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Academic Appointments

7/17-Present	<u>William E. Gordon Distinguished Professor</u> Washington University in St. Louis Brown School
6/19-Present	<u>Member</u> Washington University School of Medicine Siteman Cancer Center
7/17-Present	<u>Faculty Scholar</u> Washington University School of Medicine Institute of Public Health
7/17-Present	<u>Professor</u> Washington University School of Medicine Division of Infectious Diseases
2/13-Present	<u>Director and Founder</u> International Center for Child Health and Development (ICHAD)
2/18-Present	<u>Director</u> SMART (Strengthening Mental Health and Research Training) in Africa Center
9/20-Present	<u>LEAD</u> Global Teaching and Research Strategic Planning Committee Washington University in St. Louis Brown School
2018-2019	<u>Associate Dean for Global Strategy and Programs</u> Washington University in St. Louis Brown School
7/15-8/17	<u>Professor (Tenured)</u> Columbia University School of Social Work & School of International and Public Affairs
2014-2017	<u>Associate Professor/Faculty Associate</u> University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration
2008-2015	<u>Associate Professor (Tenured)</u> Columbia University School of Social Work & School of International and Public Affairs

6/07-2010	<u>Visiting Professor</u> University of California, San Francisco Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS)
7/06-2008	<u>Senior Research Fellow</u> New America Foundation, Washington, DC
2006-2017	<u>Global Thought Fellow</u> Columbia University
2003-6/08	<u>Assistant Professor</u> Columbia University School of Social Work & School of International and Public Affairs
2002-2003	<u>Teaching Fellow</u> Washington University in St. Louis Brown School
2000-2002	<u>Teaching Assistant</u> Washington University in St. Louis Brown School
1999-2003	<u>Research Associate</u> Washington University in St. Louis Center for Social Development
1997-1999	<u>Research Assistant</u> Washington University in St. Louis Center for Social Development
1997-1998	<u>Research Assistant</u> Washington University in St. Louis Center for Mental Health Services Research

Clinical Practice

1999-2001	<u>Senior Loan Counselor and Manager Loan Counseling</u> Justine Petersen Housing & Reinvestment Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri
1997-1999	<u>Loan Counselor</u> Justine Petersen Housing & Reinvestment Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri
1996	<u>Assistant Program Officer</u> Uganda Red Cross, Kampala

Education

2003	<u>Washington University in St. Louis</u> George Warren Brown School of Social Work PhD in Social Work (Social and Economic Development Policy)
1999	<u>Washington University in St. Louis</u> George Warren Brown School of Social Work Master's Degree in Social Work (Social and Economic Development Concentration)

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

Awards, Honors and Recognitions

2021-Present Board Member, American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare (AASWSW).

2019-Present Member, Scientific Review Group, National Institutes of Health, HIV/AIDS Intra- and Inter-personal Determinants and Behavioral Interventions Study Section (HIBI).

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

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

2013-Present Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Adolescent Health*, (<https://www.jahonline.org>).

2014 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*).

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

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

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

2002-2003 Dissertation Fellowship, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis.

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

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

Selected Students Training Record

<u>Full Name</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Role in Training</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Trainee's Position</u>
Rachel Brathwaite, PhD	Postdoc	Mentor	2020-Present	Postdoc Assoc, Washington Univ
Simone Schriger	Predoc	Mentor	2020-Present	Grad Student, Univ of Penn
Flora Cohen, MSW	Predoc	Mentor	2019-Present	PhD Student, Washington Univ
Moses Okumu, PhD	Postdoc	Mentor	2019-Present	Postdoc Fellow, University of NC
Thembekele Shato, PhD	Predoc	Mentor	2019-Present	Postdoc, Washington Univ
Joelynn Muwanga	Predoc	Mentor	2018-Present	MPH Student, John Hopkins Univ
Sicong Sun, MSW	Predoc	Mentor	2018-Present	PhD Student, Washington Univ
Daji Dvalishvili, MSW, MD	Predoc	Mentor	2017-Present	PhD Student, Washington Univ
Joshua Kiyingi, MS	Predoc	Mentor	2017-Present	PhD Student, Washington Univ
Timothy Opobo, MSC	Predoc	Mentor	2016-Present	Ag. Exec Dir, ChildFund
Apollo Kivumbi, MBChB	Predoc	Mentor	2013-Present	In-country PI, SMART Africa Ctr
William Byansi, MSW	Predoc	Mentor	2012-Present	PhD Student, Washington Univ
Abel Mwebembezi, PhD	Predoc	Mentor	2012-Present	Exec Dir, Reach the Youth Uganda
Gertrude Nakigozi, PhD	Predoc	Mentor	2012-Present	Dir of Prog, Rakai Heal Sci Prog

