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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Feb 2017-present	**Assistant Professor,** Brown School**,** Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
Feb 2017-present	**Faculty Scholar,** Institute for Public Health, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
2017-present	**Faculty Affiliate,** Department of Population Health, Global Health Section of the Division of Health and Behavior, New York University School of Medicine, New York City, NY
Sept 2014-Jan 2017	**Postdoctoral Research Fellow,** McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research, Silver School of Social Work, New York University, New York City, NY
Jan 2014- Aug 2014	**Visiting Scholar,** Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Columbia University

EDUCATION

2013	Ph.D.	Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, Urbana Champaign, IL
2006	MSW	Clinical Social Work (with Honors), Columbia University, New York, NY
2004	B.A.	Psychology (with Honors), Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Urban poverty in the global context
- Child labor, education, and youth development
- Migration/internal displacement
- Risk, resilience, youth and family well-being

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Mukasa, M., **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** Ssewamala, F. M., Kirkbride, G., Kivumbi, A., Namuwonge, F., & Damulira, C. (2019, online first). Examining the organizational factors that affect health workers' attendance: Findings from southwestern Uganda. *International Journal of Health Planning and Management.* doi:10.1002/hpm.2724

2. Lukasiewicz, K., **Sensoy Bahar, O**., Gopalan, P., Parker, G., Hawkins, R. McKay, M., & Walker, R. (in press). Getting by in New York City: Bonding, bridging and linking capital in poverty-impacted neighborhoods. *City & Community*

3. Kivumbi, A., Byansi, W., Damulira, C., Mugisha, J., Namatovu, P., **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** McKay, M.M., Hoagwood, K., Ssewamala, F.M. (in press). Prevalence of behavioral disorders and ADHD among school going children in Southwestern Uganda. *BMC Psychiatry.*

4. Dalimura, C., Mukasa, M., Byansi, W., Nabunya, P., Kivumbi, A., Namatovu, P., Namuwonge, F., Dvalishvili, D., **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** & Ssewamala, F. M. (in press). Examining the relationship of social support and family cohesion on ART adherence among HIV Positive adolescents in southern Uganda: Baseline findings. *Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies.*

5. Bermudez, L.G., **Sensoy Bahar, O**., Dako-Gyeke, M., Boateng, A., Ibrahim, A., Ssewamala, F., & McKay, M. (2018, online first). Understanding migrant child labor within a cumulative risk framework: The case for understanding female migrant child labor within a cumulative risk framework. *International Social Work*. Doi: 10.1177/0020872818788398

6. Ssewamala, F. M., **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** McKay, M., Huang, K. Y., Hoagwood, K., & Pringle, B. (2018). Strengthening mental health and research training in Sub-Saharan Africa (SMART Africa): Uganda study protocol. *BMC Trials, 19,* 423.

7. Bermudez, L.G., Ssewamala, F. M., Neilands, T. B., Mellins, C., McKay, M. M., Garfinkel, I., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, ….& Kivumbi, A. (2018). Suubi4Her: A study protocol to examine the impact and cost associated with a combination intervention to prevent HIV risk behavior and improve mental health functioning among adolescent girls in Uganda. *BMC Public Health*, 18(1), 693.

8. Babanawo, F., Ibrahim, A., **Sensoy Bahar, O.** Adomah-Afari, A., & Maya, E. (2018). Assessment of knowledge and usage of HIV post exposure prophylaxis among healthcare workers in a regional hospital in Ghana. *Journal of Global Health Reports, 2.* doi: 10.29392/joghr.2.e2018028

9. Ali, S., **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** Gopalan, P., Lukasiewicz, K., McKay, M., & Parker, G. (2018). "Feeling less than a second class citizen": Exploring shame in the context of poverty in New York City. *Journal of Family Issues, 39*(10), 2781–2805. doi: 10.1177/0192513X18760348

10. Sheridan-Sperber, E., & **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Ssewamala, F. (2017). Implications of race, institutionalized inequity, and concentrated poverty for asset development in the urban U.S.: Evidence from Harlem and the Bronx, N.Y. *Journal of Race and Policy, 13*(1),

11. **Sensoy Bahar**, O. (2017). Twists and turns of field work: Field experiences in a low-income Kurdish migrant community in Turkey. *SAGE Research Methods Cases.* Available at http://methods.sagepub.com/case/fieldwork-field-experiences-low-income-kurdish-migrantcommunity-turkey

12. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2017). "The name says it all, it's Saraybostan": Low-income Kurdish migrant women's experiences with life in a poverty-impacted urban neighborhood. *Journal of Poverty, 21*(6), 543-571. doi: 10.1080/10875549.2017.1348427

13. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2017). A promising partnership: Uncovering the middle ground between social innovation and social work. *Research on Social Work Practice, 27*(2), 131-133. doi: 10.1177/1049731516658769

14. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2016). How do low-income Kurdish migrant families in Turkey negotiate child/adolescent characteristics in child labor decisions? Insights from Kurdish migrant mothers. *Qualitative Social Work: Research and Practice, 15*(1), 11-34.

