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EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis, George Warren Brown School of Social Work. PhD in Social Work (*Social and Economic Development Policy*). 2003.

Washington University in St. Louis, George Warren Brown School of Social Work. MSW (*Social and Economic Development Concentration*). 1999.

Makerere University, Uganda. Social Work and Social Administration (*actual name of degree*), with honors. 1995.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

William E. Gordon Distinguished Professor, Washington University, Brown School, since July 2017

Member, Siteman Cancer Center, Washington University School of Medicine, since June 2019

Faculty Scholar, Institute of Public Health, Washington University School of Medicine, since July 2017

External Examiner, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, University of Hong Kong, since 2017.

Permanent Reviewer, National Institutes of Health, HIV/AIDS Intra- and Inter-personal Determinants and Behavioral Interventions Study Section (HIBI), since 2019; Previously reviewed as an Ad hoc Member, since 2017.

Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, Washington University School of Medicine, since July 2017

Director and Founder, International Center for Child Health and Development (ICHAD), since February 2013

Director, SMART (Strengthening Mental Health and Research Training) in Africa Center, since February 2018

Member, Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), ASPIRES: Accelerating Strategies for Practical Innovation & Research in Economic Strengthening. A USAID US\$40M funded Initiative through FHI360, since 2014

Co-Editor, *Global Social Welfare Journal*, since 2017 (<http://www.springer.com/social+sciences/journal/40609>)

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Adolescent Health*, since 2013

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Acting Associate Dean for Global Strategy and Programs, Washington University, Brown School, 2018-2019

Professor (Tenured), Columbia University School of Social Work & School of International and Public Affairs 2003 to August 2017; Promoted to **Full Professor**, July, 2015; Previously, **Associate Professor**, 2008-2015; **Assistant Professor**, 2003-June 2008

Faculty Steering Committee Member, Columbia University Global Centers | Africa, 2013-2016

Faculty Associate, University of Chicago, Center for Health Administration Studies (CHAS), 2014-2017

Global Thought Fellow, Columbia University, 2006-2017

Editorial Board Member, *Global Social Welfare Journal*, 2014-2017

Invited **Editor**, Special Issue, *Children and Youth Services Review*, on Social Protection and Livelihoods in Humanitarian Settings, 2013-2014

Invited **Editor**, Special Issue, *Global Social Welfare*, on Global Perspectives on Adolescent Health and Economic Strengthening: Lessons from Sub-Saharan Africa. Proceedings from a global conference on Adolescent Health, 2014-2015

Visiting Professor, University of California, San Francisco, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS), June 2007-2010

Senior Research Fellow, New America Foundation, Washington, DC, July 2006-2008

Teaching Fellow, Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School of Social Work, 2002-2003; **Teaching Assistant**, 2000-2002

Research Associate, Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis, 1999-2003; **Research Assistant**, 1997-1999

Senior Loan Counselor and Manager Loan Counseling, Justine Petersen Housing & Reinvestment Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri, 1999-2001; **Loan Counselor**, 1997-1999

Assistant Program Officer, Uganda Red Cross, Kampala, 1996

FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS: ONGOING

Co-Investigator, "Optimizing prevention approaches for children reintegrating from orphanages in Azerbaijan." September 12, 2019-June 20, 2024. Grant: R01HD099847. Funded by Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD), \$2,967,544. (PI: Leyla Ismayilova)

Principal Investigator, "Suubi4Her: A combination Intervention Addressing HIV Risk Behaviors among Older Adolescent Girls Transitioning into Adulthood in Uganda." August 09, 2019-May 31, 2022. Administrative Supplement Grant: R01MH113486-03S2. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$154,587. (This award provides support under the Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research Program for Joelynn Muwanga).

Co-Investigator, "An Economic and Relationship-Strengthening Intervention for HIV-Affected Couples who Drink Alcohol in Malawi." August 15, 2019-July 31, 2022. Grant: R34AA027983. Funded by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Addiction, \$702,438. (PI: Amy Conroy)

Principal Investigator, "Training Leaders to Accelerate Global Mental Health Disparities in Research (LEAD)." July 11, 2019-November 30, 2023. Grant: T37MD014218. Funded by the National Institute on Minority Health And Health Disparities (NIMHD), \$1,349,000. (MPIs: Fred M Ssewamala, Patricia Cavazos-Rehg)

Principal Investigator, "Suubi4Her: A combination Intervention Addressing HIV Risk Behaviors among Older Adolescent Girls Transitioning into Adulthood in Uganda." June 5, 2019-May 31, 2020. Administrative Supplement Grant: R01MH113486-03S1. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH),

\$183,598. (This award provides an administrative supplement to qualitatively examine the impact and cost associated with Suubi4Her)

Principal Investigator, “Strengthening Mental Health and Research Training (SMART) Africa Center: Addressing African Youth Mental Health by Scaling Family and Community-Level EBPs.” June 1, 2019 - April 30, 2020. Administrative Supplement Grant: U19MH110001-04S1. Funded by National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$153,475. (MPIs: Fred Ssewamala, Mary McKay). (This award provides an administrative supplement to inform a cost-effectiveness analysis of the SMART Africa study)

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”. December 10, 2018- November 30, 2020. Grant: R21CA236531. Funded by National Cancer Institute (NCI), \$356,799. (MPIs: Fred Ssewamala, Kimberly Johnson, Ozge Sensoy Bahar).

Principal Investigator, “Strengthening Child Health Research Capacity in Resource Constrained Settings.” September 4, 2018-June 30, 2023. Grant: R25MH118935. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$672,000. (MPIs: Fred Ssewamala, Mary McKay, Sean Joe).

Principal Investigator, “Kyaterekera Project: A Combination Intervention Addressing Sexual Risk-Taking Behaviors Among Vulnerable Women in Uganda.” August 24, 2018-May 31, 2023. Grant: R01MH116768. Funded by National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$3.54 million. (MPIs: Fred Ssewamala, Susan Witte).

Co-Investigator, “Structural and Social Transitions among Adolescents in Rakai (SSTAR).” September 15, 2017-July 31, 2022. Grant: R01HD091003. Funded by Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD). \$3.5 million (PI: John Santelli).

Principal Investigator, “Suubi4Her: A combination Intervention Addressing HIV Risk Behaviors among Older Adolescent Girls Transitioning into Adulthood in Uganda.” April 1, 2017-March 31, 2022.” Grant: R01MH113486. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$3.5 million.

Principal Investigator, “Strengthening Mental Health and Research Training (SMART) Africa Center: Addressing African Youth Mental Health by Scaling Family and Community-Level EBPs.” July 1, 2018-April 30, 2021. Administrative Supplement Grant: U19MH110001-03S1. Funded by National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$199,000 (MPIs: Fred Ssewamala, Mary M McKay). (This award provides an administrative supplement to collect additional requested data from children participating in the SMART Africa study).

Principal Investigator, “Strengthening Mental Health and Research Training (SMART) Africa Center: Addressing African Youth Mental Health by Scaling Family and Community-Level EBPs.” May 15, 2016-April 30, 2021. Grant: U19MH110001 Funded by National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$3 million. (MPIs: Fred Ssewamala, Mary M McKay).

PENDING RESEARCH GRANTS (with competitive scores, awaiting funding decision).

Principal Investigator, Child mental Health in HIV-impacted Low-resource settings in Developing countries: Global Research Fellowship. September 1, 2019-August 31, 2024. Grant: D43TW010953. Pending funding decision by Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health (NIH), \$1.5 million.