Jennifer Nattabi, MSW	Predoc	Mentor	2007-Present	PhD Student, Washington Univ
Leyla Ismayilova, PhD	Predoc	Mentor	2004-Present	Asst Prof, Univ of Chicago
Proscovia Nabunya, PhD	Predoc	Mentor	2004-Present	Asst Prof, Washington University
Fithi Embaye, MSW	Predoc	Mentor	2019-2019	PhD Student, Washington Univ
Yuanyuan Yang, MSW	Predoc	Mentor	2019-2019	PhD Student, Washington Univ
Whitney Sewell, PhD	Predoc	Mentor	2018-2019	Postdoc Fellow, Harvard Univ
Thabani Nyoni, MSW	Predoc	Mentor	2017-2018	PhD Student, Washington Univ
Tyrone Parchment, PhD	Predoc	Mentor	2016-2018	Asst Prof, Boston College
Laura Gauer Bermudez, PhD	Predoc	Mentor	2014-2019	Dir, Global Fd/End Mod Slavery
Elizabeth Sperber, PhD	Predoc	Mentor	2014-2016	Asst Prof, Univ of Denver
Akilova Mashura, PhD	Predoc	Mentor	2014-2015	Lecturer, Columbia Univ
Stacey Alicea, PhD	Predoc	Mentor	2013-2015	Assoc Exec Dir, Ramapo for Child
Latoya Small, PhD	Predoc	Mentor	2013-2015	Asst Prof, UCLA
Moses Njenga, MA	Predoc	Mentor	2011-2016	Researcher, Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research & Analysis
Julia Wang, PhD	Predoc	Mentor	2011-2016	Asst Prof, Univ of Hong Kong
Leyla Karimli, PhD	Predoc	Mentor	2008-2013	Asst Prof, UCLA

Selected Faculty Mentoring Record

<u>Name</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Institution</u>
Tyriesa Howell, PhD	Asst Professor	Mentor	2020-Present	Washington University
Lojine Kamel, MD	Resident	Mentor	2020-Present	Washington University
Massy Mutumba, PhD	Asst Professor	Mentor	2020-Present	University of Michigan
Manasi Kumar, PhD	Senior Lecturer	Mentor	2017-Present	University of Nairobi
Maji Hailemariam Debena, PhD	Research Assoc	Mentor	2016-Present	Michigan State University
Ozge Sensoy Bahar, PhD	Asst Professor	Mentor	2016-Present	Washington University
Larissa Jennings Mayo-Wilson, PhD	Assoc Professor	Mentor	2011-Present	Indiana University
Lindsay Stark, DrPH	Assoc Professor	Mentor	2010-Present	Washington University
Debbie Landis, PhD	Policy Specialist	Mentor	2011-2017	CARE International
Njeri Kagotho, PhD	Assoc Professor	Mentor	2010-2013	Ohio State University

Teaching (All Courses are Graduate-level courses: Masters and/or PhD)

2020	Evaluation of Programs and Services; Fall 2020 (S50-5050) Professor, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
2019	Evaluation of Programs and Services; Fall 2019 (S50-5050) Practicum in Research I; Spring 2019 (S90-6561) Practicum in Research II; Fall 2019 (S90-6572) Practicum in Research III; Fall 2019 (S90-6583) Doctoral Seminar in Social Work Theory & Knowledge; Fall 2019 (S90-6820) Working with NGO's to Address the Intersection of Child Labor, Poverty, Gender and Health in Sub-Saharan Africa; Spring 2019 (S60-5474) Professor, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
2018	Doctoral Seminar in Social Work Theory & Knowledge; Fall 2018 (S90-6820) Professor, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
2015	Program Evaluation in Social Services; Fall 2015 (T6416) Professor, School of Social Work, Columbia University
2014	Evaluation of Programs and Social Services in the International Context; Spring 2014 Associate Professor, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago

- 2013 Program Evaluation in Social Services; Fall 2013 (T6416)
Associate Professor, School of Social Work, Columbia University
- 2011 Asset Development and Microfinance; Spring 2011 (T7126)
Program Evaluation: Domestic and International; Fall 2011 (SIPA U6899 - Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs)
Program Evaluation in Social Services; Spring & Fall 2011 (T6416)
Associate Professor, School of Social Work, Columbia University
- 2010 Asset Development and Microfinance; Spring 2010 (T7126)
International Social Development Practice; Spring 2010 (T7820)
Program Evaluation in Social Services; Spring 2010 (T6416)
Associate Professor, School of Social Work, Columbia University
- 2009 Economic Policy Development Workshop; Spring 2009 (SIPA U9001)
International Social Development Practice; Spring 2009 (T7820)
Working with Non-Governmental Organizations in Social Development; Spring 2009 (T7126)
Associate Professor, School of Social Work, Columbia University
- 2008 International Social Development Practice; Spring 2008 (T7820)
Program Evaluation in Social Services; Spring 2008 (T6416)
Working with Non-Governmental Organizations in Social Development; Spring 2008 (T7126)
Associate Professor, School of Social Work, Columbia University
- 2007 Professional Immersion Seminar for SOROS/OSI Fellows; Spring 2007 (T6007)
Program Evaluation in Social Services; Fall 2007 (T6416)
Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Columbia University
- 2006 Program Evaluation in Social Services; Fall 2006 (T6416)
Professional Immersion Seminar for SOROS/OSI Fellows; Fall 2006 (T6007)
Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Columbia University
- 2005 International Social Development Practice; Spring 2005 (T7820)
Program Evaluation in Social Services; Fall 2005 (T6416)
Social Work Macro Community Practice; Fall 2005 (T7124)
Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Columbia University
- 2004 International Social Development Practice; Spring 2004 (T7820)
International Social Welfare; Fall 2004 (T6925)
Program Evaluation in Social Services; Summer 2004 (T6416)
Social Work Macro Community Practice; Fall 2004 (T7124)
Social Planning and Program Development; Spring 2004 (T7122)
Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Columbia University
- 2003 Social Work Macro Community Practice; Fall 2003 (T7124)
Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Columbia University
- 2002 Social, Economic, and Political Environment; Fall 2002 (S15-5012)
Teaching Fellow, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis

Current Grants

- 9/11/20-9/10/21 Child Mental Health in HIV-impacted Low-Resource Settings in Developing Countries: Global Research Fellowship (CHILD-GRF) - Administrative Supplement

