MA **09/94 – 06/95**
 Research Assistant, Data for Decision Making Project
 ■ Literature review for research on cost-effectiveness of interventions aimed at a range of health conditions, including traffic safety and contraceptive counseling.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, USA 01/08-05/08
 Graduate Assistant, Department of Health Behavior & Health Education

Harvard School of Public Health, Boston MA, USA 09/95 – 06/96
 Resident Community Advisor, Shattuck International House

Bay Area March of Dimes Foundation, San Francisco CA, USA 06/95 – 03/96
 Community Service Intern

Stanford University, Stanford CA, USA 09/92 – 08/94
 Administrative Assistant, Departments of Philosophy & Religious Studies

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Gillings School of Global Public Health PhD, 2008
 Major: Health Behavior & Health Education, Minor: Epidemiology
 Dissertation: Understanding the Process of Disclosure to HIV-Infected Children in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Harvard University, School of Public Health SM, 1996
 Health Policy & Management, emphasis on International Health Policy

Stanford University AB, 1992
 Program in International Relations

INDIVIDUAL GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2012-2014** National Institute for Child Health and Development R01HD074261-01
2012 - Investigator, Comparative Effectiveness Of Pediatric HIV Disclosure Interventions In Uganda. 2013-14 – Member, Scientific Advisory Committee (PI: Lisa Michelle Butler, University of California, San Francisco)
- 2010-2014** United States Agency for International Development (USAID) 656-A-009-09-00141-00
Co-Principal Investigator, 2010-2012, Principal Investigator August - December 2012, Strengthening Communities Through Integrated Programming (Vanderbilt University)
- 2010-2014** US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Global AIDS Program U2GPS00270
2010-2012 Investigator, Positive Prevention Interventions Among HIV Patients In Zambesia, Mozambique (PIs: Carol Dawson-Rose, Carolyn Audet);
- 2007-2008** University of North Carolina Society of Fellows
John Motley Morehead Dissertation Completion Fellowship
Principal Investigator: Understanding the Process of Disclosure to HIV-Infected Children in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo (dissertation)
- 2005-2007** US National Institutes of Health, National Center for Child Health and Development
Ruth L. Kirchstein Predoctoral Fellowship
Principal Investigator: Understanding the Process of Disclosure to HIV-Infected Children in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo (dissertation)
- 1997-2000** US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Control and Prevention
Principal Investigator, Proyecto Cambio: Intimate Partner Violence Prevention Project (La Clínica de la Raza)

ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Associate, Department of International Health, Bloomberg School of Global Health	4/18-06/20
American Evaluation Association	08/13-16
American Public Health Association	10/95-2016, 2022
International AIDS Society	2008-2016, 2019
Global Health Council, Associate Professional Member	9/06-5/12
Student Global Health Committee, UNC School of Public Health	11/02-05/08
Minority Student Caucus, UNC School of Public Health	08/02-05/08
Minority Student Health Organization, Harvard School of Public Health	09/94-06/96

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Member, WHO-MCA Life Course Quality of Care Measurement Technical Working Group	2021-present
Member, Every Newborn Action Plan (ENAP) Metrics Working Group	2014-present
Member, Re-Envisioning Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care Working Group	2021-present
Member, Small and Sick Newborns Quality of Care Indicator Working Group	2022-present
Member, WHO Expert Advisory Group: Mother and Newborn Information for Tracking Outcomes and Results (MoNITOR)	2016-2023
Member, Countdown to 2030, Coverage Technical Working Group	2016-2020
Member, Kirkland Group	2015
Member, MEWG, Chlorhexidine Working Group, RMNCH Trust	2013-2017
Member, Neonatal Resuscitation Working Group, RMNCH Trust	2014-2017
Chair, Newborn Indicator Technical Working Group	2013-2016
Member, Countdown to 2015, Coverage Working Group	2013-2016
Member, MEWG, Interagency Task Team (IATT) on Prevention & Treatment Of HIV Infection in Pregnant Women, Mothers and Children	2008-2010, 2013-2016
Student/Alumni Representative, Faculty Search Committee,	01/08-06/08