15. Ibrahim, A., Hor, A., **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** Dwomoh, D., McKay, M., Esena, R. K., & Agyepong, I. A. (2016). Pathways to psychiatric care for mental disorders: A retrospective study of patients seeking mental health services at a public psychiatric facility in Ghana. *International Journal of Mental Health Systems, 10,* 70. doi: 10.1186/s13033-016-0095-1

16. Jarrett, R. L., **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** & Kersh, R. (2016). "When we do sit down together": Family mealtimes in low-income African American families with pre-schoolers. *Journal of Family Issues,* 37(11), 1483-1513.

17. Smith, D., **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** Cleeland, L., & Davis, J. (2014). Self-perceived emerging adult status and substance use. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, 28*(3), 935-941.

18. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2014). Should they work or should they not? Low-income Kurdish migrant mothers' beliefs and attitudes about child labor. *Global Social Welfare: Research, Policy, & Practice, 1*(1), 37-52.

19. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2014). An overview of the risk factors that contribute to child labor in Turkey: Implications for research, policy, and practice. *International Social Work, 57*(6), 688-697.

20. Jarrett, R. L., **Sensoy Bahar, O., &** Odoms-Young, A. (2014). "You just have to build a bridge and get over it": Low-income African American caregivers' strategies to manage food supplies". *Journal of Poverty, 18*(2), 188-219.

21. Jarrett, R. L., **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** Williams, D. A., & McPherson, E. (2013). No child left inside: The built environment and caregiver strategies to promote child physical activity. *Journal of Leisure Research, 45*(4), 485-513.

22. Jarrett, R. L., McPherson, E., & **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2013). "He's still a child right now, so he has a long way to go to try to keep his health up there": Caregiver strategies to promote the nutritional health of low-income African American children. *Women, Gender, and Families of Color, 1*(1), 1-32.

23. Jarrett, R. L., **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** Williams, D. A., & McPherson, E. (2012). "The kids need a safe place to play": Caregivers' recommendations for promoting child physical activity in an inner-city neighborhood. *International Journal of the Constructed Environment, 2*(3), 233254.

24. Jarrett, R. L., **Sensoy Bahar, O**., & Taylor, M. A. (2011). "Holler, run, be loud:" Neighborhood effects on low- income, African-American children's physical activity. *Journal of Family Psychology, 25*(6), 825-836.

25. Ostler, T., **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** & Jessee, A. (2010). Mentalization in children exposed to parental methamphetamine abuse: Relations to mental health outcomes and symptoms. *Attachment and Human Development, 12*(3), 193-207.

26. Ostler, T., Jessee, A., & **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2010). The many faces of depression: Implications for home visits. *Zero to Three Journal, 30*(6), 67-68.

Revise and resubmit

1. **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** Byansi, W., Kivumbi, A., Nyoni, T., Ssewamala, F., & McKay, M. (revise and resubmit). From "4Rs and 2Ss" to "Amaka Amasanyufu" (Happy Families): Adapting a U.S. based evidence-based practice to the Uganda context. *Family Process.*

2. Small, L., Parchment, T.M., **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** Osuji, H., Chomanczuk, A., McKay, M., & Bhana, A. (revise and resubmit). "South African adult caregivers as "protective shields": Serving as a buffer between stressful neighborhood conditions, food security, and youth risk behaviors. *Journal of Community Psychology.*

3. **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** Ali, S., Iwaki, T., Dean-Assael, K., Arias, D., Jones, J., Whorten, V. L., Latorre, M. C., & McKay, M. (revise and resubmit). "Like, what else could go wrong?" Multiple contextual stressors in food insecure households. *Qualitative Social Work.*

BOOK CHAPTERS (peer-reviewed)

1. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2014). Kurdish migrant women negotiating the complex web of gender, class, and ethnicity in the city. In Shirley A. Jackson (Ed.), *Routledge International Handbook of Race, Class, and Gender,* (pp. 73-83). New York, NY: Routledge Publications.

