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Academic Appointments

- Fall 2016 – present Howard University, Washington D.C.
Professor, Department of Psychology (Fall 2022 - present)
Associate Professor, Department of Psychology (Fall 2016 – 2022; Tenured Spring 2019)
Affiliate Faculty, Center for African Studies (Fall 2022 – present)
- Fall 2016 – present University of Ibadan, Nigeria
Associate Faculty, Center for Child and Adolescent Mental Health
- Fall 2021 – present University of Global Health Equity, Rwanda
Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Community Health and Social Medicine
- Fall 2011-2016 Wheaton College, IL
Associate Professor, Department of Psychology (Tenured Spring 2015)
- Fall 2013-2014 City College of Chicago, Malcolm X College
Adjunct Instructor, Department of Psychology
- Fall 2005-2011 Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York
Assistant Clinical Professor in Medical Psychology, Department of Psychiatry
- Fall 2008-2010 Barnard College, New York
Assistant Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychology
- Fall 2008-2010 John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York
Assistant Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychology

Education

- 1999-2000 Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York
Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in HIV/AIDS and Psycho-oncology
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (Advisor: B. Rapkin)
- 1993-1999 Fuller Theological Seminary, Graduate School of Psychology, Pasadena
Ph.D., Clinical Psychology (APA Accredited)
- 1993-1996 Fuller Theological Seminary, Graduate School of Theology, M.A., Theology
- 1988-1992 New York University, B.A., Psychology (Minor: Religious Studies)

Grants

Active Grants

2018-present National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH; 1R15 MH117631-01). Improving Child Mental Health Service Utilization in Ibadan Nigeria Using a Community Based Participatory Research Approach (with Community Partner: University of Ibadan). Principle Investigator (Total: \$325,381). 9/11/2018 – 9/10/2022 (no-cost extension: 6/10/2023)

Past Grants

- 2022 Fulbright Specialist Grant; University of Global Health Equity, Rwanda. Capacity Building for Rural Mental Health in Rwanda, 7/10/22 – 8/9/22
- 2021-2022 Georgetown-Howard Universities Center for Clinical and Translational Science (GHUCCTS) Pilot Grant. Living with HIV Across the Lifespan Shapes Treatment Views of Black Adults with Perinatal HIV Infection. Principle Investigator (Total: \$39,974), 7/1/2021 – 3/1/2022
- 2021-2022 Center for African Studies, Howard University. Academic Faculty Enhancement and Enrichment (AFEE) Program. Guardian Beliefs About Child & Adolescent Mental Illness and Treatment in Nigeria. Principle Investigator (Total: \$2,970), 6/1/2021 – 11/1/2021
- 2018-2019 National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHHD; 1R13MD013719-01). International Conference on Stigma 2018. Co-Investigator (PI: Sohail Rana; Total: \$49,669). 9/17/2018 – 9/16/2019
- 2016-2019 Howard University, College of Arts and Sciences. Faculty Research Grant (Total: \$128,334), 9/1/2016 – 8/31/2019
- HIV/Gender-Based Stigma and Cognitive Depletion Among Transgender Persons Living with HIV in Delhi, India (Emmanuel Hospital Association, EHA)
 - Assessing Restored Trust Among Survivors and Perpetrators of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide (Christian Action for Reconciliation & Social Assistance, CARSA)
 - Generational Transmission of Outgroup Attitudes Among School-Aged Children of Survivors and Génocidaires of the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi (CARSA)
- 2016 Fulbright Specialist Grant; University of Ibadan, Centre for Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Nigeria (Total: \$6,100), 6/10/16 – 7/9/16
- 2015 G.W. Aldeen Grant and Wheaton College Faculty Research Grant. HIV Stigma and Social Distance: Application of Conflict Transformation Intervention Principles in Rwanda (CARSA; Total: \$2,900)
- 2014 Wheaton College, Global Experiential Learning (GEL) Faculty Global Research Grant; Chiang Mai University (CMU) Faculty of Medicine Grant. Neuropsychological Functioning and Quality of Life Outcomes in Older Children with Perinatally Acquired HIV in Thailand (with CMU; Total: \$4,967)
- 2013 Fulbright Specialist Grant; CMU Faculty of Medicine Grant. Primary care “placed” brief assessment of neurocognitive and behavioral functioning in older children with perinatally acquired HIV in Thailand (with CMU; Total: \$11,0824), 6/6/13 – 7/17/13
- 2013 Wheaton College Faculty Grant (WCFG, Total: \$7,340)
- Feasibility of mobile data collection methodology for collaborative studies on hard-to reach communities: Pilot study on survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda (with CARSA)