PREVIOUS RESEARCH GRANTS

Principal Investigator, “Suubi+Adherence: Evaluating a Youth focused economic empowerment approach to HIV Treatment.” September 30, 2012-December 31, 2018. Grant: R01HD074949. Funded by Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD), \$3.84 million.

Principal Investigator, “Bridges to the Future: Economic Empowerment for AIDS-Orphaned Children in Uganda.” August 1, 2011-July 31, 2018. Grant: R01HD070727. Funded by Eunice Kennedy Shriver National

Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD), \$3.34 million.

Principal Investigator, “Family economic strengthening and non-kin support networks for AIDS-orphaned children in Uganda.” December 1, 2014-December 31, 2015. Funded by the University of Chicago Center for Global Health, \$5,000.

Co-Investigator, “Creating a Space, Raising a Voice: Protecting and Empowering Adolescent Girls in Humanitarian Contexts in: Ethiopia, DRC & Pakistan.” February 1, 2014-March 31, 2017. Subcontract to Columbia University from the International Rescue Committee funded by DFID/IRC, \$550,000. (PI: Stark)

Co-Investigator, “National Prevalence Study on Violence Against Children in Uganda”. 09/1/2013-08/31/2015. Funded by Center for Disease Control, under PEPFAR (U2GGH00466-03S1). (MPIs: Berry Howard & L. Stark), \$1 Million.

Principal Investigator, “An Impact Assessment of the Long-term Impacts of Youth Savings on Developmental Outcomes for Young Girls and Boys in Kenya.” Funded by Columbia University INCITE Global Centers Research Grant. June 1, 2013-May 31, 2015, \$50,000.

Principal Investigator, “An Impact Assessment of the Long-term Impacts of Youth Savings on Developmental Outcomes for Young Girls and Boys in Kenya.” Supplemental Funding from Washington University’s Center for Social Development. April 1, 2014-May 31, 2015, \$25,000.

Principal Investigator, “Integrating Mobile Technology in Youth Savings Programs: A Pilot Test for Kenya.” Funded by Columbia Population Research Center SEED Grant. August 1, 2013-April 30, 2015, \$10,000.

Co-Investigator, “YouthSave: Exploring the Role of Youth Savings Accounts in Financial Inclusion and Youth Development in four countries: Kenya, Ghana, Colombia and Nepal”. June 1, 2010-May 31, 2015. Funded by MasterCard Foundation in collaboration with Save the Children; New America Foundation; CGAP/World Bank), \$12.5 million. (PI: Michael Sherraden)

Principal Investigator, “A Family-Based Economic Empowerment Model for Orphaned Children in Uganda”. August 1, 2008-July 31, 2012. Grant: R34MH081763. Funded by National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$724,500.

Principal Investigator, “Administrative Supplement to A Family-Based Economic Empowerment Model for Orphaned Children in Uganda”. August 1, 2009-July 31, 2012. Grant: RMH081763-02S2. Funded by National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$52,540.

Co-Investigator, “Evaluating a Microfinance Intervention for High Risk Women in Mongolia”. R34MH093227. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). \$621,340. (PI: Susan Witte)

Principal Investigator, “The SUUBI Program: Creating Asset-Ownership Opportunities and Health Promotion Among AIDS Orphaned Children in Uganda.” September 2005-August 2008. Grant: R21MH076475. Funded by National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$457,000.

Principal Investigator, “Diversity Supplement to a Family-Based Economic Empowerment Model for Orphaned Children.” February 1, 2010-July 31, 2011. Grant: R34MH081763- 02S1. Funded by National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$118,800.

Principal Investigator, “Child Development Accounts (CDA) in Nigeria (Bayelsa State).” May 1, 2009-May 1, 2011. Funded by Bayelsa State (Nigeria) in partnership with the World Bank, \$130,000.

Principal Investigator, “Increasing Life Options for At-Risk Minority Urban Youth: Replicating an Economic Intervention Model for South Bronx, New York.” 2007-2009. *Pilot study*. Funded by University of California, San Francisco, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, \$25,000.

Principal Investigator, “Faith-based Institutions as Project Implementers: An Innovative Economic Empowerment Intervention for Care and Support of AIDS-Orphaned and Vulnerable Children in Rural Uganda”. January 2008-June 2008. A project Commissioned by the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI), resulting in a publishable paper in an edited volume, compendium of papers published by US Department of Health and Human Services, \$7,000.

Principal Investigator, “Family Economic Empowerment Intervention for Orphaned and Vulnerable Children in Sub-Saharan Africa.” February 2007-January 2008. Funded by the Diversity Research Fellowship from Columbia University, Provost’s Office, \$20,000.

Principal Investigator, “Follow-up on SEED-Uganda: Asset-Ownership, Creating Life Options and Health Promotion Among AIDS Orphaned Children in Uganda”. February 2007-December 2007. Funded by the Center for Social Development at Washington University in St. Louis, \$5,612.

Principal Investigator, “Promoting Asset-Ownership Programs and Policies in Africa.” September 2006-August 2007. Funded by New America Foundation, \$42,720.

Principal Investigator, “Asset-Ownership Development Among Poor Orphaned Children in Uganda.” February 2005-January 2006. Funded by Friedman Family Foundation, \$20,000.

Principal Investigator, “Asset-Ownership, Creating Life Options and Health Promotion Among Poor Orphaned Children in Uganda.” January 2004-December 2004. Co-funded by the Social Intervention Group, Columbia University School of Social Work, \$8,200; Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis, \$11,750.

Principal Investigator, “Integrating Savings and Credit: A Strategy for Enhanced Asset Development Among Micro-entrepreneurs.” December 2002-December 2003. Funded by Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, \$35,000.

Co-Investigator, “Effects of Microcredit on Economic and Social Outcomes of HIV Clients in Uganda.” January 2010-December 2010. Grant: R21HD061267. Funded by National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). \$436,898. (PI: Glenn Wagner)

Co-Principal Investigator, “Institutional Determinants of Saving Behavior in an Individual Development Account (IDA) Program.” June 2002-December 2003. Funded by Ford Foundation through the Center for Social Development at Washington University. Used as part of a PhD Dissertation Fellowship, \$50,000.

Research Associate, “Evaluation of the American Dream Demonstration (ADD) for Individual Development Accounts (IDAs).” June 2000-May 2003. (PI: Michael Sherraden).

Research Associate, “Self-Employment Learning Project (SELF) of the Aspen Institute—A five Year Survey of Micro-enterprise in the United States.” June 1997-December 2001. (PI: Michael Sherraden).

Co-Evaluator, “Evaluation of the Red Cross Income Generating Projects in Uganda.” June 1996. Funded by the Finnish Red Cross (Finland) and Norwegian Red Cross (Norway). (Evaluation Team Leader: Mary Mugenyi).

AWARDS, HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

Recognized by *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (JPAM)* for Authoring the Top Cited Article 2018-2019 appearing in *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*: Effects of Financial Incentives on Savings Outcomes and Material-Wellbeing: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial in Uganda. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, (2018), 37(3), 602-629. PMID: PMC6092028.

Recognition for long-term, groundbreaking research on asset development, economic strengthening & children's mental health, spanning over a 15 year period, in the Greater Masaka Region, Awarded by the Mayor of Masaka Town, July 2019

Fellow of the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare, since September 2018

Recognized among the Top 5 African American Scholars in Social Work Schools with the highest Citation Impact Score (*H-index*). (Huggins-Hoyt et al., 2014. Citation Impact Scores of Top African American Scholars in Social Work Schools: The Story Behind the Data. *Research on Social Work Practice*.