2. Jarrett, R. L., **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** & McPherson, E. (2014). "Do what you gotta' do": How low-income mothers manage food insecurity. In Joyce A. Arditti (Ed.), *Family Problems: Stress, Risk, & Resilience,* (pp. 101-116). Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell Publications.

OTHER (peer-reviewed)

Invited Guest Co-Editor (2018-2019), Global Social Welfare Journal, Special Issue "Equity, Collaboration, and Empowerment in Mental Health Research Partnerships"

Co-Editor (2018-2020), Child Behavioral Health in Sub-Saharan Africa: Towards Evidence Generation and Policy Development (Co-edited by Ssewamala, McKay, Sensoy Bahar & Bermudez).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Current grants

Family Processes and Rural-urban Migration among Adolescents (Sensoy Bahar, PI) 03/25/2018-2/28/2020
NICHD R21HD091534 ($380,188)
Role: Principal Investigator

Suubi4Cancer: An innovative combination intervention to improve access to pediatric cancer services and treatment adherence among children living with HIV/AIDS in Uganda (Ssewamala, Sensoy Bahar, Johnson: MPIs) 12/10/2018-11/30/2020
NCI R21CA236531 ($356,799)
Role: Principal Investigator

Kyaterekera Project: A Combination Intervention Addressing Sexual Risk-Taking Behaviors Among Vulnerable Women in Uganda (Ssewamala, Witte: MPIs) 08/24/2018-05/31/2023
NIMH R01MH116768 ($3.54 million)
Role: Co-Investigator

SMART Africa Center: African Regional Research Partnerships for Scaling Up Child Mental Health EBPs (Ssewamala, McKay, Hoagwood; MPIs) 05/15/2016-04/30/2021
NIMH U19 MH110001 ($3 million)
Role: Co-investigator

Suubi4Her: A combination Intervention Addressing HIV Risk Behaviors Among Older Adolescent Girls Transitioning into Adulthood in Uganda (Ssewamala, PI) 08/01/2017-05/31/2022
NIMH R01 MH113486 ($3.5 million)
Role: Project Director

Integrating Parenting Intervention in Pediatric Primary Care for Asthma Management (Baumann, PI)
Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis ($5,000)
Role: Co-Investigator (Qualitative expertise)

Under review

ANZANSI Family Program: A Family-based program for female youth at risk of Kaya work and their families in Northern Ghana (Sensoy Bahar, PI) ($381,553)
NICHD
Role: Principal Investigator

Biyinzika: Addressing Intersectional Stigma among Out of School Adolescent Girls in Uganda"
(Ssewamala, Sensoy Bahar: MPIs) ($408,310)
NIMH
Role: Principal Investigator

Obuvumu: Improving Health Service Uptake for Victims of Sexual Violence in Uganda (Stark, Ssewamala: MPIs) ($412,072)
NICHD
Role: Co-Investigator

Suubi4Stigma: Addressing HIV-associated stigma among adolescents (Ssewamala, Nabunya: MPIs)
NIMH ($422,461)
Role: Co-Investigator

Child Mental Health in HIV-impacted Low-resource settings in Developing countries: Global Research Fellowship (Ssewamala, McKay: MPIs)
NIH/FIC ($1,727,723)
Role: Co-Investigator

"Training Leaders to Accelerate Global Mental Health Disparities Research" (LEAD) (Ssewamala & Cavazos: MPIs)
NIMHD ($1,440,619)
Role: Co-Investigator

"Say no to stigma": Making mental health visible among school-going children in rural Uganda (Sensoy Bahar & Acayo, MPIs) ($50,000)
Interdisciplinary Seed Grant Program, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, Washington University in St. Louis
Role: Principal Investigator

Evaluating the Suubi+Adherence cartoon intervention for medication adherence among perinatally HIV infected adolescents in Uganda (Nabunya: PI) ($50,000)
Interdisciplinary Seed Grant Program, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, Washington University in St. Louis
Role: Co-Investigator

Awards/fellowships

Travel Funding Award for 2019 Consortium of Universities for Global Health Meeting, Institute of Public Health, Washington University in St. Louis. Fall 2018

Global Child Health Research Fellowship, SMART Africa Center at Washington University in St. Louis, 2016-