- Normative data on neuropsychological screening instrument for school aged children in Chiang Mai, Thailand (with CMU)
- 2012 Society for Community Research and Action Community (SCRA) Mini-Grant; 2012 WCFG. Influences of the 1994 genocide on inter-ethnic prejudice in Rwanda (with CARSA; Total: \$8,500)
- 2012 G.W. Aldeen Grant, Wheaton College. Exploratory Collaborative with Faith-Based HIV/AIDS Programming in West Delhi (with Emmanuel Hospital Association, EHA; Total: \$2,850)
- 2007-2012 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (R01 HD054303, PI: J. Chin), Co-Investigator. Organizational Change Toward HIV Involvement in Immigrant Religious Organizations in New York City
- 2009 Institute for Social and Economic Research Seed Grant, Columbia University (PI: W. El-Sadr). Co-PI, Needs assessment of children living with nonsocomial HIV infection in S. Kazakhstan
- 2004-2006 New York Academy of Medicine, Office of Special Populations (PI: J. Chin), Research Consultant. Assessment of Asians and Pacific Islanders Living with HIV/AIDS in NYC
- 2003-2004 Columbia-Rockefeller Center on AIDS Research (PI: R. Remien). Co-PI. HIV Stigma and Health Promoting Behaviors Among Asians and Pacific Islanders (APIs) Living with HIV
- 2001-2004 National Institute of Mental Health (R01 MH63636; PI: C.A. Mellins). Co-Investigator. Risk and Resilience Study in Children with HIV-Positive Mothers.
- 2001-2002 National Institute of Mental Health, Office of AIDS Research (OAR; PI: R. Remien). Co-PI. Determinants of Medical Adherence Among APIs Living with HIV Disease
- 2000-2001 Human Resources and Services Administration (HRSA; PI: B. Rapkin). Co-PI. VOICES: Narratives of Asians and Pacific Islanders Living with HIV/AIDS

Awards

- 2023 American Psychological Association (APA) Policy Fellowship
Substance Abuse Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services, Public Health Advisor (GS-13), 1/1/2023 – 12/30/2023
- 2020 Distinguished Faculty Award (Outstanding Scholar 2019-20)
Howard University, College of Arts & Sciences
- 2008 HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, Columbia University, Publication Award
Kang et al., (2008) Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology, 29(2008), 227-237.
- 1996 California Psychological Association Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award

Peer-Reviewed Publications (*denote current or former students)

32. Kindler, C.,* Mbonyingabo, C., Karekezi, G., & **Kang, E.** (2022). Reclaiming humanity together: The impact of intra-and interpersonal factors on survivor readiness to reconcile in post-genocide Rwanda. *Peace & Change*. 2022; 00:1–20. doi.org/10.1111/pech.12525.