The William T. Grant Foundation, Finalist for the William T. Grant Scholars Program, 2011

Faculty Mentorship Award, Nominee, Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Spring 2009

Ford Foundation Research Fellowship, Center for Social Development, Washington University, St. Louis, 2001-2003

Dissertation Fellowship, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, 2002-2003

Social Development Scholar, Washington University, St. Louis, 1999-2001

Paulo Freire Scholarship Award, Washington University, St. Louis, 1997-1999

PUBLICATIONS

**Co-author was a graduate/former student/mentee/trainee at the time of writing of the manuscript.*

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Sensoy Bahar, O., Byansi, W.*, Kivumbi, A*., Nyoni, T.*, McKay, M., & **Ssewamala, F. M.** (2020). "From "4Rs and 2Ss" to "Amaka Amasanyufu" (Happy Families): Adapting a U.S. Based Evidence-Based Practice to the Uganda Context. *Family Process*.
2. **Ssewamala, F. M.**, Dvalishvili, D.*, Mellins, C., Makumbi, F., Neilands, T., McKay, M., Damulira, C.*, Namatovu, P.*, Sensoy Bahar, O., Nakigozi, G., Kigozi, G., Byansi, W.*, Mukasa, M.*, & Namuwonge, F.* (In Press). The Long-term Effects of a Family Based Economic Empowerment Intervention (Suubi+Adherence) on Suppression of HIV Viral Loads among Adolescents Living with HIV in Southern Uganda: Findings from 5-year Longitudinal Data, *PLOS ONE*.
3. Sun, S.*, Nabunya, P*., Byansi, W.*, Sensoy Bahar, O., Damulira, C.*, Neilands, T., Guo, S., Namuwonge, F.*, & **Ssewamala, F.M.** (In Press). Access and Utilization of Financial Services among Poor HIV-Impacted Children and Families in Uganda. *Children and Youth Services Review*.
4. Tozan, Y., Sun, S.*, Capasso, A.* , Wang, J. S-H*, Neilands, T., Sensoy Bahar, O., Damulira, C.* , & **Ssewamala, F. M.** (2019). Evaluation of a savings-led family-based economic empowerment intervention for AIDS-affected adolescents in Uganda: A four-year follow-up on efficacy and cost-effectiveness, *PLOS ONE*, 14(12). <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0226809>.
5. **Ssewamala, F. M.**, Byansi, W.*, Sensoy Bahar, O., Nabunya, P*., Neilands, T. B., Mellins, C., McKay, M., Namuwonge, F.*, Mukasa, M.*, Makumbi, F. M, & Nakigozi, G. (2019). Suubi+Adherence Study Protocol: A family economic empowerment intervention addressing HIV treatment adherence for perinatally infected adolescents. *Contemporary Clinical Trials Communications*, 16(87), 1-10. PMID: PMC6915750.
6. **Ssewamala, F. M.**, Sensoy Bahar, O., Johnson, K., & Katumba, R. G. N.* (2019). Suubi4Cancer: A Protocol for An Innovative Combination Intervention to Improve Access to Pediatric Cancer Services and

Treatment Adherence among Children living with HIV/AIDS in Uganda. *Contemporary Clinical Trials Communications*, 16, 1-8. PMID: PMC6804585. NIHMSID 1055061.

7. McKay, M., Sensoy Bahar, O., & **Ssewamala, F. M.** (2019). Implementation Science in Global Health Settings: Collaborating with Governmental and Community Partners in Uganda. *Psychiatry Research*. PMID: 31590906. NIHMSID 1054692.
8. **Ssewamala, F. M.**, Sensoy Bahar, O., Tozan, Y., Nabunya, P*, Mayo-Wilson, L. J*, Kiyingi, J*, Kagaayi, J., Bellamy, S., McKay, M. M., & Witte, S.S. (2019). A combination intervention addressing sexual risk-taking behaviors among vulnerable women in Uganda: study protocol for a cluster randomized clinical trial. *BMC Women's Health*, 19(1), 1-21. PMID: PMC6697981.
9. Mayo-Wilson, L. J*, Glass, N. E., **Ssewamala, F. M.**, Linnenayr, S., Coleman, J., Timbo, F., Johnson, M.W., Davous, M., Labrique, A., Yenokyan, G., Dodge, B., & Latkin, C. (2019). Microenterprise intervention to reduce sexual risk behaviors and increase employment and HIV preventive practices in economically vulnerable African American young adults (EMERGE): protocol for a feasibility randomized clinical trial. *Trials*, 20(439), 1-14. PMID: PMC6637550.
10. Nyoni, T.* , Nabunya, P*., & **Ssewamala, F. M.** (2019). Perceived social support and psychological wellbeing of children orphaned by HIV/AIDS in Southwestern Uganda. *Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies* 14(4), 351-363.
11. Mayo-Wilson, L. J*, & **Ssewamala, F. M.** (2019). Financial and Behavioral Economic Factors Associated With HIV Testing In AIDS-Affected Adolescents in Uganda: A Cross-Sectional Analysis. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 30(1), 339-357. PMID: 30827987.
12. Karimli, L*., **Ssewamala, F. M.**, Neilands, T. B., Wells, C. R. & Bermudez, L. G.* (2019). Poverty, economic strengthening, and mental health among AIDS orphaned children in Uganda: Mediation Model in a randomized clinical Trial. *Social Science & Medicine*, 228, 7-24. PMID: PMC6502261.
13. Kivumbi, A.* , Byansi, W.* , Damulira, C.* , Namatovu, P.* , Mugisha, J., Sensoy Bahar, O., McKay, M. M., Hoagwood, K., & **Ssewamala, F. M.** (2019). Prevalence of behavioral disorders and Attention deficit/hyperactive disorder among school going children in Southwestern Uganda. *BMC Psychiatry*, 19,105. PMID: PMC6446353.
14. Kivumbi, A.* , Byansi, W.* , **Ssewamala, F. M.**, Nabunya, P*., Damulira, C.* , & Namatovu, P.* (2019). Utilizing a family-based economic strengthening intervention to improve mental health wellbeing among female adolescent orphans in Uganda. *Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mental Health*, 13, 14. PMID: PMC6410516.
15. Nabunya, P*., Namatovu, P.* , Damulira, C.* , Kivumbi, A., Byansi, W.* , Mukasa, M.* , Nattabi, J.* , & **Ssewamala, F. M.** (2019). Assessing the impact of an economic empowerment interventions on educational outcomes of orphaned children and adolescents: Findings from a Randomized Experiment in Uganda. *Asia Pacific Journal of Social Work Development*, 29(1), 59-69.
16. Mukasa, M.* , Sensoy Bahar, O., **Ssewamala, F. M.**, Kirkbride, G* . Kivumbi, A. * , Namuwonge, F.* , & Damulira, C* . (2019). Examining the organizational factors that affect health workers' attendance: Findings from southwestern Uganda. *The International Journal of Health Planning and Management*. PMID: PMC6592741.
17. Nabunya, P* . , Padgett, D., **Ssewamala, F. M.**, Courtney, M. E., & Neilands, T. (2019). Examining the nonkin support networks of orphaned adolescents participating in a family-based economic-strengthening intervention in Uganda. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 47(3), 579-593. PMID: PMC6397685.
18. Damulira, C.* , Mukasa, M., Byansi, W.* , Nabunya, P*., Kivumbi, A.* , Namatovu, P.* , Namuwonge, F.* ,