(Provides support to develop awareness, training, procedure, and policy for responding to allegations of sexual harassment.)
 Fogarty International Center (FIC) and Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) (D43TW011541-01S1)
 \$75,000
 MPi: Fred Ssewamala, Mary McKay, Noeline Nakasujja
 Role: Lead Principal Investigator

- 9/1/20-7/31/25 Suubi+Adherence-R2: Examining the Longitudinal HIV Treatment Adherence Among Youth Living with HIV (YLHIV) Transitioning into Young Adulthood
 Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD) (R01HD074949)
 \$3,430,190
 MPi: Fred Ssewamala, Proscovia Nabunya, Ozge Sensoy Bahar
 Role: Lead Principal Investigator
- 4/22/20-12/31/24 Child Mental Health in HIV-Impacted Low-Resource Settings in Developing Countries: Global Research Fellowship
 Fogarty International Center (FIC) and Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) (D43TW011541)
 \$1,506,855
 MPi: Fred Ssewamala, Mary McKay, Noeline Nakasujja
 Role: Lead Principal Investigator
- 7/1/20-6/30/22 Suubi4Stigma: Addressing HIV-Associated Stigma Among Adolescents
 National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) (R21MH121141)
 \$425,000
 MPi: Fred Ssewamala, Proscovia Nabunya
 Role: Principal Investigator
- 2/20-1/24 Suubi4STEM: A Signature Program to Advance STEM Education in Africa
 MilliporeSigma and Merck
 \$50,000
 Role: Principal Investigator
- 9/12/19-8/31/21 Intervention to Improve Developmental and Health Outcomes for Female Adolescents (Anzansi Family Project)
 Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD) (R21HD099508)
 \$381,518
 Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Sensoy Bahar)
- 9/12/19-6/20/24 Optimizing Prevention Approaches for Children Reintegrating from Orphanages in Azerbaijan
 Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD) (R01HD099847)
 \$2,967,544
 Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Leyla Ismayilova)
- 8/9/19-5/31/22 Suubi4Her: A Combination Intervention Addressing HIV Risk Behaviors Among Older Adolescent Girls Transitioning into Adulthood in Uganda - Administrative Supplement
 (Provides support under the research supplements to promote diversity in health-related research program for Joelynn Muwanga.)
 National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) (R01MH113486)
 \$154,587
 Role: Principal Investigator

- 8/15/18-7/31/22 An Economic and Relationship-Strengthening Intervention for HIV-Affected Couples Who Drink Alcohol in Malawi
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Addiction (R34AA027983)
\$702,438
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Amy Conroy)
- 7/11/19-11/30/23 Training Leaders to Accelerate Global Mental Health Disparities in Research (LEAD)
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) (T37MD014218)
\$1,349,000
MPIs: Fred Ssewamala, Patricia Cavazos-Rehg
Role: Principal Investigator
- 6/5/19-5/31/20 Suubi4Her: A Combination Intervention Addressing HIV Risk Behaviors Among Older Adolescent Girls Transitioning into Adulthood in Uganda - Administrative Supplement (Provides support to qualitatively examine the impact and cost associated with Suubi4Her.)
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) (R01MH113486-03S1)
\$183,598
Role: Principal Investigator
- 6/1/19-4/30/20 Strengthening Mental Health and Research Training (SMART) Africa Center: Addressing African Youth Mental Health by Scaling Family and Community-Level EBPs - Administrative Supplement (Provides support of an inform cost-effectiveness analysis of the SMART Africa study.)
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) (U19MH110001-04S1)
\$153,475
MPIs: Fred Ssewamala, Mary McKay
Role: Lead Principal Investigator
- 12/10/18-11/30/21 (NCE) Suubi4Cancer: An Innovative Combination Intervention to Improve Access to Pediatric Cancer Services and Treatment Adherence Among Children Living with HIV/AIDS in Uganda
National Cancer Institute (NCI) (R21CA236531)
\$356,799
MPIs: Fred Ssewamala, Kimberly Johnson, Ozge Sensoy Bahar
Role: Lead Principal Investigator
- 9/4/18-6/30/23 Strengthening Child Health Research Capacity in Resource Constrained Settings-RRT
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) (R25MH118935)
\$672,000
MPIs: Fred Ssewamala, Mary McKay, Sean Joe
Role: Principal Investigator
- 8/24/18-5/31/23 Kyaterekera Project: A Combination Intervention Addressing Sexual Risk-Taking Behaviors Among Vulnerable Women in Uganda
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) (R01MH116768)
\$3,540,000
MPIs: Fred Ssewamala, Susan Witte
Role: Lead Principal Investigator
- 9/15/17-7/31/22 Structural and Social Transitions among Adolescents in Rakai (SSTAR)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD) (R01HD091003)
\$3,500,000
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: John Santelli)

- 4/1/17-3/31/22 Suubi4Her: A combination Intervention Addressing HIV Risk Behaviors among Older Adolescent Girls Transitioning into Adulthood in Uganda
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) (R01MH113486)
\$3,500,000
Role: Principal Investigator
- 7/1/18-4/30/21 Strengthening Mental Health and Research Training (SMART) Africa Center: Addressing African Youth Mental Health by Scaling Family and Community-Level EBPs - Administrative Supplement
(Provides support to collect additional requested data from children participating in the SMART Africa study.)
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) (U19MH110001-03S1)
\$199,000
MPIs: Fred Ssewamala, Mary M McKay
Role: Lead Principal Investigator
- 5/15/16-4/30/21 Strengthening Mental Health and Research Training (SMART) Africa Center: Addressing African Youth Mental Health by Scaling Family and Community-Level EBPs
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) (U19MH110001)
\$3,000,000
MPIs: Fred Ssewamala, Mary M McKay
Role: Lead Principal Investigator