Department of Health Behavior & Health Education, UNC-Chapel Hill	
Global Health Advisory Committee, UNC School of Public Health, Chapel Hill NC	08/03-06/05
Executive Committee, Student Global Health Committee, UNC School of Public Health	11/02-10/05
Executive Committee, SALVASIDA (Latino AIDS Advocacy), Alameda County, CA	06/97 - 07/01
Executive Committee, Alameda County HIV Prevention Planning Council, CA	02/98 - 07/00
Advisory Board, Alameda County HIV Social Marketing Campaign	08/98 - 07/00
Executive Committee, Bay Area Women's Health Advocacy Coalition, CA	02/98 - 12/98
Tutor, B.e.I.I. Foundation, Boston, MA	09/95 - 06/96
Undergraduate Academic Advisor, Stanford University	09/92 - 06/94, 09/96 - 06/97
Recreation Therapy Volunteer, L.S. Packard Children's Hospital, Palo Alto, CA	01/93 - 08/94
Volunteer, Oncology, Stanford University Hospital, Stanford, CA	09/92 - 04/94
Tutor/Mentor, Stanford University Upward Bound Program, Stanford, CA	9/92 - 06/94
Founding Member, Sanskriti, Stanford Undergraduate South Asian Student Association	1989

PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

1. Diaz, T., Strong, K. L., **et al.** A call for standardised age-disaggregated health data. *The Lancet Healthy Longevity* 2(7), 436–443 (2021). [https://doi.org/10.1016/s2666-7568\(21\)00115-x](https://doi.org/10.1016/s2666-7568(21)00115-x)
2. Story WT, Amare Y, **Vaz LME**, Gardner H, Tura H, Snetro G, Kinney MV, Wall S, Bekele A. Changes in attitudes and behaviors supportive of maternal and newborn health in Ethiopia: an evaluative case study. *BMC Pregnancy Childbirth*. 2021 May 28;21(1):407. doi: 10.1186/s12884-021-03865-8. PMID: 34049509
3. Shamba D, Day LT, Zaman SB, Sunny AK, Tarimo MN, Peven K, Khan J, Thakur N, Talha MTUS, Ashish KC, Haider R, Ruysen H, Mazumder T, Rahman MH, Shaikj MZH, Sæbø JI, Hanson C, Singh NS, Schellenberg J, **Vaz LME**, Requejo J, Lawn JE, EN-BIRTH Study Group. Barriers and enablers to routine register data collection for newborns and mothers: EN-BIRTH multi-country validation study. *BMC Pregnancy Childbirth* 21, 233 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12884-020-03517-3>
4. Zaman SB, Siddique AB, Ruysen H, Kc A, Peven K, Ameen S, Thakur N, Rahman QS, Salim N, Gurung R, Tahsina T, Rahman AE, Coffey PS, Rawlins B, Day LT, Lawn JE, Arifeen SE; **EN-BIRTH Study Group**. Chlorhexidine for facility-based umbilical cord care: EN-BIRTH multi-country validation study. *BMC Pregnancy Childbirth*. 2021 Mar 26;21(Suppl 1):239. doi: 10.1186/s12884-020-03338-4. PMID: 33765947; PMCID: PMC7995704.
5. Kong S, Day LT, Zaman SB, Peven K, Salim N, Sunny AK, Shamba D, Rahman QS, K C A, Ruysen H, El Arifeen S, Mee P, Gladstone ME, Blencowe H, Lawn JE; **EN-BIRTH Study Group**. Birthweight: EN-BIRTH multi-country validation study. *BMC Pregnancy Childbirth*. 2021 Mar 26;21(Suppl 1):240. doi: 10.1186/s12884-020-03355-3. PMID: 33765936; PMCID: PMC7995711.
6. Day LT, Sadeq-Ur Rahman Q, Ehsanur Rahman A, Salim N, Kc A, Ruysen H, Tahsina T, Masanja H, Basnet O, Gore-Langton GR, Zaman SB, Shabani J, Jha AK, Gordeev VS, Ameen S, Shamba D, Jha B, Boggs D, Hossain T, Shirima K, Bastola RC, Peven K, Siddique AB, Mbaruku G, Paudel R, Baschieri A, Hossain AT, Kong S, Paudel A, Ahmed A, Cousens S, El Arifeen S, Lawn JE; EN-BIRTH validation collaborative group; **EN-BIRTH Expert Advisory Group**. Assessment of the validity of the measurement of newborn and maternal health-care coverage in hospitals (EN- BIRTH): an observational study. *Lancet Glob Health*. 2021 Mar;9(3):e267-e279. doi: 10.1016/S2214-109X(20)30504-0. Epub 2020 Dec 14. Erratum in: *Lancet Glob Health*. 2021 Mar;9(3):e256. PMID: 33333015.
7. **Vaz LME**, Franco L; Guenther T, Simmons K, Herrera S, Wall SN. Operationalising health systems thinking: a pathway to high effective coverage. *Health Research Policy and Systems*. 2020 Nov; 18(1):132. DOI: 10.1186/s12961-020-00615-8.
8. Amouzou A, Hazel E, **Vaz L**, Sanni Y, Moran A. Discordance in postnatal care between mothers and newborns: Measurement artifact or missed opportunity? *J Glob Health*. 2020 Jun;10(1):010505. doi: 10.7189/jogh.10.010505. PMID: 32257159; PMCID: PMC7101084.