- Dvalishvili, D.*, Sensoy Bahar, O., & **Ssewamala, F. M.** (2019). 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*, 14(2), 181-190. PMID: PMC6538035.
19. Michalopoulos, L. M., Meinhart, M., Barton, M. S., Kuhn, J., Mukasa, N.*, Namuwonge, F. *, Feiring, C., & **Ssewamala, F. M.** (2019). Adaptation and Validation of the Shame Questionnaire among Ugandan Youth Living with HIV. *Child Indicators Research*, 12(3), 1023-1042.
20. Sherraden, M., Cheng, L.-C., **Ssewamala, F.**, Kim, Y., Loke, V., Zou, L., Chowa, G*, Ansong, D., Johnson, L., Lee, Y., Grinstein-Weiss, M., Clancy, M. M., Jin Huang, Beverly, S. G., Nam, Y., & Han, C.-K. (2018). International Child Development Accounts. In C. Franklin et al. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Social Work*.
21. Bermudez, L. G.*, Sensoy Bahar, O., Dako-Gyeke, M., Boateng, A., Ibrahim, A., **Ssewamala, F. M.** & McKay, M. (2018). 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*, 1-17.
22. **Ssewamala, F. M.**, Bahar, O. S., McKay, M. M., Hoagwood, K., Huang, K., & Pringle, B. (2018). Strengthening Mental Health and Research Training in Sub-Saharan Africa (SMART Africa): Uganda Study Protocol. *BMC Trials*, 19(1), 423. PMID: PMC6080393.
23. Wang, J. S-H.*, **Ssewamala, F. M.**, Neilands, T.B., Gauer Bermudez, L.*, Garfinkel, I., Waldfogel, J., Brooks-Gunn, J., & You, J. (2018). Effects of Financial Incentives on Savings Outcomes and Material-Wellbeing: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial in Uganda. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 37(3), 602-629. PMID: PMC6092028.
24. **Ssewamala, F. M.**, Gauer-Bermudez, L. *, Neilands, T. B., Mellins, C., McKay, M. M., Garfinkel, I., Bahar, O., Nakigozi, G., Mukasa, M. *, Stark, L., Damulira, C. *, Nattabi, J. *, Kivumbi, A. * (2018). Suubi4Her: A study protocol to examine the impact and cost associated with a combination intervention to prevent HIV risk behavior among adolescent girls in Uganda. *BMC Public Health*, 18(1), 693. PMID: PMC5989412.
25. Bermudez, L. G. *, **Ssewamala, F. M.**, Neilands, T., Lu, L., Jennings, L*, Nakigozi, G., Mellins, C., McKay, M., & Mukasa, M.* (2018). Does economic strengthening improve viral suppression among adolescents living with HIV? Results from a cluster randomized trial in Uganda. *AIDS & Behavior*, 22(11), 3763-3772. PMID: PMC6204092.
26. Osuji, H., Nabunya, P. *, McKay, M., **Ssewamala, F. M.**, & Byansi, W. *, Parchment, T. *, & Keng, Y. (2018). Social support and school outcomes of Adolescents orphaned and made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS Living in South Western Uganda. *Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies*, 13(3), 228-238. PMID: PMC6075833.
27. **Ssewamala, F. M.**, Wang, J. S-H.*, Neilands, T. B., Gauer Bermudez, L.*, Garfinkel, I., Waldfogel, J., Brooks-Gunn, J., & Kirkbride, G*. (2018). Cost-Effectiveness of a Savings Matched Economic Empowerment Intervention for AIDS-Affected Adolescents in Uganda: Implications for Scale-Up in Low Resource Communities. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 62(1S), S29-S36. PMID: PMC5744872.
28. **Ssewamala, F. M.**, Gauer-Bermudez, L. G.*, & Santelli, J. (2018). The Power of Financial Inclusion: Reporting on the Efficacy of Economic Strengthening Interventions in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 62(S1), 3-S5.
29. Johnson, E., Lee, Y.S., Njenga, M*, Osei-Akoto, I., Sharma, S., Rodriguez, C., Sherraden, M., Ansong, D., Sherraden, M., Chowa. G*, **Ssewamala, F. M.**... Zou, L. (2018). School Banking as a Strategy for Strengthening Youth Economic Participation in Developing Countries: Lessons from YouthSave. *Global Social Welfare*, 5(4), 265-275. Advance online publication.
30. Kagotho, N., Patak-Pietrafesa, M., **Ssewamala F. M.**, Kirkbride G*. (2018). Assessing the association

between depression and savings for Kenyan youth using a validated Child Depression Inventory measure. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 62(S1), 21-28.

31. Kagotho, N., **Ssewamala, F. M.**, Vaughn, M.G. & Kirkbride, G*. (2018). Testing the Cross-National Validity of the Beck Hopelessness Scale for Children and Youth: Findings from YouthSave-Impact Study Kenya. *International Journal of Cultural Mental Health*, 11(1), 1-13.
32. Stark, L., Seff, I., Assezenew, A., Eoomkham, J., Falb, K., & **Ssewamala, F. M.** (2018). Effects of a Social Empowerment Interventions on Economic Vulnerability for Adolescent Refugee Girls in Ethiopia. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 62(S1), 15-20.
33. Kagotho, N., **Ssewamala F. M.**, Patak-Pietrafesa, M. & Byansi, W.* (2018). Testing the Financial Capability Framework: Findings from Youths Save-Impact Study Kenya. *Journal of Social Work*, 63(1), 67-74..
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“First Annual Global Perspectives on Adolescent Health and Economic Strengthening Conference: Lessons from Sub-Saharan Africa”. A first of its kind forum for innovative economic strengthening research dedicated to improving health, education and wellbeing outcomes of vulnerable children, adolescents, families and communities in low-resource settings, including children affected by HIV/AIDS, and humanitarian disasters. Co-sponsored by a consortium of organizations including Columbia University’s International Center for Child Health and Asset Development, USAID, The CPC Network, University of Chicago, and New York University’s McSilver Poverty Institute, the Conference took place at the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, IL, May 13-14, 2014.

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“What innovative policies and approaches have proved most effective at tackling global poverty?” Paper presented at Tackling Global Poverty: What works? And why? Williams College, Williamstown, MA April 7-8, 2016.

“Utilizing a Family-Based Economic Strengthening Intervention to Improve Mental Health Wellbeing Among Female AIDS Orphaned Adolescents in Uganda.” Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 20th Annual Conference, Washington D.C. January 13-17, 2016; (with Proscovia Nabunya).

“Effects of a Savings-led Economic Empowerment Intervention on HIV Preventive Practices Among AIDS-Orphaned Adolescents in Rural Uganda: Results From the Suubi- Maka Project.” Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 20th Annual Conference, Washington D.C. January 13-17, 2016; (with Larissa Jennings).

“Cost-Effectiveness of an Economic Empowering Intervention for AIDS Affected Orphans in Uganda.” Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 20th Annual Conference, Washington D.C. January 13-17, 2016; (with Julia Shu-Huah Wang).

2015

“Family and caregiver support factors associated with self-reported adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) among HIV+ adolescents in rural Uganda.” Paper presented at American Public Health Association 143rd Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. October 31-November 4, 2015; (with Proscovia Nabunya).

“Cost-Effectiveness of an Economic Empowering Intervention for AIDS Affected Orphans in Uganda.” Paper presented at American Public Health Association 143rd Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. October 31-November 4; (with Julia Shu-Huah Wang).

“Measuring the Effectiveness of HES (Household Economic Strengthening) Interventions.” Invited Speaker at Household Economic Strengthening Research Dialogues II. ASPIRES, USAID & PEPFAR, Washington D.C. October 20-21, 2015.

“Cost-Effectiveness of an Economic Empowering Intervention for AIDS-Affected Orphans in Uganda”. Paper presented at the 61st Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, Co. October 15-18, 2015; (with Julia Shu-Huah Wang).