Previous Funded Grants

- 9/30/12-12/31/18 Suubi+Adherence: Evaluating a Youth Focused Economic Empowerment Approach to HIV Treatment
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD) (R01HD074949)
\$3,840,000
Role: Principal Investigator
- 8/1/11-7/31/18 Bridges to the Future: Economic Empowerment for AIDS-Orphaned Children in Uganda
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD) (R01HD070727)
\$3,340,000
Role: Principal Investigator
- 12/1/14-12/31/15 Family Economic Strengthening and Non-Kin Support Networks for AIDS-Orphaned Children in Uganda
University of Chicago Center for Global Health,
\$5,000
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2/1/14-3/31/17 Creating a Space, Raising a Voice: Protecting and Empowering Adolescent Girls in Humanitarian Contexts in: Ethiopia, DRC & Pakistan
Subcontract to Columbia University from the Intl Rescue Committee funded by DFID/IRC
\$550,000
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Lindsay Stark)
- 9/1/13-8/31/15 National Prevalence Study on Violence Against Children in Uganda
Center for Disease Control, under PEPFAR (U2GGH00466-03S1)
\$1,000,000
Role: Co-Investigator (MPIs: Berry Howard & Lindsay Stark)

- 6/1/13-5/31/15 An Impact Assessment of the Long-term Impacts of Youth Savings on Developmental Outcomes for Young Girls and Boys in Kenya
Columbia University INCITE Global Centers Research Grant
\$50,000
Role: Principal Investigator
- 4/1/14-5/31/15 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
\$25,000
Role: Principal Investigator
- 8/1/13-4/30/15 Integrating Mobile Technology in Youth Savings Programs: A Pilot Test for Kenya
Columbia Population Research Center SEED Grant
\$10,000
Role: Principal Investigator
- 6/1/10-5/31/15 YouthSave: Exploring the Role of Youth Savings Accounts in Financial Inclusion and Youth Development in four countries: Kenya, Ghana, Colombia and Nepal
MasterCard Foundation in collaboration with Save the Children; New America Foundation; CGAP/World Bank
\$12,500,000
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Michael Sherraden)
- 8/1/08-7/31/12 A Family-Based Economic Empowerment Model for Orphaned Children in Uganda
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) (R34MH081763)
\$724,500
Role: Principal Investigator
- 8/1/09-7/31/12 Family-Based Economic Empowerment Model for Orphaned Children in Uganda - Administrative Supplement
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) (RMH081763-02S2)
\$52,540
Role: Principal Investigator
- 3/1/11-12/31/12 Evaluating a Microfinance Intervention for High Risk Women in Mongolia
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) (R34MH093227)
\$621,340
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Susan Witte)
- 9/05-8/08 The SUUBI Program: Creating Asset-Ownership Opportunities and Health Promotion Among AIDS Orphaned Children in Uganda
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) (R21MH076475)
\$457,000
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2/1/10-7/31/11 Diversity Supplement to a Family-Based Economic Empowerment Model for Orphaned Children
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) (R34MH081763-02S1)
\$118,800
Role: Principal Investigator
- 5/1/09-5/1/11 Child Development Accounts (CDA) in Nigeria (Bayelsa State)
Bayelsa State (Nigeria) in partnership with the World Bank
\$130,000
Role: Principal Investigator

- 2007-2009 Increasing Life Options for At-Risk Minority Urban Youth: Replicating an Economic Intervention Model for South Bronx, New York - Pilot Study
University of California, San Francisco, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies
\$25,000
Role: Principal Investigator
- 1/08-6/08 Faith-based Institutions as Project Implementers: An Innovative Economic Empowerment Intervention for Care and Support of AIDS-Orphaned and Vulnerable Children in Rural Uganda
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 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
\$7,000
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2/07-1/08 Family Economic Empowerment Intervention for Orphaned and Vulnerable Children in Sub-Saharan Africa
Diversity Research Fellowship from Columbia University, Provost's Office
\$20,000
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2/07-12/07 Follow-up on SEED-Uganda: Asset-Ownership, Creating Life Options and Health Promotion Among AIDS Orphaned Children in Uganda
Center for Social Development at Washington University in St. Louis
\$5,612
Role: Principal Investigator
- 9/06-8/07 Promoting Asset-Ownership Programs and Policies in Africa
New America Foundation
\$42,720
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2/05-1/06 Asset-Ownership Development Among Poor Orphaned Children in Uganda
Friedman Family Foundation
\$20,000
Role: Principal Investigator
- 1/04-12/04 Asset-Ownership, Creating Life Options and Health Promotion Among Poor Orphaned Children in Uganda
Social Intervention Group, Columbia University School of Social Work, Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis
\$11,750
Role: Principal Investigator
- 12/02-12/03 Integrating Savings and Credit: A Strategy for Enhanced Asset Development Among Micro-entrepreneurs
Charles Steward Mott Foundation
\$35,000
Role: Principal Investigator
- 1/10-12/10 Effects of Microcredit on Economic and Social Outcomes of HIV Clients in Uganda
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) (R21HD061267)
\$436,898
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Glenn Wagner)