31. **Kang, E.**, Mbonyingabo, C., Qin, L., Charvonia, A.,* Snyder, J.,* Camelo Lopez, V.,* & Neal Kimball, C. (2022). Is outgroup prejudice passed down generationally in Rwanda after the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi? *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, 28(1), 49-62. doi.org/10.1037/pac0000578.
30. **Kang, E.**, Omigbodun, O., Oduguwa, A., Kim, W., Qin, L., Ogunmola, O., Akinkuotu, F.,* Derenoncourt, M.,* Abdurahman, H., Adejumo, O., Lawal, K., & Bella-Awusah, T. (2021). If we build it, they will come: Caregiver decision to use an accessible outpatient psychiatric service for children and adolescents in Nigeria. *Social Science & Medicine*, 279(2021), 113972. doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.113972.
29. **Kang, E.**, Mellins, C.A., Kim, W., Dolezal, C., Kindler, C.,* Leu, C.S., & Abrams, E.A. (2021). Navigating stigma trajectory and mental health among young adults living with perinatal HIV in New York City. *AIDS & Behavior* 25, 3712–3720. doi.org/10.1007/s10461-021-03166-3.
28. Lesniewski, J., **Kang, E.**, Qin, L., & Ritchie-Helmuth, J. (2021). Ethnoracial patterns of violence in Guatemala: An empirical examination of the relationship between Mayan-majority municipalities and homicide rates in Guatemala. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 49(6), 1707-1717. doi.org/10.1002/jcop.22506.
27. Hosaka, K.J.,* **Kang, E.**, Huff, J., Shaw, S., & Duomai, S. (2021). Livelihood intervention and mental well-being among women living with HIV in Delhi. *AIDS Care*, 33(8), 1037-1043. doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2020.1837336.
26. **Kang, E.**, Delzell, D.A.P., Snyder,* J., Mwemere, G.K., & Mbonyingabo, C. (2020). A winding road to peace building: Longitudinal outcomes of a peace intervention for survivors and génocidaires of the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 66(1-2), 39-52. doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12423.
25. **Kang, E.**, Hosaka, K.J.,* Andrews, P., & Duomai, S. (2019). Conservative Protestants and engagement with sexual minorities living with HIV: The role of disgust and recategorizing contact. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*, 22(2), 195-207.
24. **Kang, E.**, Leu, C.S., Snyder, J.,* Robbins, R.N., Bucek, A. & Mellins, C.A. (2019). Caregiver perceptions of environment moderate relationship between neighborhood characteristics and language skills among youth living with perinatal HIV and uninfected youth exposed to HIV in New York City. *AIDS Care*, 31(1), 61-68.
23. **Kang, E.**, Delzell, D.A.P., & Mbonyingabo, C. (2017). Understanding HIV transmission and illness stigma: A relationship revisited in rural Rwanda. *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 29(6), 541-554.
22. **Kang, E.**, Delzell, D.A.P., Mbonyingabo, C., & Ngendahayo, S. (2016). Exposure to the 1994 genocide in Rwanda and survivor attitudes towards génocidaires: 20-year post-script. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, 22(4), 356-366.
21. **Kang, E.**, Delzell, D.A.P., McNamara, P.E., Cuffey, J., Cherian, A., & Matthew, S. (2016). Poverty indicators and mental health functioning among adults living with HIV in Delhi, India. *AIDS Care*, 28(4), 416-422.
20. **Kang, E.**, Delzell, D.A.P., Chhabra, M., & Oberdorfer, P. (2015). Factors associated with high rates of antiretroviral medication adherence among adolescents living with perinatal HIV in Thailand. *International Journal of STD and AIDS*, 26(8), 534-541.
19. **Kang, E.** Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Stigma: Spoiled Social Identity and Jürgen Moltmann's Relational Model of the *Imago Dei* (2015) *International Journal of Public Theology*, 9(2015), 289-312.
18. **Kang, E.**, Delzell, D.A.P., Chin, J., Behar, E., & Li, M.Y. (2013). Influences of stigma and HIV transmission knowledge on member support for faith-placed HIV initiatives in Chinese immigrant Buddhist and Protestant religious institutions in New York City. *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 25(5), 445-456.