Invited speaker for the Bill and Melinda Gates Adherence Consultation. Vancouver, B.C. Canada. July 18, 2015.

“Social protection: Promoting dignity, ending poverty, inequality and AIDS.” Invited speaker at World Social Work Day 2015 at UNAIDS: Ending AIDS, Promoting Dignity and Respect for All. UNAIDS Geneva, Switzerland. March 17, 2015.

“The Impact and Cost of Economic Strengthening Interventions on AIDS-Affected Children and Adolescents: Lessons from Randomized Experimental Studies in Uganda.” Invited speaker for the Columbia Population Research Center. Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health. March 12, 2015; (with Julia Shu-Huah Wang).

“Global Mental Health and Poverty: Points of Intersection and Influence.” Invited speaker at the Columbia University Seminar Series on Global Mental Health, in partnership with Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health Global Health Initiative, Columbia Psychiatry, and Columbia University Global Mental Health Program. New York State Psychiatric Institute. March 9, 2015; (with Mary McKay and Claude Mellins).

“The Impact and Cost of Economic Strengthening Interventions on AIDS-Affected Children and Adolescents: Lessons from Randomized Experimental Studies in Uganda.” Invited speaker at UNICEF Uganda Speaker Series. Kampala, Uganda. February 27, 2015.

“Making Cents, Making Change: Economic Innovations to Improve Youth Health and Wellbeing.” Invited keynote speaker at University of California, Berkeley, Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, Colloquium for Global Adolescent Health. University of California, Berkeley CA. February 5, 2015.

“The Effects of Parental Loss on Psychosocial Wellbeing of AIDS-Orphaned Children Living in AIDS-Impacted Communities: Does Gender Matter?” Paper presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA. January 14-18, 2015; (with Proscovia Nabunya).

“The Impact of Peer Mentorship on HIV/AIDS Knowledge, Beliefs and Prevention Attitudes Among AIDS-Orphaned Adolescents: Evidence from the Suubi and Bridges Mentorship Programs in Uganda.” Paper presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA. January 14-18, 2015; (with Proscovia Nabunya, Jennifer Nattabi, Miriam Mukasa, and William Byansi).

“Efficacy of a Savings-Led Microfinance Intervention to Reduce Sexual Risk for HIV Among Women Engaged in Sex Work: A Randomized Clinical Trial.” Paper presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA. January 14-18, 2015; (with Susan Witte).

2014

“Technology in Survey Data Collection: Cost-Effective Advances from Limited-Resource Settings.” Roundtable presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 142nd Annual Meeting and Exposition. New Orleans, LA. November 15-19, 2014; (with Vilma Ilic and Isaac Sekitoleko).

“Role of Health-Focused Economic Empowerment Programs Aimed at Increasing ART Adherence Among Adolescents Living with HIV in Uganda: A Randomized Controlled Trial.” Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 142nd Annual Meeting and Exposition. New Orleans, LA. November 15-19, 2014; (with Vilma Ilic and Isaac Sekitoleko)

“Cost-Effectiveness of an Economic Empowering Intervention for AIDS-Affected Children in Uganda.” Panel presentation at the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) with Professors Irwin Garfinkel and Jane Waldfogel & Doctoral Candidate Julia Shu-Huah Wang. Albuquerque, NM. November 6-8, 2014.

“Household Economic Strengthening for Orphans and Vulnerable Children: Understanding the Context.” Invited presentation at the Household Economic Strengthening Research Dialogue, sponsored by Aspires, USAID, PEPFAR, fhi360, and SEEP. Washington, DC. November 5-6, 2014.

Learning Event on Enabling Environments for Financial Inclusion Linkages to Social Protection Programmes, sponsored by the Economic Policy Research Institute (EPRI), Ford Foundation, and the South African Ministry of Social Development. Phalaborwa, South Africa. October 20-23, 2014.

“Grantee Meeting on HIV Prevention, Intervention and Treatment.” For National Institutes of Health-funded grantees under RFA-HD-08-010, RFA-HD-10-017, and RFA-HD-12-206, Rockville, MD. September 10, 2014.

Invited speaker to present on current research, “Bridges to the Future and Suubi+Adherence” at National Institutes of Health Economic Strengthening Conference for NIH-funded grantees. Rockville, MD. September 9, 2014.

“The Role of Economic Empowerment Programs Aimed at Increasing ART Adherence Among Adolescents Living with HIV in Uganda: A Randomized Controlled Trial.” Poster presentation at the International AIDS

Conference, Melbourne, Australia. July 20-25, 2014; (with Vilma Ilic, Apollo Kivumbi, Isaac Sekitoleko, and Gertrude Nakigozi).

“Economic Empowerment Programming as a Social Protection Strategy for AIDS- Orphaned and Vulnerable Children in Sub-Saharan Africa: Lessons from the Field.” Invited presentation at the Orphaned and Vulnerable Children Applied Research and Best Practice Conference sponsored by the Christian Alliance for Orphans (CAFO). Chicago, IL. April 30, 2014; (with Joseph Kato Bakulu).

“Impact of Asset Accumulation in Subsidized Child Savings Accounts on AIDS-Orphaned Adolescents' Psychosocial Functioning in Uganda.” Paper presented at the 18th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Antonio, TX. January 15- 19, 2014; (with Leyla Karimli).

“Poor Families Striving to Save for Their Children: Lessons from a Randomized Experimental Design in Uganda.” Paper presented at the 18th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Antonio, TX. January 15-19, 2014; (with Torsten Neilands and Leyla Karimli).

“The Role of Caregiver Support in Improving Academic Achievement of AIDS-Orphaned Children in Uganda.” Paper presented at the 18th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Antonio, TX. January 15-19, 2014; (with Proscovia Nabunya, Leyla Ismayilova, and Jennifer Nattabi).

2013

“Impact of family-based economic empowerment on AIDS-orphaned children's psychosocial functioning in Uganda.” Paper presented at the 141st American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting and Exposition. Boston, MA, November 2-6, 2013; (with Leyla Karimli and Jennifer Nattabi).

“Impact of a family economic empowerment intervention on parenting stress among caregivers of AIDS orphaned children in Uganda.” Paper presented at the 141st American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting and Exposition. Boston, MA, November 2-6, 2013; (with Proscovia Nabunya and Leyla Ismayilova).

“An integrated Approach to Women's Health.” Panelist for Global Health Week 2013, Center for Global Health, University of Chicago. Chicago, IL, October 16-17, 2013.

“Integrating Economic Empowerment Interventions in the Care and Support of Orphaned and Vulnerable Children and Youth in Sub-Saharan Africa: Addressing the Push Factors to Family Separation and Homelessness.” Invited Presenter at the 7th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health at University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. June 23-27, 2013.

“Ending Global Poverty Means Securing our Children's Future Today: Innovative Economic Empowerment Models as a Social Protection Strategy for OVC and their Families.” Invited Panelist on Global Poverty Plenary Address at Global Health and Well- Being: The Social Work Response Conference. New York University, New York, NY. June 17-19, 2013.

“Poor & Positive: An Economic Empowerment Intervention Aimed at Increasing Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy.” Invited Symposia Speaker on Global Public Health and Poverty at Global Health and Well-Being: The Social Work Response Conference. New York University, New York, NY. June 17-19, 2013; (with Vilma Ilic).

“Saving Behaviors in Children Development Accounts in Uganda: Implications for Policy and Practice.” Invited Symposia Speaker on Women, Children, and Poverty at Global Health and Well-Being: The Social Work Response Conference. New York University, New York, NY. June 17-19, 2013; (with Leyla Karimli and Jennifer Nattabi).