- 6/02-12/03 Institutional Determinants of Saving Behavior in an Individual Development Account (IDA) Program
Ford Foundation through the Center for Social Development at Washington University.
Used as part of a PhD Dissertation Fellowship
\$50,000
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
- 6/00-5/03 Evaluation of the American Dream Demonstration (ADD) for Individual Development Accounts (IDAs)
Role: Research Associate (PI: Michael Sherraden)
- 6/97-12/01 Self-Employment Learning Project (SELF) of the Aspen Institute—A five Year Survey of Micro-enterprise in the United States
Role: Research Associate (PI: Michael Sherraden)
- 6/96 Evaluation of the Red Cross Income Generating Projects in Uganda
Finnish Red Cross (Finland) and Norwegian Red Cross (Norway)
Role: Co-Evaluator (Evaluation Team Leader: Mary Mugenyi)

Publications

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

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Cavazos-Rehg, P. A., Byansi, W.* , Doroshenko, C., Neilands, T., Anako, N., Sensoy Bahar, O.* , Kasson, E., Nabunya, P.* , Mellins, C. A., & **Ssewamala, F. M.** (In Press). Evaluating potential mediators for the impact of a family-based economic intervention (Suubi+Adherence) on the mental health of adolescents living with HIV in Uganda. *Social Science & Medicine*.
2. Nabunya, P.* , Kiyingi, J.* , Witte, S. S., Sensoy Bahar, O.* , Jennings Mayo-Wilson, L.* , Tozan, Y., Nabayinda, J.* , Mwebembezi, A., Tumwesige, W.* , Mukasa, B.* , Namirembe, R.* , Kagaayi, J., Nakigudde, J., McKay, M. M., & **Ssewamala, F. M.** (In Press). Working with economically vulnerable women engaged in sex work: Collaborating with community stakeholders in Southern Uganda. *Global Public Health*.
3. Tozan, Y., Capasso, A.* , Sun, S.* , Neilands, T.B., Damulira, C.* , Namuwonge, F.* , Nakigozi, G., Mwebembezi, A., Mukasa, B.* , Sensoy Bahar, O.* , Nabunya, P.* , Mellins, C.A., McKay, M. M., & **Ssewamala, F. M.** (In Press). The efficacy and cost-effectiveness of a family-based economic empowerment intervention (Suubi+Adherence) on suppression of HIV viral loads among adolescents living with HIV: Results from a Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial in southern Uganda. *Journal of the International AIDS Society*.
4. Wang, J. S-H.* , Malaeb, B., **Ssewamala, F. M.**, Neilands, T. B., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (In Press). A multifaceted intervention with savings incentives to reduce multidimensional child poverty: Evidence from the Bridges Study (2012-2018) in rural Uganda. *Social Indicators Research*.
5. Asampong, E., Ibrahim, A., Sensoy Bahar, O.* , Kumbelim, K., Yaro, P. B., McKay, M. M., & **Ssewamala, F. M.** (2021). Adaptation and implementation of the multiple-family group intervention in Ghana. *Psychiatric Service*. Online ahead of print. DOI: 10.1176/appi.ps.201900626.
6. Byansi, W.* , Brathwaite, R.* , Calvert, M., Nabunya, P.* , Sensoy Bahar, O.* , Damulira, C.* , Namuwonge, F.* , McKay, M. M., Mellins, C. A., & **Ssewamala, F. M.** (2021). Relationship between mental health and HIV transmission knowledge and prevention attitudes among adolescents living with HIV: Lessons from Suubi+Adherence cluster randomized study in Southern Uganda. *AIDS and Behavior*. Online ahead of

print. DOI: 10.1007/s10461-021-03243-7.

7. Mbuyayo, A., Kumar, M.* , Mathai, M., Mutavi, T.* , Nungari, J., Gathara, R., McKay, M., **Ssewamala, F. M.**, Hoagwood, K., Petersen, I., Bhana, A., & Huang, K-H. (2021). Strengthening system and implementation research capacity for child mental health and family well-being in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Global Social Welfare*. Online ahead of print. DOI: 10.1007/s40609-021-00204-9.
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- 7/30-8/1/18 "Third Annual Conference on Child Behavioral Health in Sub-Saharan Africa: Achieving Sustainable Impact on Child Behavioral Health in Sub-Saharan Africa through Research, Policy and Stakeholder Engagement." Conference sponsored by International Center for Child Health and Development, SMART Africa Center, National Institute of Mental Health and Washington University in St. Louis. In Masaka, Uganda.
- 2/8/18 "Third Annual Conference Global Adolescent Health and Economic Strengthening in Sub-Saharan Africa." Conference sponsored by the International Center for Child Health and Development (ICHAD), Global Programs Office at Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis. In St. Louis, MO.
- 7/30-8/3/17 "Collaborative Hubs Meeting for Global Research on Mental Health & Second Annual Conference on Child Behavioral Health in Sub-Saharan Africa." Conference sponsored by Washington University, McSilver Institute for Poverty, Policy and Research, New York University Langone School of Medicine, International Center for Child Health and Development, Reach the Youth Uganda, Rakai Health Sciences Program, and the National Institute of Mental Health. In Kampala, Uganda.
- 7/12-15/16 "First Annual Conference on Child Behavioral Health in Sub-Saharan Africa: Innovative Research and Interdisciplinary Partnerships to Scale-Up Evidence-Based Practice in Uganda, Ghana and Kenya." Conference sponsored by the McSilver Institute for Poverty, Policy and Research, the International Center for Child Health and Asset Development and the AfriChild Center. In Kampala, Uganda.
- 5/12/16 "Second Annual Global Perspectives on Adolescent Health and Economic Strengthening: Sharing Research Findings and Defining a Path Forward." Conference sponsored by the International Center for Child Health and Asset Development (ICHAD), Columbia School of Social Work, Columbia Populations Research Center and the Heilbrunn Department of Population and Family Health at Columbia Mailman School of Public Health. At Columbia School of Social Work in New York, NY.
- 5/13-14/14 "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 in Chicago, IL.