Bi-directional Global Social Work Field Education: A Collaboration between Silver School of Social Work and NYU Buenos Aires (Sensoy Bahar, Collaborating Faculty). Curricular Development Challenge Fund, New York University, 2015-2016

Inaugural Roundtable on Innovation in Social Work (Discussant, nominated and invited as one of 12 most promising Early Stage Scholars), University of Southern California, July 2015

International Studies Dissertation Award, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**,** Spring 2012

Kathleen Cloud International Research Award, Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Fall 2011

Dissertation Travel Grant, Graduate College, University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign, Summer 2011

Marianne Ferber Graduate Scholarship in Women's Studies (awarded to the most outstanding dissertation proposal related to Gender and Women's Studies at the University), Department of Gender and Women's Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2011

Daniel S. Sanders Fellowship in International Social Development, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**,** Spring 2009

Evelyn Accad International Research Award, Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Fall 2009

PAST RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research, Silver School of Social Work, New York University
September 2014-January 2017
Projects: SMART Africa Center: African Regional Research Partnerships for Scaling Up Child Mental Health EBPs, (PIs, Mary McKay & Kimberly Hoagwood; NIMH U19MH110001)*;* Experiences of poverty in New York City, (PI, Mary McKay); Food and family matters: Experiences of food insecurity in New York State (PI, Mary McKay)*;* Mobile health solutions for behavioral skill implementation through homework, (PI, Mary McKay; NIMH R34MH100407); Needs assessment in Mental Health Services in Ghana (PI, Mary McKay)

Visiting Scholar, Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Columbia University January 2014-May 2014
Project: Gender ideologies and their impact on low-income Kurdish migrant women's lives in an inner-city neighborhood in a metropolitan city of Turkey

Dissertation Research, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, June 2011-December 2013
Project: Low-income Kurdish mothers' experiences with migration to an inner-city neighborhood in a metropolitan city of Turkey

Research Assistant, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August 2010- May 2011
Project: Vermilion County Drug Court Enhancement Project (PI: Douglas C. Smith)

Clinical Research Assistant, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 2009- June 2011
Project: Mentalization abilities of mothers with mental illness: Links to young children's mental health outcomes and language (PI: Teresa Ostler)

Research Assistant, Department of Human and Community Development, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 2008- August 2013
Project: Negotiating challenges in daily life project (PI*:* Robin L. Jarrett)

Independent Research Project, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, January 2008- December 2008
Project: Low-income Kurdish migrant mothers' beliefs about child labor and education (PI: Ozge Sensoy Bahar)

Research Assistant, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August 2007- May 2010
Project: Mentalization capacities in children of parents who abuse methamphetamine (PI: Teresa Ostler)

Clinical Research Assistant, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August 2006- May 2007
Project: Trauma-based intervention for children of parents who abuse methamphetamine (PIs: Teresa Ostler, Wendy L. Haight)

Research Assistant, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August 2006- May 2007
Project: Cunningham Children's Home supported education and employment for older youth in care (PI: Barry Ackerson)

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (Moderator and Speaker), Ssewamala, F., McKay, M., Ibrahim, A., & Kiyingi, J. (2019, March). *Addressing gaps in child behavioral health services and research in Sub-Saharan Africa.* 2019 Consortium of Universities for Global Health Meeting. Chicago, IL.

2. Byansi, W., **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** Kivumbi, A., Mugisha, J., Ssewamala, F., & McKay, M. (2019, January) *Prevalence of disruptive behaviors among school going children in Southwestern Uganda.* 23rd Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. San Francisco, LA.

3. **Sensoy Bahar, O**., Kivumbi, A., Byansi, W., & Nattabi, J. (2018, July). *From 4Rs and 2Ss to "Amaka Amasanyufu" (Happy Families): Adapting a U.S. Based Evidence-Based Intervention Protocol to the Uganda Context.* Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development 2018. Dublin, IRELAND.

4. Small, L., Parchment, T., McKay, M., Bhana, A., & **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2018, January). *South African adult caregivers as protective shields: Serving as a buffer between precarious neighborhood conditions, food insecurity, and youth risk behaviors.* 22nd Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

5. Huang, K.Y., Kwon, S., Kumar, M., Cheng, S., McKay, M., **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** Ssewamala, F., Petersen, I., Hoagwood, K. (2017, December). *Unpacking interdisciplinary collaboration in global mental health implementation research: Theoretical frameworks, pragmatic strategies, and lessons learned.* 10th Annual conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Arlington, VA.