“Education, Life Transitions, and HIV Risk among Youth in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Invited presentation at the

International Association for Adolescent Health 10th World Congress, Istanbul, Turkey. June 11-13, 2013; (with John Santelli).

“Perinatally Infected Adolescents: An Economic Empowerment Intervention Aimed at Increasing Adherence to ART.” Poster presentation at the 8th International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence in Miami, FL. June 2-4, 2013; (with Vilma Ilic).

“The Impact of a Microfinance-Based Intervention on Depression Levels of AIDS-Orphaned Children in Uganda.” Invited Presenter at the South African National Conference on Orphans, Vulnerable Children and Youth in Durban, South Africa. May 27- 30, 2013.

Session Chair: “Early Influences and Vulnerable Children” at the Children and Youth Families Mini-Conference on International Perspectives on Child and Youth Health and Development. Columbia University School of Social Work. Organized by the Columbia Population Research Center. May 20, 2013.

“Livelihoods Responses and Care and Support for OVC: Where is the Evidence and Where are the Gaps?” Invited presentation at the International Labor Organization (ILO), R2 South, 4 rue des Morillons, Geneva, Switzerland, February 28, 2013.

“Effects of Social Protection on Health Outcomes.” Invited presentation at the UNAIDS Social Protection Brown Bag Lunch Series: HIV Social Protection Opportunities and Challenges; UNAIDS & International Labor Organization Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, February 27, 2013.

“The Impact of Economic Empowerment Interventions on Health and Educational Outcomes of Adolescents in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Invited Presentation at the New York Psychiatric Institute and the Columbia University Department of Psychiatry’s HIV Center for Clinical Behavioral Studies. New York, February 7, 2013.

“Effects of a Family Economic Empowerment Intervention on Hopelessness and Depression Levels of AIDS-Affected Adolescents in Uganda: Results from a Randomized Controlled Trial.” Paper presented at the 17th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Diego, CA. January 16-20, 2013; (with Julia Shu-Huah Wang, Chang-Keun Han, and Jennifer Nattabi).

“Economic Empowerment and Mental Health Functioning of Caregivers for AIDS Affected Children in Uganda: Lessons from the Suubi-Maka Randomized Controlled Trial.” Paper presented the 17th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Diego, CA. January 16-20, 2013; (with Julia Shu-Huah Wang, Chang-Keun Han, and Vilma Ilic).

2012

“Product-Linked Financial Education: Linking financial education programmes to tailored financial products such as savings accounts.” Paper presented at CITI-FT Financial Education Summit 2012, Manila Philippines. December 5-6, 2012.

“Innovative Economic Empowerment Models As A Social Protection Strategy for Vulnerable Children and their Families.” Paper presented as part of the Monitoring and Evaluation Learning Series, at University of Indonesia, Pusat Kajian-Perlindungan Anak, Center on Child Protection. December 7, 2012.

“School as a Protective Factor.” Presentation at the Children, Youth, and Families Mini- Conference on Children and Youth in sub-Saharan Africa. Columbia University School of Social Work. Organized by the Columbia Population Research Center. May 24, 2012.

“Adolescents: From the Margins to the Mainstream of Global Health.” Invited Discussant of two Lead papers: 1) Adolescence: a Foundation of Future Health (Sawyer and colleagues); and Viner and colleagues) in the special issue on Adolescents in *The Lancet*. Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, New York, NY. April 26, 2012.

“Is Money Enough to Improve Children’s Well-Being? New Evidence from Burundi and Uganda.” Invited seminar presentation sponsored by USAID’s Displaced Children and Orphans Fund, Office of HIV/AIDS, and Microenterprise Development, Washington, DC. February 24, 2012; (with Jeannie Annan).

“Creating a Future for Youth Locally and Across the Globe: Integrating Evidence Informed Economic and Psychosocial Intervention Models.” Keynote Paper presented at New York University’s McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research, New York, NY. February 2, 2012.

“Optimizing the Demographic Dividend in Young Developing Countries: The Role of Contractual Savings and Insurance for Financing Education.” Invited Paper presented at the KfW Financial Sector Development Symposium, Berlin, Germany. January 18-20, 2012.

2011

“The How Tos of International Collaborations: Lessons Learned from HIV Prevention Research with Youth.” Roundtable Discussion at Society for Prevention Research 19th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. June 1, 2011; (with Susannah Allison, Jacqueline Lloyd, Claude Mellins, Ed Smith, and Joseph Kato Bakulu).

“Economic Empowerment of Orphaned Children in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Invited Presentation at University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice, Philadelphia, PA. April 27, 2011.

2010

“Creating Financial Capabilities for Orphans in Uganda.” Paper presented at the 2010 Joint World Conference of Social Work and Social Development in Hong Kong. June 2010 (with Jami Curley and Proscovia Nabunya).

“Asset Ownership and Health and Mental Health Functioning Among Orphaned Children in Sub-Saharan Africa: Findings from A Cluster Randomized Trial.” Invited Presentation at the Earth Institute’s MVP Colloquium, Columbia University, New York, NY. April 30, 2010.

“International Research in Social Work: Strategies, Lessons, and Potential.” Opening Plenary Session at the 14th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA. January 14-17, 2010; (with Michael Sherraden, Alberto Godenzi, and Angelina Yuen).

“Incorporating Economic Empowerment Intervention Models in the Care and Support of Vulnerable Youth and Children in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Invited Symposia at the 14th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA. January 14-17, 2010; (with Leyla Ismayilova and Leyla Karimli).

“Children Development Accounts (CDAs) in Uganda: Opportunities for Education.” Paper presented at the 14th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA. January 14-17, 2010; (with Jami Curley and Chang-Keun Han).

2009

“An Asset-Building Strategy to Reduce Gender Inequality in Education in Uganda.” Paper presented at the thirty-first Annual Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Research Conference, Washington, DC. November 5-7, 2009; (with Jami Curley and Chang-Keun Han).

“Lessons from International Children and Youth Savings Policy and Programs: Canada, Latin America and Africa.” Paper presented at the 2009 National Conference on Children and Youth Savings organized and sponsored by CFED, New York, NY. June 14-17, 2009.

“Using Child Development Accounts to Divert Exploitive Child Labor Participation and Increase School

Attendance in Developing Countries: A Case Study in Uganda.” Paper presented at the Fourth IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor)/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Bonn, Germany. May 4-5, 2009; (with Jami Curley and Chang-Keun Han).

“Developing and Evaluating Economic Development in Low-Income Communities: Integrating Savings into Care and Support of OVC in Uganda.” Roundtable Presentation at the 13th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA. January 15-18, 2009.

“Collaborating with Faith-Based Institutions in Implementing Children Development Accounts for School-going Orphaned and Vulnerable Children: Lessons from SUUBI- Research Program in Rural Uganda.” Paper presented at the 13th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA. January 15-18, 2009; (with Leyla Ismayilova).

“Enhancing Self-esteem Among Orphaned and Vulnerable Young Adolescents Affected by AIDS in Rural Uganda: Do Assets Matter?” Paper presented at the 13th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA. January 15-18, 2009; (with Chang-Keun Han).

2008

“Faith-based Institutions as Project Implementers: An Innovative Economic Empowerment Intervention for Care and Support of AIDS-Orphaned and Vulnerable Children in Rural Uganda.” Paper presented at the White House Faith-Based and Community Initiative's Innovations in Effective Compassion Conference, Washington, DC. June 26-27, 2008; (with Leyla Ismayilova).