17. **Kang, E.** & Kang, C. (2013). Stigma (pp. 393-396); Orphans (with C. Kang; pp. 315-318); Christianity (with D. Arute; pp. 137-140). In S. Loue (Ed.) *Mental Health Practitioners Guide to HIV/AIDS*. New York: Springer Press.
16. Bauermeister, J.A., Elkington, K.S., Robbins, R.N., **Kang, E.**, & Mellins, C.A. (2012). A prospective study of the onset of sexual behavior and sexual risk in youth perinatally infected with HIV. *Journal of Sex Research*, 49(5), 413-422.
15. **Kang, E.**, Chin, J., & Behar, E. (2011). Faith-based HIV care and prevention in Asian immigrant communities in New York City. Rhetoric or reality? *Journal of Psychology & Theology, Special Issue "Faith in Practice: Reflections on Community Psychology in Action"* 39, 268-279.
14. **Kang, E.**, Mellins, C.A., Dolezal, C., Elkington, K.S., & Abrams, E.A. (2011). Disadvantaged neighborhood influences on anxiety and depression in children with perinatally acquired human immunodeficiency virus: How life stressors matter. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 39(8), 956-971.
13. Chin, J.J., Li, M.Y., **Kang, E.**, Behar, E., & Chen, P.C. (2011). Civic/Sanctuary orientation and HIV involvement among Chinese immigrant churches and Buddhist temples in New York City. *Global Public Health*, 6(S2), S210-S226.
12. Brackis-Cott, E., **Kang, E.**, Dolezal, C., Abrams, E., & Mellins, C.A. (2009). The impact of perinatal HIV infection on older school-aged children's and adolescent's receptive language and word recognition skills. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 23(6), 415-421.
11. Brackis-Cott, E., **Kang, E.**, Dolezal, C., Abrams, E., & Mellins, C.A. (2009). Brief report: Language ability and school functioning of youth perinatally infected with HIV. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, 23(3), 158-164.
10. Humphrey, N. & **Kang, E.** (2009). The role of the psychologist in a medical setting: The multidisciplinary team approach. In S. Davis, P. Giordano, & C. Licht (Eds.). *Your Career in Psychology: Putting Your Graduate Degree to Work*. Wiley Blackwell Publishers.
9. **Kang, E.**, Mellins, C.A., Ng, WYK, Robinson, L.G. & Abrams, E.A. (2008). Standing between two worlds in Harlem: A developmental psychopathology perspective of perinatally acquired human immunodeficiency virus and adolescence. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 29(2008), 227-237.
8. **Kang, E.** & Rapkin, B.D. (2008). Why tell? Serostatus disclosure and HIV stigma among Asian and Pacific Islander Men Who Sex With Men living with HIV illness in New York City. In S. Loue (Ed.) *Health Issues Confronting Minority Men Who Have Sex with Men* (p. 197-218). New York: Springer Press.
7. **Kang, E.**, Rapkin, B.D., & DeAlmeida C.* (2006). Are psychological consequences of stigma enduring or transitory? A longitudinal study of HIV stigma and psychological distress among Asians and Pacific Islanders living with HIV illness. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 20(10), 712-723.
6. Chin, J., **Kang, E.**, Kim, H.J., Martinez, J., & Eckholdt, H. (2006). Service delivery for Asians and Pacific Islanders living with HIV/AIDS: Challenges and lessons learned. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 17, 910-927.
5. **Kang, E.**, Rapkin, B.D., Remien, R.H., Mellins, C.A., & Oh, A. (2005). Multiple dimensions of HIV stigma and psychological distress among Asians and Pacific Islanders living with HIV illness. *AIDS & Behavior*, 9(2), 145-154.
4. **Kang, E.**, Rapkin, B., Springer, C. & Kim, H.J. (2003). The "demon plague" and access to care among undocumented Asian immigrants living with HIV disease in New York City. *Journal of Immigrant Health*, 5(2), 49-58.

3. **Kang, E.** & Rapkin, B. (2003). Adherence to antiretroviral medication among undocumented Asians living with HIV disease in New York City. *The Community Psychologist*, 36(2), 35-38.
2. Mellins, C.A., **Kang, E.**, Leu, C.S., Havens, J.F., & Chesney, M. (2003). A longitudinal study of mental health and psychosocial predictors of medical treatment adherence in mothers living with HIV disease. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 17(8), 407-416.
1. **Kang, E.** (1997). Group psychotherapy for Asian Pacific Islander men with HIV disease: Clinical considerations. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, 19(2), 176-177.