9. Jiwani SS, Amouzou-Aguirre A, Carvajal L, Chou D, Keita Y, Moran AC, Requejo J, Yaya S, **Vaz LM**, Boerma T. Timing and number of antenatal care contacts in low and middle-income countries: Analysis in the Countdown to 2030 priority countries. *J Glob Health*. 2020 Jun;10(1):010502. doi: 10.7189/jogh.10.010502. PMID: 32257157; PMCID: PMC7101027.
10. Benova L, Moller AB, Hill K, **Vaz LME**, Morgan A, Hanson C, Semrau K, Al Arifeen S, Moran AC. What is meant by validity in maternal and newborn health measurement? A conceptual framework for understanding indicator validation. *PLoS One*. 2020 May 29;15(5):e0233969. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0233969. PMID: 32470019; PMCID: PMC7259779.
11. Rahman AE, Herrera S, Rubayet S, Banik G, Hasan R, Ahsan Z, Siraj W, Ahmed A, Siddique AB, Rahman QS, **Vaz LME**, Islam MJ, Hossain MA, Shahidullah M, Osmani MM, E L Arifeen S, Wall SN. Managing possible serious bacterial infection of young infants where referral is not possible: Lessons from the early implementation experience in Kushtia District learning laboratory, Bangladesh. *PLoS One*. 2020 May 11;15(5):e0232675. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0232675. PMID: 32392209; PMCID: PMC7213695.
12. Marsh AD, Muzigaba M, Diaz T, Requejo J, Jackson D, Chou D, Cresswell JA, Guthold R, Moran AC, Strong KL, Banerjee A, Soucat A; Effective Coverage Think Tank Group. Effective coverage measurement in maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health and nutrition: progress, future prospects, and implications for quality health systems. *Lancet Glob Health*. 2020 May;8(5):e730-e736. doi: 10.1016/S2214-109X(20)30104-2. PMID: 32353320; PMCID: PMC7196884.
13. Amouzou A, Jiwani SS, da Silva ICM, Carvajal-Aguirre L, Maïga A, **Vaz LME**; Countdown 2030 Coverage Technical Working Group. Closing the inequality gaps in reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health coverage: slow and fast progressors. *BMJ Glob Health*. 2020 Jan 26;5(1):e002230. doi: 10.1136/bmjgh-2019-002230. PMID: 32133181; PMCID: PMC7042586.
14. Abdella YM, Bekele A, Mathewos B, Tadesse Y, Wall S, Gardner H, Kinney MV, **Vaz LME**, Aschalew AB. Do Caretakers of Sick Young Infants with Possible Serious Bacterial Infection Adhere to Referrals from Health Posts to Health Centers? *Ethiopia Medical Journal* 2019 Nov (3, Special Issue), p. 215-222.
15. Amouzou A, Leslie HH, Ram M, Fox M, Jiwani SS, Requejo J, Marchant T, Munos MK, Vaz LME, Weiss W, Hayashi C, Boerma T. Advances in the measurement of coverage for RMNCH and nutrition: from contact to effective coverage. *BMJ Glob Health*. 2019 Jun 24;4(Suppl 4)
16. Day LT, Ruysen H, Gordeev VS, Gore-Langton GR, Boggs D, Cousens S, Moxon SG, Blencowe H, Baschieri A, Rahman AE, Tahsina T, Zaman SB, Hossain T, Rahman QS, Ameen S, El Arifeen S, Kc A, Shrestha SK, Kc NP, Singh D, Jha AK, Jha B, Rana N, Basnet O, Joshi E, Paudel A, Shrestha PR, Jha D, Bastola RC, Ghimire JJ, Paudel R, Salim N, Shamb D, Manji K, Shabani J, Shirima K, Mkopi N, Mrisho M, Manzi F, Jaribu J, Kija E, Assenga E, Kisenge R, Pembe A, Hanson C, Mbaruku G, Masanja H, Amouzou A, Azim T, Jackson D, Kabuteni TJ, Mathai M, Monet JP, Moran A, Ram P, Rawlins B, Sæbø JI, Serbanescu F, **Vaz L**, Zaka N, Lawn JE. "Every Newborn-BIRTH" protocol: observational study validating indicators for coverage and quality of maternal and newborn health care in Bangladesh, Nepal and Tanzania. *J Glob Health*. 2019 Jun;9(1):010902
17. Banda G, Guenter T, Chavula K, Kinney **Vaz L**, Cundale K, Becker-Benton A. Khanda Ndi Mphatso: Applying Social And Behaviour Change Communication To Newborn Health In Malawi. *The Journal Of Development Communication* 2018: 29(1), p. 111-136
18. Countdown to 2030 Collaboration. Countdown to 2030: tracking progress towards universal coverage for reproductive, maternal, newborn, and child health. *Lancet*. 2018: Jan 30. S0140-6736(18)30104-1
19. Carvajal-Aguirre L, **Vaz LME**, Ongechi K, Sitrin D, Moran A, Khan S, Amouzou A. Measuring national coverage of essential maternal and newborn care interventions: An unfinished agenda (editorial). *Journal of Global Health* 2017: 7: 020101
20. Sitrin D, Perin J, **Vaz L**, Carvajal-Aguirre L, Khan S, Fishel J, Amouzou A. Evidence from household surveys for measuring coverage of newborn care practices. *J Glob Health*. 2017;7:020503. doi:10.7189/jogh.07.020503
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25. de Bernis L, Kinney MV, Stones W, Ten Hoop-Bender P, Vivio D, Leisher SH, Bhutta ZA, Gülmezoglu M, Mathai M, Belizán JM, Franco L, McDougall L, Zeitlin J, Malata A, Dickson KE, Lawn JE; Lancet Ending Preventable Stillbirths Series study group. Stillbirths: ending preventable deaths by 2030 (review). *Lancet*. 2016 Feb 13;387(10019):703-16. Epub 2016 Jan 19.
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39. **Vaz LME**. Community Health Workers in Health Promotion: Success stories from the field. Presentation at the XVI World Conference on Health Promotion and Health Education, June 1998, San Juan PR.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