“Exploring Mentorship as a Supplement Component to Interventions Targeting Orphans and Vulnerable Children.” Paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC. January 17-20, 2008; (with Stacey Alicea and Proscovia Nabunya).

“Integrating Savings into Care and Support of Orphaned and Vulnerable Children in Uganda: Lessons from the SEED/SUUBI Research Program.” Paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC. January 17- 20, 2008; (with Leyla Ismayilova and Stacey Alicea).

“The role of Family Relations in Sexual Risk Taking among Orphaned and Vulnerable Adolescents in Rural Uganda.” Paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC. January 17-20, 2008; (with Leyla Ismayilova).

2007

“The Global Symposium on Savings, Assets, and Financial Inclusion.” Roundtable Discussion on Children and Savings presented at Marina Mandarin Hotel, Singapore. Conference funded by Citigroup Foundation, and organized by New America Foundation, New York University, and Center for Social Development. June 27-29, 2007.

“Household Assets and Education and Health Outcomes of Children: A Comparative Study.” Paper presented at the Inter-University Consortium for International Social Development (IUCISD), Hong Kong, China. July 16-19, 2007; (with Natasha Menon and Leyla Ismayilova).

“Role of Public and Individual Assets in Social Development Strategies: A Conceptual Framework.” Paper presented at the Inter-University Consortium for International Social Development (IUCISD), Hong Kong, China. July 16-19, 2007; (with Natasha Menon and Leyla Ismayilova).

“The Impact of Children's Development Accounts on Health and Educational Outcomes of Orphaned Children in Uganda.” Presentation made at Save the Children, Washington, DC. May 18, 2007.

“A Novel Economic Intervention to Promote Health among Orphaned and Vulnerable Children in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Paper presented at the Center for Health Administration Studies, University of Chicago. May 9, 2007.

“A Novel Economic Intervention to Promote Health and Education Opportunities for Orphaned Children in Uganda.” Paper presented at the Sustainable International Development Program (SID), Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University, Boston, MA. February 2, 2007.

“The Impact of Children’s Development Accounts on Health Educational Outcomes of Orphaned Children in Uganda.” Paper presented at the United States Agency for International Development, Poverty Analysis & Social Safety Nets (USAID/EGAT/PR) Meeting, Washington, DC. January 23, 2007.

“A Novel Economic Intervention to Reduce HIV Risks Among AIDS Orphans in Rural Uganda.” Paper presented at the New York State Psychiatric Institute, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies Rounds, New York, NY. January 18, 2007.

“Informal Social Networks and Micro Saving Mobilization.” Paper presented at the 11th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA. January 12, 2007; (with Margaret Lombe).

2006

“Education for Orphaned Children in Africa.” Presentation to the United Nations Association of New York’s Young Professionals for International Cooperation (UNA NY YPIC), New York, NY. November 29, 2006.

“The Potential of Family Economic Empowerment Programs and Policies in Promoting Child-caregiver relationships, Health and Educational Outcomes of Orphaned Children: Lessons from a pilot study in Uganda.” Paper presented at the CFED Asset Learning Conference, Phoenix, AZ. September 2006.

“A Convergence of Realities: A conference on the Intersection of International and National Humanitarian Action.” Chair of the Panel on the Unmentionable Revisited: Welfare, AID Dependency and Marginalization. Conference organized jointly by Columbia University’s School of International and Public Affairs, Humanitarian Affairs Program, and Fordham University’s Institute of International Humanitarian Affairs, New York, NY. September 28, 2006.

“Promoting Life Opportunities for Uganda’s Orphaned Child: the Potential of Family-Asset based Strategies.” Paper presented at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Annual International Research Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, San Juan, Isla Verde, Puerto Rico. July 19-21, 2006; (with Leyla Ismayilova).

“Asset Ownership and School Attendance of Orphaned Children in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Paper presented at the 51st Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Chicago, IL. February 2006; (with Jami Curley).

“Institutions, Saving Performance and Low-Income Households in Individual Development Accounts: Policy Implications.” Paper presented at the 51st Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Chicago, IL. February 2006; (with Jami Curley).

“Children’s Savings Accounts in Uganda.” Paper presented at the New America Foundation, Conference on Children’s Savings Accounts: International Momentum and Lessons for the U.S. Washington, DC. January 2006.

“Saving and Asset Accumulation among Low-Income Families with Children in IDAs.” Paper presented at the Ninth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Antonio, TX. January 2006; (with Michal Grinstein-Weiss and Kristen Wagner).

2005

“Promoting Life Opportunities for Uganda’s Orphaned Child: The Potential of Asset- building Strategies.” Paper presented at the 14th Inter-University Consortium for International Social Development, Recife, Brazil. July 25, 2005; (with Jami Curley).

2004

“Promoting Life Opportunities for Uganda’s Orphaned Child: The Promise of Asset- Building Strategies.” Paper presented at the 2004 Annual International Society for Quality of Life Studies (ISQLS) Conference, Philadelphia, PA. November 10, 2004.

“Poor Families Entering Self-Employment: Explaining Outcomes from An Institutional Theory Perspective.” Paper presented at the 2004 Annual International Society for Quality of Life Studies (ISQLS) Conference, Philadelphia, PA. November 10, 2004.

“Integrating Savings into Microenterprise Programs for the Poor: Lessons from a National Demonstration.” Paper presented at the 50th Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Anaheim, CA. February 27, 2004; (with Michael Sherraden).

2003

“Integrating Savings into Microenterprise Programs for the Poor: Lessons from the American Dream Demonstration.” Paper presented at the 13th International Symposium for Inter-University Consortium for International Social Development, Mumbai, India. December 31, 2003; (with Michael Sherraden).

“The Role of Savings in Microentreprise Development.” Paper presented at the Corporation for Enterprise Development and JP Morgan Chase Local Capital Markets Investment Fund Conference, New York, NY. September 25, 2003.

“Community Economic Development: Microenterprise in Comparative Perspective.” Paper presented at Stellenbosch University, Cape Town, South Africa. June 6, 2003; (with Margaret Sherraden and Mark Schreiner).

“Promoting Socio-economic Justice for Women in sub-Saharan Africa: Lessons from Heifer Projects.” Paper presented at the 49th Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Atlanta, GA. February 27, 2003.

“Programs that Promote Asset-Accumulation and Economic Justice: Implications for Social Work.” Paper presented at the 49th Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Atlanta, GA. February 27, 2003; (with Margaret Sherraden, Elizabeth Johnson, and Amanda Moore-McBride).

“Overcoming Poverty: Supported Saving as a Household Development Strategy.” Paper presented at the 49th Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Atlanta, GA. February 27, 2003; (with Margaret Sherraden, Trina Williams, and Amanda Moore-McBride).

“Creating Hope for the Future: Building Assets in Low-Income Households.” Paper presented at the 7th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC. January 16, 2003; (with Margaret Sherraden, Trina Williams and Amanda Moore-McBride).

“How Do Poor People Save: Implications for Social Work.” Poster presentation to the Seventh Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC. January 16, 2003; (with Amanda Moore-McBride, Margaret Sherraden, and Elizabeth Johnson).

“Expanding Poor Women’s Opportunities Using Productive Assets: A study of the Heifer Project in Uganda.” Poster presentation at the Seventh Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC. January 16, 2003.

2002

“Expanding Women’s Opportunities with Productive Assets: The Potential of Heifer Programs in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Paper presented at the Policy Conference, Charleston, SC. June 15, 2002.