6. Meyer, S., **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** Diaz, M., Namowonge, F. & Ssewamala, F. (2017, January). *Evaluating an economic empowerment intervention on medication adherence for HIV positive youth in Uganda: Longitudinal data collection challenges reported from the field.* 21st Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.

7. **Sensoy Bahar, O**. & Akilova, M. (2017, January). *Parents' and children's attitudes on child labor: Insights from research in Turkey and Tajikistan?* 21st Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.

8. **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** & Akilova, M. (2016, May). *Parents' attitudes on migrant child labor in Ghana: What can we learn from research in Turkey and Tajikistan?* 2nd Annual Global Perspectives on Adolescent Health and Economic Conference: Lessons from Sub-Saharan Africa. New York, NY.

9. Ali, S., **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** Gopalan, P., Lukasiewicz, K., McKay, M., & Parker, G. (2016, August). *Governmentality on the ground: Experiences of individuals living in New York City.* 2016 Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.

10. Lukasiewicz, K., **Sensoy Bahar, O**., Ali, S., Gopalan, P., McKay, M., Parker, G., (2016, March). *Social capital and neighborhood effects in the context of NYC urban poverty.* Annual Meeting of Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA.

11. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2016, March). *"There's nothing easy about raising children here": Insights into child-rearing experiences of low-income Kurdish migrant mothers in a poverty-impacted urban neighborhood in Turkey.* Global Summit on Childhood. San Jose, Costa Rica.

12. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2016, January). "*The name says it all, it's Saraybostan": Life in the inner-city through low-income Kurdish migrant women's eyes.* 20th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

13. **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** Ali, S., Gopalan, P., Lukasiewicz, K., McKay, M., & Parker, G. (2016, January). *Getting more out of less: Qualitative insights into agency among individuals living in poverty in New York City.* 20th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

14. Ali, S., **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** Gopalan, P., Lukasiewicz, K., McKay, M., & Parker, G. (2016, January). *Beyond the material dimensions of poverty: A holistic understanding of emotions, strategies, and survival.* 20th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

15. Dean-Assael, K., **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** Jones, J., Latorre, M. C., Arias, D., Worthen, V., & McKay, M. (2015, May). *A web of challenges: Adversities and coping strategies of food insecure families.* 11th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana, IL.

16. Dean-Assael, K., **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** Jones, J., Arias, D., Latorre, M. C., & McKay, M. (2015, May). *Food and Family Matters! A collaborative approach to planning a curriculum for food insecure families*. 11th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana, IL.

17. Williams, D., Jarrett, R. L., & **Sensoy Bahar, O**. (2015, May). *"It was men, it was women...": Exploring race and gender in community gardens.* 11th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana, IL.

18. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2014, May). *"It's not easy to raise children here": The risks and coping strategies associated with raising children in an inner-city neighborhood of Istanbul.* 10th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana, IL.

19. Jarrett, R. L., **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** & Williams, D. (2014, May*). "It has really helped us glue together": Community gardens as spaces to recreate communities of memory in an inner-city neighborhood of south side Chicago.* 10th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana, IL.

20. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2013, October). *"Back then and now": Experiences of armed conflict, migration, and its aftermath through the eyes of Kurdish migrant women.* The Middle East Studies Association 47th Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

21. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2013, July). *Reconstructing lives after migrating from a conflict zone: Insights from Kurdish women in a migrant community in Istanbul, Turkey.* 18th Biennial International Consortium for Social Development. Kampala, UGANDA.

22. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2013, June). *Behind the scenes: Child labor decisions through low-income Kurdish migrant mothers' eyes.* Global Health and Well-Being: The Social Work Response" Conference. New York, NY.

23. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2013, May). *"I miss my participants": A researcher's emotional journey after the fieldwork.* 9th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana, IL.

24. Jarrett, R. L., Kersh, R., **& Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2012, October). *"When we do sit down together": Family meal times among low-income African American families with preschoolers.* 2nd Food Studies: An Interdisciplinary Conference. Champaign, IL.

25. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2012, July). *Mothers' perceptions on child education and child labor in an urban low-income Kurdish migrant community in Turkey.* The World Conference on Social Work and Social Development 2012: Action and Impact. Stockholm, SWEDEN.

26. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2012, June). *The effects of gender ideologies on low-income Kurdish migrant women's experiences and beliefs on marriage: A complex web.* The "Women and Gender in the Middle East: Recognition, Reflection, and Realignment" Conference. Bridgewater, MA.

27. Jarrett, R. L., **& Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2012, June). *Low-income African American mothers' food insecurity management strategies: Implications for parenting workshops.* Head Start's 11th National Research Conference. Washington, DC.

28. Jarrett, R. L., **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** & Taylor, M. (2012, June). *"She's just happy runnin' up and down": Promoting child physical activity in a low-income African American neighborhood.* Head Start's 11th National Research Conference. Washington, DC.

29. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2012, May). *"Please don't touch me, I did my ablutions": Unexpected outsider identities in the field.* 8th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana, IL.

30. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2012, April). *Low-income Kurdish women's employment and child labor in a low-income Kurdish migrant community in Turkey.* 20th Annual Women's Studies Conference "Women and Labor: At Home, At Work, Around the Globe". New Haven, CT.

31. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2011, October). *Low-income displaced Kurdish women's experiences with displacement and urban life: Preliminary findings on challenges and coping strategies*. The 57th Annual Program Meeting of the Council for Social Work Education (CSWE). Atlanta, GA.

32. Jarrett, R. L., **Sensoy Bahar, O., &** Williams, D. (2011, October). *No child left inside: Maternal management strategies to promote child physical activity in a low-income African American neighborhood.* The Constructed Environment Conference. Chicago, IL.

33. **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** Jarrett, R. L., & McPherson, E. (2011, May). *If mothers had a magic stick: Low-income African American mothers' recommendations to improve children's physical health.* 7th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana, IL.

34. McPherson, E., Jarrett, R. L., & **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2011, May). *Managing what children eat: Examining African American mothers' resilient food management strategies*. 7th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana, IL.

35. Jarrett, R. L., McPherson, E., **Sensoy Bahar, O**., & Emuchay, N. (2010, June). *Family and neighborhood influences on the nutrition of low-income African American children*. Head Start's 9th National Research Conference. Washington, D.C.

36. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2010, May). *Revisiting social work teaching from a clinical social practice framework.* 6th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana, IL.

37. **Sensoy, O.** (2009, July). *"Education is important but…": A pilot study on low-income Kurdish migrant mothers' attitudes and decisions about education*. The 16th International Consortium for Social Development Symposium. Monterrey, MEXICO.

38. **Sensoy, O.** (2009, May). *Understanding low-income Kurdish mothers' experiences with migration to Istanbul: Field experiences.*5th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana, IL.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Speaker (2018, May), *Generating and sustaining global mental health researchers worldwide.* Annual Global Mental Health Workshop. Bethesda, MD.

Speaker (2017, August), *Treatment targets, target engagement, and target populations in mental health services research to improve public health: Examples from the field.* Webinar organized by National Institute of Mental Health.

Speaker (2017, May), *Scaling up evidence based practices in school settings in Uganda, Ghana, and Kenya.* Annual Global Mental Health Workshop. Bethesda, MD.

Speaker (2014, October), *Discovering the other side of the coin: Reflections on working with a low income Kurdish migrant community in Istanbul, Turkey.* Presented at the Global Social Work Specialized Learning Opportunity Initiative. Silver School of Social Work, New York University. New York, NY.

Speaker, (2009, September). *"Education is important but…": A pilot study on low-income Kurdish migrant mothers' attitudes and decisions about education*. Brown Bag Series, Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Urbana, IL.

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Global social work
- Human behavior and the social environment
- Foundations of social work practice
- Social work research methods
- Qualitative research methods

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2016 **Instructor,** UNDSW-US.0012: Social Work Research I, Silver School of Social Work, New York University.

Spring 2015 **Instructor,** MSWEL-GS.2023: Independent Study, Silver School of Social Work, New York University.

Spring 2015 **Instructor,** UNDSW-US.0012: Social Work Research I, Silver School of Social Work, New York University.