Invited Addresses

Kang, E., & Reyes, V., Quick, P., & Emericiano, H. (2023, February). 30th Annual John P Johnson Memorial Lecture, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

Kang, E. & Reyes, V. (2021, June). *Stigma from the ground up: Experiences from adults living with perinatally acquired HIV*. HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies at Columbia University.

Kang, E. (2016, June). *Place* related determinants of mental health among adolescents living with perinatal HIV: Implications for research, Interventions, and policy. University of Ibadan, Department of Child Psychiatry Nigeria.

Kang, E. (2013, July). Transition to living with perinatal HIV as emerging young adults: Lessons learned from the United States and Thailand. Chiang Mai University, Faculty of Medicine, Thailand.

Kang, E. (2012, May). Churches, Chinatown, HIV...and Jesus? Paper presented at Hunter College, City University of New York, Department of Urban Affairs & Planning, New York.

Kang, E. (2012, February). Primary-care “place” neurocognitive assessment for adolescents living with perinatal HIV: Recommendation for TREAT Asia research priorities. Paper presented at TREAT Asia/amfAR – The Foundation for AIDS Research. Bangkok, Thailand.

Kang, E. (2009, June). Pediatric HIV disclosure preparation in families with a child living with nosocomial HIV infection in South Kazakhstan Oblast. Almaty Oblast AIDS Center, Kazakhstan.

Kang, E. (2008, March). Adherence to antiretroviral treatment and adolescence with perinatal HIV infection: A necessary dilemma. New York, New Jersey AIDS Education and Training Center, Albany Medical Center, New York.

Kang, E. (2007, June). HIV prevention and mental health risk factors in HIV perinatally infected adolescents: Research-based implications for intervention. 3rd Annual NIMH-MRC, Durban, South Africa.

Kang, E. (2007, January). Serostatus disclosure to newly diagnosed HIV-positive patients in Yunnan: Necessary challenges and dilemmas. Invited lecturer at Dali Medical College, Yunnan, China.

Kang, E. (2006, February). Keep your head high: All grown and living with perinatal HIV in Harlem. Fuller Theological Seminary, Graduate School of Psychology 40th Annual Integration Symposium, Pasadena, CA.

Kang, E. (2004, April). Mountains beyond mountains: Considerations (complications) of working with perinatally HIV-infected children and adolescents in an urban medical clinic. Invited lecture at the 10th Annual Student Alliance for Multicultural and Mental Health Issues (SAMMI) Multicultural Conference, Seton Hall University, New Jersey.

Kang, E. (2002, November). Community research matrimony: Reconcilable differences. Invited presentation at the NIMH Asian & Pacific Islander Summit on HIV/AIDS Research, Oakland, CA.

Select Conference Presentations, 2011 to present (*denote students)

Reyes, V., McCarthy, A., Ebanks, C., & **Kang, E.** (2020, November). All grown with HIV, now what? Panel at the International Stigma Conference, Howard University, Washington, DC.

Kang, E. & Akinkuotu, F.* (2019, August). If child mental health services are accessible in Nigeria, will families come? Paper presented at the 127th Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL

Snyder, J.D.*, Mbonyingabo, C., Karekezi, G., **Kang, E.** (2018, March). Assessing restored trust among survivor and perpetrators of the 1994 Rwandan genocide: A pilot study of the EMPOWER workshop component of the *Come for Peace* program. Paper presented at the Psychology and Peace APA Division 48 Conference, University of Notre Dame, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, IN.

Kang, E., Hosaka, K.*, Andrews, P. & Duomai, S. (2017, October). Moral perceived threat of moral contamination and spoiled identities of persons living with HIV. Paper presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Washington D.C.

Kang, E., Dolezal, C., & Mellins, C.A. (2017, August). What's supportive about social support for mothers living with HIV in New York City. Paper presented at the 125th Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Washington D.C.

Kang, E., Im, H.*, & Weaver, I.* (2012, March). Ethic of embrace and the divide of class and race. Invited Distinguished Scholar Speaker: Clinical Practice Track. Paper presented at the Christian Association of Psychological Studies. Washington D.C.