“Speaking about Savings: What In-depth Interviews Reveal about Saving in Low-Income Households.” Paper presented at the Family Asset Initiative-Ford Foundation Meeting, Phoenix, AZ. March 13, 2002; (with Margaret M. Sherraden and Amanda Moore- McBride).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Nigerian Government (Bayelsa State) and the World Bank, since 2009. I was invited to Nigeria by the Bayelsa State Government (Nigeria) and the World Bank to consult with Bayelsa State Government on the design of a pilot program for Children Savings Accounts (CSAs).

Invited Commencement Speaker, Washington University, Brown School of Social Work, graduating class (MSW and PhD), 2008.

Consultant, Oxfam-Great Britain (Assignments in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania), since 2006- 2008; Open Society Institute/SOROS Foundation (Assignments in Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, and Tajikistan), since 2004-2006; United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Washington DC, 2004. Assignment: worked with the Academy for Educational Development, Center for International Exchange, to review the applications and proposals for the Fulbright Educational Partnership Program.

Reviewer for the following Scientific Journals:

1. American Journal of Public Health
2. Social Science and Medicine
3. Journal of Adolescent Health
4. Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship
5. Children and Youth Services Review
6. Journal of Children and Poverty

Member, World Economic Forum Preparatory Meeting in Geneva, Switzerland to assess the status and explore the potential of asset building as a new paradigm for social policy in the 21st century, 2004.

Board Member: Children of Uganda, VA (2004-2007).

Chair, Programs Committee, 2005- 2006; African Services Committee, Harlem, NY (2005-2008)

Chair, Project Restore, Edwardsville, IL. (2009 to present)

Professional Associations:

Member, American Academy of Social work and Social Welfare Member, Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)

Member, American Public Health Association (APHA)

Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Member, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

Washington University: Brown School of Social Work

S50-5050: Evaluation of Programs and Services; Fall 2019
S90-6820: Seminar in Social Work Theory & Knowledge; Fall 2019
S90-6572: Practicum in Research II; Fall 2019
S90-6583: Practicum in Research III; Fall 2019
S60-5474: Working with NGO's to Address the Intersection of Child Labor, Poverty, Gender and Health in Sub-Saharan Africa; Spring 2019
S90-6561: Practicum in Research I; Spring 2019
S15-5012: Social, Economic, and Political Environment; Fall 2002

Columbia University: School of Social Work

T6416: Program Evaluation in Social Services; Fall 2015, Fall 2013, Fall 2011, Spring, 2011, Spring 2010, Spring 2008, Fall 2007, Fall 2006, Fall 2005, Summer 2004
T7820: International Social Development Practice; Spring 2010, Spring 2009, Spring 2008, Spring 2005, Spring 2004
T7126: Asset Development and Microfinance; Spring 2011, Spring 2010
T7126: Working with Non-Governmental Organizations in Social Development; Spring 2009, Spring 2008
T6007: Professional Immersion Seminar for SOROS/OSI Fellows; Spring 2007, Fall 2006
T7124: Social Work Macro Community Practice; Fall 2005, Fall 2004, Fall, 2003
T7122: Social Planning and Program Development; Spring 2004
T6925: International Social Welfare; Fall 2004

Columbia University: School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA)

SIPA U9001: Economic Policy Development Workshop; Spring 2009
SIPA U6899: Program Evaluation: Domestic and International; Fall 2011

DOCTORAL/PHD DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

William Byansi, Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School of Social Work, Doctoral Dissertation Committee Chair, 2017-ongoing

Laura Gauer-Bermudez, Columbia University, School of Social Work, Dissertation Committee Chair, 2015-2017; Member, 2018-ongoing

Proscovia Nabunya, University of Chicago, School of Social Service, Dissertation Committee Admin Member, 2015

Debbie Landis, Columbia University, Teachers College, Dissertation Committee Chair, 2016-2017

Akilova Mashura, Columbia University, School of Social Work, Doctoral Dissertation Committee (up to Proposal Defense), 2015

Leyla Karimli, Columbia University, School of Social Work, Doctoral Dissertation Committee Sponsor, 2013

Leyla Ismayilova, Columbia University, School of Social Work, Doctoral Dissertation Committee Chair, 2009

Dorian Traube, Columbia University, School of Social Work, Dissertation Committee Member, 2006

SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE WORK

Academic Years 2019-2020

Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee, Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School of Social Work
Member, Institutional Review Board (IRB), Washington University in St. Louis

Academic Years 2018-2019

Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee, Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School of Social Work

Member, Institutional Review Board (IRB), Washington University in St. Louis

Academic Year 2015/2017

Senator, Columbia University Senate

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Columbia University School of Social Work

Member, Columbia University School of Social Work Dean Search Committee

Member, Faculty Diversity Committee

Academic Year 2013/2014

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Columbia University School of Social Work

Member, Dean's Committee on International Work

Academic Year 2011/2012

Coordinator, International Social Welfare Minor

Coordinator, Dual Degree Program, Social Work and International Affairs (SIPA)

Member, Field Education Policy Committee

Member, Dean's Committee on International Work Member, Capstone Committee

Member, Diversity Innovations Committee Member, Doctoral Admissions Committee

Course Convener, Program Evaluation Course (T6416)

Academic Year 2010/2011

Coordinator, Dual Degree Program, Social Work and International Affairs (SIPA)

Member, Field Education Policy Committee

Member, Dean's Committee on International Work

Member, Capstone Committee Member, Diversity Innovations Committee

Member, Doctoral Admissions Committee

Course Convener, Program Evaluation Course (T6416)

Academic Year 2009/2010

Coordinator, Dual Degree Program, Social Work and International Affairs (SIPA)

Member, Field Education Policy Committee

Member, Dean's Committee on International Work

Member, School Outcomes Assessment Committee Member, Doctoral Admissions Committee

Course Convener, Program Evaluation Course (T6416)

Academic Year 2008/2009

Coordinator, Dual Degree Program, Social Work and International Affairs (SIPA)

Member, Field Education Policy Committee

Member, Dean's Committee on International Work

Course Convener, Program Evaluation Course (T6416)

Academic Year 2007/2008

Coordinator, Dual Degree Program, Social Work and International Affairs (SIPA)

Co-Chair, International Social Welfare Advisory Committee

Faculty Advisor, Continuing SOROS/OSI Students/Fellows

Member, Field Education Policy Committee

Member, Dean's Committee on International Work

Course Convener, Program Evaluation Course (T6416)

Academic Year 2006/2007

Coordinator, International Social Welfare Field of Practice

Co-Chair, International Social Welfare Advisory Committee

Faculty Advisor, SOROS/OSI Students/Fellows

Member, Field Education Policy Committee

Member, Dean's Committee on International Work

Academic Year 2005/2006

Coordinator, International Social Welfare Field of Practice

Coordinator, Dual Degree Program: CUSSW and SIPA

Co-Chair, International Social Welfare Advisory Committee

Member, Faculty Search Committee

Member, Field Education Policy Committee

Member, Dean's Committee on International Work Member, Central Asia Working Group.

Academic Year 2004/2005

Member, Diversity Committee Member, Technology Committee

Member, Building Committee Member, Fieldwork Policy Committee

Member, Central Asia Working Group Member, Recruitment Team

Member, Dean's Committee on International Work

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Spring 2005 and 2006: Participated in the interview and recruitment of CUSSW SOROS students from the republics of the former Soviet Union. I traveled to Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan to interview and help in the selection of the students from the region.
- Summer 2005: Offered a one-month training to the SOROS students and teaching fellows on international social development. The students came from over 10 countries. The training took place in Istanbul, Turkey. Sponsored by the SOROS Foundation.