Selected Presentations Accepted at Professional Conferences and Meetings

- 4/5/21 "Lessons from 15+ Years of Teaching and Applied Research in the Global South and North." Presented at the Tony Tripodi Lecture on International Social Work, Columbia University, School of Social Work, New York, NY.
- 3/26/21 "Economic Empowerment Combination Interventions in HIV Prevention Care and Support for Children and Adolescents: Lessons from 15 Years of Research in Sub-Saharan Africa." Presented at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), Division of AIDS Research (DAR) Speaker Series. Washington, DC.
- 1/20-24/21 "Caregiver Characteristics Associated with DBDs Among School Going Children in Uganda." Accepted oral paper at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA (with William Byansi).
- 1/20-24/21 "Development and External Validation of a Risk Calculator to Predict 'Poor Mental Health' Outcomes Among Youths Affected By HIV in Uganda." Accepted oral paper at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA (with Rachel Brathwaite).
- 1/20-24/21 "Family Economic Empowerment, Family Social Support and Sexual Risk-Taking Behaviors among Adolescents Living with HIV in Uganda: The Suubi+Adherence Study." Accepted oral paper at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA (with Thembe Shato).
- 1/20-24/21 "Family Factors and Gender Norms as Protective Factors Against Sexual Risk-Taking Intentions Among Adolescent Girls in Southern Uganda." Accepted poster at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA (with Christopher Damulira).
- 1/20-24/21 "Food Insecurity and Violence Against Children at Homes in Southern Uganda: A Propensity Score Analysis." Accepted poster at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA (with Darejan Dvalishvili).
- 1/20-24/21 "PrEP Knowledge, Attitudes and Use Among Vulnerable Women Engaged in Sex Work in Uganda: Implications for HIV Prevention." Accepted oral paper at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA (with Susan Witte).
- 1/20-24/21 "Prevalence and Correlates of Depressive Symptoms Among High School Adolescent Girls in Southern Uganda." Accepted poster at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA (with Proscovia Nabunya).
- 1/20-24/21 "Prevalence of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and HIV in Economically Vulnerable Women Engaged in Sex Work in Uganda: Implications for HIV Care and Treatment Engagement." Accepted poster at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA (with Joshua Kiyingi).
- 1/20-24/21 "Sex-Disaggregated Associations between Gender Norm Perceptions, Self-Concept, and Hopelessness Among AIDS-Orphaned Children in Uganda." Accepted poster at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA (with Flora Cohen).
- 1/20-24/21 "The Relationship between Family Cohesion and Child Behavioral Challenges Among School-Going Children in Southwestern Uganda." Accepted oral paper at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA (with Ozge Sensoy Bahar).

- 11/15-19/20 "The Efficacy and Cost-Effectiveness of a Family-Based Economic empowerment Intervention (Suubi+Adherence) on Suppression of HIV Viral Loads among Adolescents Living with HIV: Results from a Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial in southern Uganda." Presented at the 67th Annual Meeting American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH). Virtual (with Yesim Tozan, Ariadna Capasso, Sicong Sun, Torsten B. Neilands, Christopher Damulira, Flavia Namuwonge, Gertrude Nakigozi, Ozge Sensoy Bahar, Proscovia Nabunya, Claude A. Mellins, & Mary M. McKay).
- 10/24-28/20 "Effects and Cost-Effectiveness Evaluation of a Family Economic Empowerment Intervention to Increase ARV Adherence among HIV+ Adolescents in Uganda." Presented at the American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting. Virtual (with Yesim Tozan, Sicong Sun, Ariadna Capasso, Julia Shu-Huah Wang, Torsten Neilands, Ozge Sensoy Bahar, & Christopher Damulira).
- 12/19/19 "The Potential of Economic Strengthening Interventions in the Care and Support of Children and Adolescents Impacted by HIV/AIDS: Lessons from 15 Years of Research in Sub-Saharan Africa." Presented at the University of California San Francisco, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS), San Francisco, California.
- 10/10/19 "Global Health Work in Sub-Saharan Africa: Opportunities for Research." Presented at New York University College of Global Public Health, New York, New York.
- 10/3/19 "Global Health Work in Sub-Saharan Africa: Opportunities for Research." Presented at the Washington University Chancellor Inaugural Symposium, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 4/8-9/19 "Economic Empowerment Interventions to Prevent Mental Illnesses among Poor Youth: Global Lessons and Challenges from Sub-Saharan Africa." Presented at the NIH's 10th Anniversary Conference Global Mental Health without Borders, Bethesda, Maryland.
- 2/6-8/19 Chaired the stakeholder engagement session at the NIH Fogarty Center's Adolescent HIV Prevention and Treatment Implementation Science Alliance, Kampala, Uganda.
- 9/27-30/18 "Using Community Collaboration, Evidence-Informed Policy Engagement and Capacity Building for Scale-Up, Uptake and Sustainability: Lessons Learned from SMART AFRICA." Presented at the 18th WPA World Congress of Psychiatry, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 1/10-14/18 "Gender and Non-kin Support Networks for Orphaned Adolescent Boys and girls Participating in a Family-Based Economic Strengthening Intervention in Uganda." Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC (with Proscovia Nabunya & Wilberforce Tumwesige).
- 1/11-15/17 "Gender Norms and Academic Achievement of Orphaned Adolescents Participating in a Family-Based Economic Strengthening Intervention in Uganda." Presented at the SSWR Twenty-First Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA (with Proscovia Nabunya).
- 1/11-15/17 "Evaluating an Economic Empowerment Intervention on Medication Adherence for HIV Positive Youth in Uganda: Longitudinal Data Collection Challenges Reported from the Field." Presented at the SSWR Twenty-First Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA (with Ozge Sensoy Bahar).
- 1/11-15/17 "Financial Socialization, Financial Planning, and Savings Outcomes among Kenyan Youth: A Mediation Analysis." Presented at the SSWR Twenty-First Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA (with Njeri Kagotho).