Kang, E., Chin, J., Chen, P.C., Li, M.Y., & Behar, E. (2011, November). Ethnic churches, Chinese immigrants, and HIV in New York City: Inconvenient but necessary bedfellows. Paper presented at the Annual Academy of Religion Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Select Poster Presentations, 2015 - present (*denote students)

Norwood, A.*, Omigbodun, O., Oduguwa, A., Ogunmola, O., Abduramen, H., Lawal, K., & Bella-Awusah, T. & **Kang, E.** (2022, August). Assessing guardian wellness and recognition of child and adolescent mental health problems in Nigeria: Does more life stress lead to less focus on the nest? 130th Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Haynes, K.*, Fling, K.*, Omigbodun, O., Oduguwa, A., Ogunmola, O., Abduramen, H., Lawal, K., & Bella-Awusah, T. & **Kang, E.** (2022, August). Enough is enough: What is the threshold for parental recognition of child and adolescent mental health problems in Nigeria? 130th Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Taylor, D.*, Wright, N.*, Kindler, C.*, Omigbodun, O., Oduguwa, A., Ogunmola, O., Abduramen, H., Lawal, K., & Bella-Awusah, T. & **Kang, E.** (2022, August). Caregiver beliefs about the biological etiology of child and adolescent mental health problems and psychiatric services in Nigeria. 130th Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Akinkuotu, S.* & **Kang, E.** (2020, August). Courtesy stigma among Nigerian families affected by mental illness in Nigeria and North America. 128th Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

Kindler, C.*, Mbonyingabo, Karekezi, G., Snyder, J.* & **Kang, E.** (2020, August). Reclaiming humanity together: The impact of genocidaire shame on survivor readiness to reconcile in post-genocide Rwanda. 128th Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

Charvonina, A.*, Mbonyingabo, Karekezi, G., Snyder, J.* & **Kang, E.** (2020, August). Gender matters Survivor trauma and continued peace building after the 1994 genocide in Rwanda. 128th Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

Chin, J.*, Alleyne, A.*, Duomai, S., Hosaka, K.*, Andrews, P., Baker, M., Williams, L.*, Pyykkonen, B., & **Kang, E.** (2019, August). Does HIV-gender stigma equally deplete cognitive resources among kothis living with HIV in Delhi, India? 127th Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Akinkuotu, S.*, Ferguson, H.*, Odugwa, A., Omigbodun, O., & **Kang, E.** (2018, April). Guardian willingness to access child and adolescent mental health care in Ibadan, Nigeria: An indigenous help-seeking model. Howard University Research Week Conference, Washington, D.C.

Martin, R.*, Mbonyingabo, Karekezi, G., C., Hines, T.*, Snyder, J.*, & **Kang, E.** (2018, March). Assessing restored trust among survivor and perpetrators of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide: An outcome evaluation of *Cows for Peace*. Psychology and Peace APA Division 48 Conference, University of Notre Dame, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, IN.

Rosati, A.*, Duomai, S., Andrews, P., Baker, M., Pyykkonen, B., Haley, F.*, & **Kang, E.** (2017, November). Layered stigma and cognitive depletion among transgender women and hijras in Delhi, India. International Conference on Stigma, Washington D.C.

Rosete, H.*, **Kang, E.**, Pyykkonen, B., & Oberdorfer, P. (2017, August). Normative data on a neuropsychological screening instrument for school-aged adolescents in Chiang Mai, Thailand. 125th Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Washington D.C.

Teaching

Undergraduate

HIV in Global Cities: Applied Principles of Community Psychology (Howard University, Fall 2018; Spring 2017; Wheaton College, Spring 2015 – 2016)

Cognitive Psychology (Howard University, Fall 2018; 2016 - present; Wheaton College, Spring 2013; John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Spring 2009)

Introduction to Psychology (Malcolm X College, City College of Chicago, Spring 2014; Barnard College, Fall 2008 – 2010; John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Fall 2008)

Graduate

Ethical Principles and Conduct in Health Service Psychology (Howard University, Fall 2021 to present)

Adult Neuropsychological Assessment (Howard University, Spring 2018 to present)

