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## Academic Appointments

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Fall 2016 – present Howard University, Washington D.C.  
Professor, Department of Psychology (Fall 2022 – present; Tenured Spring 2019)  
Associate Professor, Department of Psychology (Fall 2016 – 2022)  
Affiliate Faculty, Center for African Studies (Fall 2022 – present)

Fall 2023 – present Howard University Hospital, College of Medicine, Washington D.C.  
Affiliate Professor, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

Fall 2021 – present University of Global Health Equity, Rwanda  
Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Community Health and Social Medicine

Fall 2016 – present University of Ibadan, Nigeria  
Associate Faculty, Center for Child and Adolescent Mental Health

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

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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 in Religious Studies

## Grants

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2023-present	American Cancer Society, Cancer Health Equity Research Center (CHERC). Distress Screening Program at a Community-Based Cancer Center. Co-Investigator (PI: T. Taylor)
2018-2023	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)
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HIV/Gender-Based Stigma and Cognitive Depletion Among Transgender Persons Living with HIV in Delhi, India (Emmanuel Hospital Association, EHA)</li><li>• Assessing Restored Trust Among Survivors and Perpetrators of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide (Christian Action for Reconciliation &amp; Social Assistance, CARSA)</li><li>• Generational Transmission of Outgroup Attitudes Among School-Aged Children of Survivors and Génocidaires of the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi (CARSA)</li></ul>
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 (Total: \$11,0824), 6/6/13 – 7/17/13
2013	Wheaton College Faculty Grant (WCFG, Total: \$7,340) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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)</li></ul>

- 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

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2025	Distinguished Faculty Award (Outstanding Teaching 2024-25) Howard University, College of Arts & Sciences
2023	Executive Branch 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 <i>Kang et al., (2008) Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology, 29(2008), 227-237.</i>
1996	California Psychological Association Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award

**Peer-Reviewed Publications** (\* denote current or former students; + denote community partners)

35. **Kang, E.**, Mellins, C.A., Kim, W., Dolezal, C., Quick, P., + Reyes, V., + Emerenciano, H., + Poku, O.B., Kluisza, L., Hosaka, K.R.J., \* Robbins, R., & Abrams, E.A. (2025). Place security and mental health: Two sides of the same coin among young adults with perinatally-acquired HIV and exposure in New York City. *AIDS & Behavior* (Online first, 23 December 2025), <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-025-04989-0>

34. Hosaka, K.R.J., \* Ricketts, W., **Kang, E.**, Duomai, S. + (2025). Reimagining medicine as a practice of solidarity: A corrective to spaceship ethics. *The Linacre Quarterly*, 92(4), 416-424.

33. **Kang, E.**, Kindler, C., \* Amour, A.T.S., + Locus, K., + Hosaka, K.R.J., \* Leslie, M.C., & Patel, N.A. (2024). Youth engagement synergy in mental health legislation and programming. Special issue: Home and Community Based Services for Youth and Families in Crisis (K. Gordon-Achebe, R. Legha, and M. Durham, Editors). *Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Clinics of North America*, 33(4), 741-754.

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*, 47(3), 213-232.

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.

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**Invited Address, 2011 to present**

**Kang, E.** (2024, June). Mental health well-being among adults living with perinatally acquired HIV. National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Pediatric HIV/AIDS Cohort Study (PHACS). Spring Network Meeting. Plenary Speaker, Rockville, MD

**Kang, E.** (2024, March). Historical evolution of HIV and mental health well-being among adults living with perinatally acquired HIV. 31<sup>st</sup> Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI), Denver, CO

**Kang, E.**, & Reyes, V., Quick, P., & Emericano, H. (2023, February). 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### Select Conference Presentations & Abstracts, 2011 to present (\*denote students)

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**Kang, E.** Historic evolution of HIV and mental well-being among adults living with perinatally acquired HIV [CROI Abstract 22]. In Special Issue: Abstracts From the CROI 2024 Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections. *Topics in Antiviral Medicine*, 32(1):7.

Khan, M., **Kang, E.**, & Li, C. C. (2023). A convergent parallel mixed methods analysis of successful aging in Chinese Americans: does acculturation matter? *Innovation in Aging*, 7(Suppl 1), 367 (Abstract)

Khan, M., Li, C. C., & **Kang, E.** (2022). Neither here nor there, you become a stranger for both sides: successful aging in Chinese American older adults. *Innovation in Aging*, 6(Suppl 1), 795 (Abstract)

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 127<sup>th</sup> 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 *Cows 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 125<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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Ho, H., Nash, J., Kang, E., Mbonyingabo. C., & Synder, J. (2026 April). Family loss and traumatic stress symptoms in post-genocide Rwanda. 97th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL

Kindler, C.,\* Rokaya, G.,\* Kelley, T.,\* Fleming, Y.,\* Holloway, Z.,\* **Kang, E.**, Karekezi, G. & Mbonyingabo, C. (2024 May). Peace conversation circles: Promoting agonistic historical dialogue in post-genocide Rwanda. Annual Association for Psychological Science Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Yunusa, J.W.,\* Khofi, T.,\* **Kang, E.**, Uwurukundo, B., Hogwood, J., Nyiraneza, R., Mukamwezi, J., Munderere, S. (2023, November). The organizational features and environment of a private mental health provider in Kigali, Rwanda: A case study of Solid Minds. Kamuzu University of Health Sciences, Research Dissemination Conference, Malawi.