- 1/11-15/17 “Testing the Cross-National Validity of the Beck Hopelessness Scale among Kenyan Youth.” Presented at the SSWR Twenty-First Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA (with Njeri Kagotho).
- 1/11-15/17 “The Effect of Child Savings Accounts on Family Material Hardship: Findings from a Randomized Trial in Uganda.” Presented at the SSWR Twenty-First Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA (with Laura Gauer Bermudez).
- 7/18-22/16 “Equity in Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy among Economically-Vulnerable Adolescent Living with HIV in Uganda.” Paper presented at 21st International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2016), Durban, South Africa (with Laura Gauer Bermudez).
- 6/13-14/16 “An Asset-Based Social Protection Program for Orphaned and Vulnerable Children in Uganda: Effectiveness and Cost” Panel paper presented at the 2016 APPAM International Conference at the London School of Economics.
- 5/26/16 “Improving Quality in Income Security Programs in Uganda.” Presented at Sciences Po-University of Chicago Workshop on Health Policy Innovation and Reform, University of Chicago Center in Paris, France.
- 5/19/16 “Social Protection, Economic Empowerment and ART Adherence among Adolescents Living with HIV.” Webinar hosted by AIDSFree a USAID program (with Laura Gauer Bermudez).
- 4/7-8/16 “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.
- 1/13-17/16 “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, DC (with Proscovia Nabunya).
- 1/13-17/16 “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, DC (with Larissa Jennings).
- 1/13-17/16 “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, DC (with Julia Shu-Huah Wang).
- 10/31-11/4/15 “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 (with Proscovia Nabunya).
- 10/31-11/4/15 “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 (with Julia Shu-Huah Wang).
- 10/20-21/15 “Measuring the Effectiveness of HES (Household Economic Strengthening) Interventions.” Invited Speaker at Household Economic Strengthening Research Dialogues II. ASPIRES, USAID & PEPFAR, Washington, DC.

- 10/15-18/15 "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 (with Julia Shu-Huah Wang).
- 7/18/15 Invited speaker for the Bill and Melinda Gates Adherence Consultation, Vancouver, B.C. Canada.
- 3/17/15 "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.
- 3/12/15 "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 (with Julia Shu-Huah Wang).
- 3/9/15 "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 (with Mary McKay and Claude Mellins).
- 2/27/15 "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.
- 2/5/15 "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.
- 1/14-18/15 "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 (with Proscovia Nabunya, Jennifer Nattabi, Miriam Mukasa, and William Byansi).
- 1/14-18/15 "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 (with Susan Witte).
- 1/14-18/15 "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 (with Proscovia Nabunya).
- 11/15-19/14 "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 (with Vilma Ilic and Isaac Sekitoleko).
- 11/15-19/14 "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 (with Vilma Ilic and Isaac Sekitoleko).

- 11/6-8/14 “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.
- 11/5-6/14 “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.
- 10/20-23/14 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.
- 9/10/14 “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.
- 9/10/14 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.
- 7/20-25/14 “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 (with Vilma Ilic, Apollo Kivumbi, Isaac Sekitoleko, and Gertrude Nakigozi).
- 4/30/14 “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 (with Joseph Kato Bakulu).
- 1/15-19/14 “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 (with Leyla Karimli).
- 1/15-19/14 “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 (with Torsten Neilands and Leyla Karimli).
- 1/15-19/14 “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 (with Proscovia Nabunya, Leyla Ismayilova, and Jennifer Nattabi).
- 11/2-6/13 “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 (with Leyla Karimli and Jennifer Nattabi).
- 11/2-6/13 “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 (with Proscovia Nabunya and Leyla Ismayilova).
- 10/16-17/13 “An Integrated Approach to Women’s Health.” Panelist for Global Health Week 2013, Center for Global Health, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 6/23-27/13 “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.
- 6/17-19/13 “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.
- 6/17-19/13 “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 (with Vilma Ilic).
- 6/17-19/13 “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 (with Leyla Karimli and Jennifer Nattabi).
- 6/11-13/13 “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 (with John Santelli).
- 6/2-4/13 “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 (with Vilma Ilic).
- 5/27-30/13 “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.
- 5/20/13 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.
- 2/28/13 “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.
- 2/27/13 “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.
- 2/7/13 “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, NY.

- 1/16-20/13 "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 (with Julia Shu-Huah Wang, Chang-Keun Han, and Jennifer Nattabi).
- 1/16-20/13 "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 (with Julia Shu-Huah Wang, Chang-Keun Han, and Vilma Ilic).
- 12/7/12 "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.
- 12/5-6/12 "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.
- 5/24/12 "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.
- 4/26/12 "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 2) Adolescence and the Social Determinants of Health (Viner and colleagues) in the special issue on Adolescents in *The Lancet*. Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, New York, NY.
- 2/24/12 "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 (with Jeannie Annan).
- 2/2/12 "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.
- 1/18-20/12 "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.
- 6/1/11 "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 (with Susannah Allison, Jacqueline Lloyd, Claude Mellins, Ed Smith, and Joseph Kato Bakulu).
- 4/27/11 "Economic Empowerment of Orphaned Children in Sub-Saharan Africa." Invited Presentation at University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice, Philadelphia, PA.
- 6/10 "Creating Financial Capabilities for Orphans in Uganda." Paper presented at the 2010

Joint World Conference of Social Work and Social Development in Hong Kong (with Jami Curley and Proscovia Nabunya).