Cognitive Processes (Howard University, Spring 2017 to current)

Class, Gender, Race, Religion, and Sexual Identity in Clinical Psychology (Wheaton College, Fall 2011 - 2016)

Community Psychology (Wheaton College, Spring 2015 – 2016)

Applied Multivariate Statistics (Howard University, Fall 2016; Wheaton College, Fall 2014 - 2016)

Clinical Interviewing (Wheaton College, Fall 2011 – Spring 2014)

Child & Adolescent Assessment (Wheaton College, Spring, 2012)

Clinical Practicum Seminar (Wheaton College, Fall 2011 - present)

Advanced Clerkship Seminar (Wheaton College, Fall 2013)

Professional Ethics (Wheaton College, Fall 2013)

Doctoral Student Advising (2021 – present, Howard University)

Dissertation Advisor

Christine Kindler (Class of 2024). Peace conversation circles: Promoting agonistic historical dialogue in post-genocide Rwanda.

Alissa Charvonia (Class of 2024). Mobilizing resistance: Evaluating the role of individual factors in the development of critical action in Latinx immigrants in the United States.

Vanessa Camelo Lopez (Class of 2024). Satisfaction of social support and future anxiety among Hispanic guardians of children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder.

Folasade Akinkuotu (Class of 2021). Socio-cultural influences of courtesy stigma among family members of Nigerians living with mental health challenges: A multi-national study

Hazel Rosete (Class of 2017). Normative data on a neuropsychological screening instrument for school-aged adolescents in Chiang Mai, Thailand

Nancy Nealious (Class of 2016). The relationship between racial microaggression and mental health outcomes among African American college students: A moderation model exploring the roles of racial identity and spirituality

Isaac Weaver (Class of 2016). You don't know what you don't know: Illness narratives, and utilization of behavioral health and substance abuse services care among Native American Indians at an urban community clinic in Chicago

Angela Banks (Class of 2016). Multi-level determinants of retention to adult HIV medical services in an urban faith-based community health center (*Awarded the 2013-14 American Psychological Association Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Predoctoral Fellowship*).

Institutional Service

Howard University (2016- present)

Vice Chair, Division of Natural Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences (2022 – present)

Department of Psychology, Chair Faculty Search Committee for Clinical and Developmental (2022 – 2023)

Director of Clinical Training (Interim), PhD Clinical Psychology Program (4/2019 – 7/2021)

Psychology Funding Prioritization Executive Committee (6/2021 – present)

Planning Committee, Annual International Stigma Conference, Howard University Hospital, Department of Pediatrics (2016 – present).

International Faculty Advisor for Chinese Scholars (12/2016 – 5/2017). Shaozhen Tan, Deputy Director of Special Education at the Guangzhou Social Welfare Institute

University Task Force for Behavioral Health Services (5/2018 – present)

Department of Psychology WebMaster (11/2017 – present)

Department of Psychology, Faculty Search Committee Member for Cognitive Psychology and Quantitative Psychology faculty (2017 – 2019)

Wheaton College (2011-2016)

President's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (Fall 2011 – 2016; Chair: 2012 - 2016)

Human Needs and Global Resources (HUNGR) Advisory Committee Member (Spring 2012 – Fall 2015)

Urban Studies Advisory Committee Member (Spring 2013 – 2016)

Supporting Faculty, Center for Urban Engagement (Spring 2015 – 2016)

Peace and Conflict Studies Faculty Planning Committee (Summer 2012 – 2016)

Diversity and Justice Committee – PsyD Program (Faculty Chair, Fall 2011 – 2016)

Clinical Training

1998-1999 Boston University, Center for Multicultural Training in Psychology, Boston
Clinical Psychology Pre-Doctoral Internship (APA Accredited)

1997-1998 Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic, Los Angeles, CA
Pre-Internship in Clinical Psychology

1996-1997 Harbor UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
Clinical Psychology Externship

1995-1996 Casa Colina Rehabilitative Hospital, Pomona, CA
Clinical Psychology Practicum