Kindler, C.,\* Rokaya, G.,\* Kelley, T.,\* Fleming, Y.,\* Holloway, Z.,\* **Kang, E.**, Karekezi, G. & Mbonyingabo, C. (2023 August). Understanding local knowledge about the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda: A needs assessment. 131<sup>st</sup> American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

Haifa, A.,\* Quick, P., Reyes, V., Emerenciano, H., Holloway, Z.,\* & **Kang, E.** (2023 August). Camp Hope: A protective bubble from the world's thorns. 131<sup>st</sup> American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

Williams, J. Omigbodun, O., Oduguwa, A., Ogunmola, O., Abduramen, H., Lawal, K., & Bella-Awusah, T. & **Kang, E.** (2023 August). Mental health stigma and guardian willingness to utilize child psychiatric services in Nigeria. 131<sup>st</sup> American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

Khan, M., Li, C.C., & **Kang, E.** (2022 November). Neither here or there, you become a stranger for both sides: Successful aging in Chinese American older adults. Abstract in *Innovation in Aging* 9, (Suppl 1), 795.

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? 130<sup>th</sup> 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? 130<sup>th</sup> 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. 130<sup>th</sup> 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. 128<sup>th</sup> 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. 128<sup>th</sup> Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

Charvonias, A.\* Mbonyingabo, Karekezi, G., Snyder, J.\* & **Kang, E.** (2020, August). Gender matters Survivor trauma and continued peace building after the 1994 genocide in Rwanda. 128<sup>th</sup> 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? 127<sup>th</sup> 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. 125<sup>th</sup> Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Washington D.C.

## **Teaching**

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### Undergraduate

Psychopathology and Mental Illness: Honors Seminar (Howard University, Fall 2024 to present)

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 to 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

Introduction to Psychological Science: Applications for Global Mental Health (University of Global Health Equity, Rwanda, Summer 2024 to present)

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

Adult Neuropsychological Assessment (Howard University, Spring 2018 to 2024)

Cognitive Processes (Howard University, Spring 2017 to 2019)

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 - 2016)

Advanced Clerkship Seminar (Wheaton College, Fall 2013)

Professional Ethics (Wheaton College, Fall 2013)

## **Doctoral Student Advisees** (2016-2017, Wheaton College; 2021 – present, Howard University)

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### 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.

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

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### **Howard University (2016- present)**

Associate Director of Clinical Training, PhD Clinical Psychology Program (7/2025 – present)

Member, College of Arts & Sciences Strategic Plan Task Force (2025 – present)

Member, Committee on Faculty Appointments, Tenure, and Promotion, College of Arts & Sciences, Natural Science Division (2024 – 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 – 2025)

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

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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

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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

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2025-present	Divine Mercy University, VA Clinical Supervisor, PsyD Clinical Psychology Program The Catholic University of America, Counseling Center (Practicum Training Site Supervisor)
2024-present	Physicians for Human Rights Asylum Network, New York, NY Pro-Bono Evaluator (psychological evaluations for US asylum seekers)
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

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2023-present	HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, New York Consultant to Leadership & Administration
2024-2025	Substance Abuse Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health Services, Office of the Director Public Health Advisor (2024-2025); Consultant (2025 – present)
2022-2023	Mather Institute, Evanston, IL (4/2022 – 2/2023) Research Consultant for Project: Perceptions of Aging Well in Chinese American Older Adults
2022-2023	USAID Research Technical Assistance Center (RTAC), University of Chicago, IL Mental Health Policy Consultant
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

### **Review Committee**

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2022-present	Ford Science Foundation
2024-present	National Institute of Mental Health Panel Reviewer

### **Community Partnerships**

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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)
2016-present	District of Columbia - Center for AIDS Research, District of Columbia Member
2021-2023	Prison-to-Professionals (P2P), Washington, DC Volunteer Tutor
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)

### **Editorial Work (Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer)**

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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  
Globalization and Health  
Health Policy  
International Journal of STD & AIDS  
International Journal of Nursing Studies  
International Journal of Health Promotion &  
Education

Peace & Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology  
Public Library of Science (PLoS ONE)  
Psychiatric Quarterly  
Qualitative Health Research  
Scientific Reports, Nature  
Social Science and Medicine  
Stigma & Health