1. **Vaz, L.** Improving Availability, Quality and Use of Data for Newborns: Lessons From Malawi's Experience With Kangaroo Mother Care. 2019 April MoNITOR, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland
2. **Vaz, L.** Understanding Implementation Strength and Effective Coverage: The Pathway to High Effective Coverage and its use in Ethiopia. Satellite Session – No Longer Invisible: Finally bridging health care, social and societal engagement to build systems for health , Fifth Annual Health Systems Research Symposium, Liverpool UK, September 2018
3. **Vaz, L.** and Guenther T. Use of routine data: Monitoring KMC through HMIS/DHIS2 in Malawi. Johns Hopkins University, Technical Consultation on Effective Coverage Methods. May 2018, Baltimore, MD.
4. **Vaz, L.** and Guenther T. The SNL “Pathways” approach towards effective coverage and its use in Nepal. Johns Hopkins University, Technical Consultation on Effective Coverage Methods. May 2018, Baltimore, MD.
5. **Vaz, L.** Newborn Health: Update on Metrics. Meeting of the Coverage Working Group for Countdown to 2015, Mexico City, Mexico. 16 October 2015.
6. **Vaz, L.** Measurement in Newborn Health: What We've Done, and the Road Ahead. Meeting of the Coverage Working Group for Countdown to 2015, Anchorage, Alaska. 16 August 2014.
7. **Vaz, L.** Measurement in Newborn Health: What We've Done, and the Road Ahead. Meeting of the Chlorhexidine Working Group for the RMNCH Trust (UN Commission on Life-Saving Commodities). Washington, DC. 15 October 2014.
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10. **Vaz, L.** Preliminary Results from a Baseline Survey for a Multisectoral Program in Zambézia Province, Mozambique. VIGH Brown Bag Seminars, Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN. 18 November 2010.
11. **Vaz, L.** Disclosure of HIV to Infected Children: Relevance, Research and Implications for Programs in Sub-Saharan Africa. VIGH Grand Rounds, Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN. 28 January 2010
12. **Vaz, L,** Corneli, A and Behets, F. « Sur L'assentiment, Participation dans la Prise des Décisions, et Divulgateion du Statut VIH Faisant Partie de la Participation à la Recherche ». Meeting on Dissemination of Results of Research on Assent and Disclosure to Children in Kinshasa. University of Kinshasa and University of North Carolina Program in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo. 16 June 2007.
13. **Vaz, L,** Corneli, A and Behets, F. « Expériences de la divulgation du statut VIH aux enfants VIH+ ». Meeting on Dissemination of Results of Research on Assent and Disclosure to Children in Kinshasa. University of Kinshasa and University of North Carolina Program in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 16 June 2007.
14. **Vaz, L.** “What do we say? Disclosure of HIV status to HIV-infected children: Perspectives from Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo”. Institute for Global Health, Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN, 12 September 2006.
15. **Vaz, L.** “Understanding disclosure of HIV status to HIV-infected children: Perspectives from Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo”. Brown Bag Seminar, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill NC, 27 October 2006.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & GUEST LECTURES