Spring 2010 **Instructor,** SOCW200: Introduction to Social Work, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2010

Fall 2009 **Co-Instructor,** SOCW200: Introduction to Social Work, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

GUEST LECTURES

Spring 2019 **Guest Lecturer,** S90 SWDT 6875: Qualitative Research Methods, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
Lecture title: Using focus groups in qualitative research

Fall 2018 **Guest Lecturer,** S90 SWDT 6820.01: Seminar in Social Work Theory & Knowledge, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
Lecture title: Child labor at the intersection of poverty & migration

Fall 2016 **Guest Lecturer,** MSWAC-GS.2008: Social Work Research II, Silver School of Social Work, New York University.
Lecture title: Finding the right ingredients for good research: It all starts with the research question

Fall 2016 **Guest Lecturer,** T6416: Program Evaluation and Social Services, Columbia University School of Social Work.
Lecture title: Qualitative methods in program evaluation

Fall 2014 **Guest Lecturer,** UNDSW-US.0066: Global Perspectives in International Social Policy, Silver School of Social Work, New York University, Fall 2014.
Lecture title: Child labor in a low-income Kurdish migrant community in urban Turkey

Fall 2012 **Guest Lecturer,** SOCW593: Applied Qualitative Research, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**.**
Lecture title: Ethnographic research and field experiences

Fall 2010 **Guest Lecturer,** SOCW451: HBSE I Human Development, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
Lecture title: Social construction of childhood in different cultures

Spring 2010 **Guest Lecturer,** SOCW200: Introduction to Social Work, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2010
Lecture title: International Social Work

Fall 2007 **Guest Lecturer,** SOCW200: Introduction to Social Work, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Fall 2007
Lecture title: Children working on the street

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2017- **Research Supervisor,** International Mental Health Master's Research Fellows, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis.

Spring 2017- **PhD Student Mentor,** Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis.
Students: William Byansi, Thabani Nyoni, Daji Dvalishvili

Fall 2018- **Dissertation Committee Member,** School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
Student: Najat Qushua
Dissertation proposal title: Mothering experiences in the aftermath of armed conflict: How do Syrian refugee mothers cope with traumatic events and daily stressors?

MEDIA CITATIONS and INTERVIEWS

Interviewed and quoted by *Today's Zaman* newspaper (Istanbul, TURKEY) on child labor (Full article available at http://www.todayszaman.com/tz-web/newsDetailgetNewsById. action? newsId =301265)

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE

2008-2010 **PhD Student Representative**, Sanders Planning Committee for Peace and Social Justice Lectures, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2011-2018 **Assistant to Action Editor,** Dr. Robin L. Jarrett for the Journal of Adolescent Research
2012- **Reviewer**, International Social Work
2014- **Reviewer,** Global Social Welfare: Research, Policy & Practice
2015-2016 **Co-Lead,** Global Learning Opportunity Program, McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research, Silver School of Social Work, New York University
2015-2017 **Member,** Anti-Oppressive Steering Committee, McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research, Silver School of Social Work, New York University
2016- **Co-Organizer**, Annual Conference on Child Behavioral Health in Sub-Saharan Africa, Uganda
2017- **Reviewer,** International Journal of Equity in Health
2017- **Member,** Global Advisory Board for Global Programs, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
2017- **Grant Proposal Reviewer,** Office of Faculty and Research Affairs, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
2018- **Internal Grant Proposal Reviewer**, Center for Dissemination and Implementation, Institute for Public Health, Washington University in St. Louis

2018- **PhD Student Application Reviewer,** Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
2018-2019 **Guest Editor,** Global Social Welfare: Research, Policy & Practice

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE (paid, internship, volunteer)

2001-2004 **Mentor,** Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentoring Project, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey
2002 **Group Facilitator,** Kucukyali Orphanage, Istanbul, Turkey
2002-2004 **Program Coordinator,** Association for Development of Social and Cultural Life, Istanbul, Turkey
2004-2005 **Social Work Intern,** Washington Irving High School, New York, NY
Summer 2005 **Social Work Intern,** Middle School 302, Bronx, NY
2005-2006 **Social Work Intern,** League School and Day Treatment Center, Brooklyn, NY.
2006-2007 **Clinical Research Assistant,** School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana Champaign
2009-2011 **Clinical Research Assistant,** School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana Champaign
2014-2016 **Clinical Project Director** (PI, Mary McKay; NIMH R34MH100407)**,** Silver School of Social Work, New York University
2015-2017 **SIFI Certified Field Supervisor,** Silver School of Social Work, New York University
2016 **SIFI Certified Field Supervisor,** Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis

LANGUAGES

Turkish – Native language
English – Speak fluently, write and read with high proficiency
French – Speak, write, and read at intermediate level

MEMBERSHIPS

Council for Social Work Education (CSWE), Member
International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD), Member
Kurdish Studies Network (KSN), Member
Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Member