Professional Licensure

2016 – present District of Columbia Licensed Psychologist – PSY#1001192
 2011 – 2016 Illinois Licensed Psychologist – PSY#071.008115
 2000 – 2011 New York State Licensed Psychologist – PSY# 014616

Clinical Services

2021-present Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC
 Staff Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

2018-present Private Practice, Washington, DC
 Child & Adolescent Psychological Testing; Psychotherapy for Persons Living with HIV

2012-2016 Anne and Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago
 Staff Psychologist, Pediatric, Adolescent and Maternal HIV Infection Program
 Division of Infectious Disease

2012-2016 Lawndale Christian Community Health Center, Lawndale
 Behavioral Healthcare Provider, Ryan White Adult HIV Services

2000-2011 Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York
 Assistant Professional Psychologist, Special Needs Clinic, Pediatric Psychiatry

2002-2011 Harlem Hospital Center, New York (1/2002 – 7/2011)
 Clinical Director of HIV Mental Health (since 2005)
 Departments of Pediatrics & Adult Infectious Disease

Consulting

2022-present Mather Institute, Evanston, IL (4/2022 – 2/2023)
 Research Consultant for Project: Perceptions of Aging Well in Chinese American Older Adults

2022 USAID Research Technical Assistance Center (RTAC), University of Chicago, IL
 Mental Health Policy Consultation

2014-2015 Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health
 International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment Programs
 Technical Assistance Provider, Strategic and Sustainable Technical Assistance Response

2005-2011 Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, New York (1/2005 to 7/2011)
 Trainer Preceptor, International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment Programs, MTCT-Plus
 Initiative (Kenya & South Africa)

2009-2010 United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), Kazakhstan (2/2009 – 8/2010)
 Evaluation Consultant, Pediatric HIV Psychosocial Programming, Central Asia

2007-2010 Bless China International, Yunnan, China (1/2007 – 2/2010)
 Advisor, HIV/AIDS Xishuangbanna Village Prevention and Hospital Intervention Projects

2007-2008 William Clinton Foundation, Henan, China (9/2007 – 6/2008)
 Consultant, Clinton Foundation HIV/AIDS Initiative

2002-2005 Asian and Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS, Inc. New York (3/2002 – 4/2005)
Clinical Consultant, Young Men Who Have Sex with Men (YMSM) Project

Community Partnerships

2022-present American Psychological Association, [Ad Hoc Committee on Health Equity](#) (Member)

2020-present Emmanuel Hospital Association, Shalom HIV Project
Clinical Supervisor (for Persis Andrews, MA, CMHC)

2021-present Prison-to-Professionals ([P2P](#)), Washington, DC
Volunteer Tutor

2016-present District of Columbia - Center for AIDS Research, District of Columbia
Member

2012-2019 Lawndale Christian Legal Center, Chicago
Clinical Supervisor; Board of Advisors

2000-2011 Asian Americans for Equality, Inc., New York
Board of Directors, Vice-President (since 2005)

2003-2005 National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC), Washington, D.C.
Board of Directors

2001-2005 New York City Rescue Mission, New York
Volunteer Psychologist

1994-1998 Asian Pacific Health Care Venture, Inc., Los Angeles
Program Coordinator, Asian Pacific AIDS Education Project (APAEP)

1996-1998 Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team, Los Angeles
Mental Health Program Consultant

Editorial Work

Review Editor

Frontiers of Psychology, Neuropsychology, Editorial Board (2021-present)

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

AIDS & Behavior	Journal of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care
AIDS Care	Journal of Community Psychology
AIDS Patient Care and STDs	Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies
AIDS Education and Prevention	Journal of Health Psychology
American Journal of Orthopsychiatry	Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health
BMC International Health and Human Rights	Journal of the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society
Culture, Health, and Sexuality	Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (JAIDS)
Families, Systems, and Health	Peace & Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology
Globalization and Health	Public Library of Science (PLoS ONE)
Health Policy	Qualitative Health Research
International Journal of STD & AIDS	Scientific Reports, Nature
International Journal of Nursing Studies	Social Science and Medicine
International Journal of Health Promotion & Education	