Princeton University, Princeton NJ	November 2023, October 2022
Guest Lecture: Tuberculosis. Inequities in Health (SPIA 394).	
Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill NC	November 2023, November 2022
Guest Lecture: Newborn Health. Global Maternal and Child Health (MCH 722)	
Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore MD	February 2023, February 2020, March 2019
Guest Lecture, Evaluation Seminar	
American University, Washington DC	November 2018, December 2017, October 2016, January 2014
Guest Lecture: Newborn Health & Survival: A Global Health Priority. Health in the Developing World (SIS 419)	
Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill NC	November 2016
Guest Lecture: Increasing Survival in the First Month of Life. Global Maternal and Child Health (MCH 722)	
Stanford in Washington Program, Washington DC	February 2016, 2015, 2014
Guest Lecture: Newborn Health & Survival: A Global Health Priority. Women and Children's Health.	
University Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique	October 2010
Lecturer/Facilitator, HIV/AIDS Module, Masters of Public Health	
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill NC	Fall 2006
Grader, EPID 757: HIV/AIDS in Developing Countries	
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill NC	Fall 2005
Guest Lecturer, EPID 227: HIV/AIDS in Developing Countries	
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill NC	Fall 2004
Teaching Assistant, EPID 227: HIV/AIDS in Developing Countries	
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill NC	Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005
Guest Lecturer, AHSC 40: Introduction to Health Professions	
University of California-Berkeley, CA	Fall 1999
Guest Lecturer, Latino Health	
University of California-Berkeley, CA	Spring 2000
Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Global Health	

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Delta Omega, Theta chapter (public health honor society)	2008
Royster Society of Fellows (SOF) Dissertation Completion Fellowships, UNC-Chapel Hill	2007-2008
US Department of Education Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (Kiswahili)	2005-2006
US Department of Education Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (Kiswahili)	2004-2005
University Merit Assistantship, The Graduate School, UNC-Chapel Hill	2002-2003
Susan B. Asquith Scholarship, Stanford University	1990-1991
Stanford University Scholarship	1988-1992
National Merit Scholarship Finalist	1988

OTHER

External Reviewer, <i>Global Health Science & Practice</i>	2019-present
External Reviewer, <i>Health Policy & Planning</i>	2015-2022
External Reviewer, <i>Journal of Global Health</i>	2018
External Reviewer, <i>PLoS One</i>	2011-present

External Reviewer, <i>Children and Youth Services Review</i>	2013
External Reviewer, <i>JAIDS</i>	2012, 2016
External Reviewer, <i>AIDS Care</i>	2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016
External Reviewer, <i>Journal of the International AIDS Society</i>	2010, 2012
External Reviewer, <i>Journal of Health and Place</i>	2010
Abstract Reviewer, HIV/AIDS Section, American Public Health Association	2004-2011
External Reviewer, <i>Women & Health</i>	2003
Certified California State HIV Test Counselor	01/99 – 01/2001