- 4/30/10 "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.
- 1/14-17/10 "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 (with Michael Sherraden, Alberto Godenzi, and Angelina Yuen).
- 1/14-17/10 "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 (with Leyla Ismayilova and Leyla Karimli).
- 1/14-17/10 "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 (with Jami Curley and Chang-Keun Han).
- 11/5-7/09 "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 (with Jami Curley and Chang-Keun Han).
- 6/4-17/09 "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.
- 5/4-5/09 "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 (with Jami Curley and Chang-Keun Han).
- 1/15-18/09 "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.
- 1/15-18/09 "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 (with Leyla Ismayilova).
- 1/15-18/09 "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 (with Chang-Keun Han).
- 6/26-27/08 "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

(with Leyla Ismayilova).

- 1/17-20/08 “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 (with Stacey Alicea and Proscovia Nabunya).
- 1/17-20/08 “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 (with Leyla Ismayilova and Stacey Alicea).
- 1/17-20/08 “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 (with Leyla Ismayilova).
- 7/16-19/07 “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 (with Natasha Menon and Leyla Ismayilova).
- 7/16-19/07 “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 (with Natasha Menon and Leyla Ismayilova).
- 6/27-29/07 “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.
- 5/9/07 “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.
- 5/18/07 “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.
- 2/2/07 “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.
- 1/23/07 “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.
- 1/18/07 “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.
- 1/12/07 “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 (with Margaret Lombe).
- 11/29/06 “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.

- 9/06 "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.
- 9/28/06 "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.
- 7/19-21/06 "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 (with Leyla Ismayilova).
- 2/06 "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 (with Jami Curley).
- 2/06 "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 (with Jami Curley).
- 1/2006 "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.
- 1/2006 "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 (with Michal Grinstein-Weiss and Kristen Wagner).
- 7/25/05 "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 (with Jami Curley).
- 11/10/04 "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.
- 11/10/04 "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.
- 2/27/04 "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 (with Michael Sherraden).
- 12/31/03 "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 (with

Michael Sherraden).

- 9/25/03 “The Role of Savings in Microenterprise Development.” Paper presented at the Corporation for Enterprise Development and JP Morgan Chase Local Capital Markets Investment Fund Conference, New York, NY.
- 6/6/03 “Community Economic Development: Microenterprise in Comparative Perspective.” Paper presented at Stellenbosch University, Cape Town, South Africa (with Margaret Sherraden and Mark Schreiner).
- 2/27/03 “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.
- 2/27/03 “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 (with Margaret Sherraden, Elizabeth Johnson, and Amanda Moore-McBride).
- 2/27/03 “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 (with Margaret Sherraden, Trina Williams, and Amanda Moore-McBride).
- 1/16/03 “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 (with Margaret Sherraden, Trina Williams and Amanda Moore-McBride).
- 1/16/03 “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 (with Amanda Moore-McBride, Margaret Sherraden, and Elizabeth Johnson).
- 1/16/03 “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.
- 6/15/02 “Expanding Women’s Opportunities with Productive Assets: The Potential of Heifer Programs in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Paper presented at the Policy Conference, Charleston, SC.
- 3/13/02 “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 (with Margaret M. Sherraden and Amanda Moore-McBride).

Professional/Community Service

- 2017-Present Ad hoc Member, Scientific Review Group, National Institutes of Health, HIV/AIDS Intra- and Inter-personal Determinants and Behavioral Interventions Study Section (HIBI)
- 2014-Present Member, Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), ASPIRES: Accelerating Strategies for Practical Innovation & Research in Economic Strengthening. A USAID US \$40M funded Initiative through FHI360
- 2009-2013 Chair, Project Restore, Edwardsville, IL

- 2009-Present Consultant, Nigerian Government (Bayelsa State) and the World Bank, 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)
- 2018 Lead Editor, Special Issue, *Journal of Adolescent Health*, on Economic Strengthening and Adolescent Health, Vol. 62, No. 1S
- 2014-2017 Editorial Board Member, *Global Social Welfare Journal*
- 2014-2015 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
- 2013-2014 Editor, Special Issue, *Children and Youth Services Review*, on Social Protection and Livelihoods in Humanitarian Settings
- 2008 Invited Commencement Speaker, MSW and PhD Graduating Classes, Brown School, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
- 2006-2008 Consultant, Oxfam-Great Britain, Assignments in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania
- 2005-2008 African Services Committee, Harlem, NY
- 2004-2007 Board Member, Children of Uganda, Charles Town, WV
- 2004-2006 Consultant, Open Society Institute/SOROS Foundation, Assignments in Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, and Tajikistan
- 2004 Consultant, United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Worked with the Academy for Educational Development, Center for International Exchange to review the applications and proposals for the Fulbright Educational Partnership Program
- 2004 Member, World Economic Forum Preparatory Meeting to assess the status and explore the potential of asset building as a new paradigm for social policy in the 21st century, Geneva, Switzerland

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)

Scientific Journals Reviewer

- American Journal of Public Health*
- Social Science and Medicine*
- Journal of Adolescent Health*
- Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship*
- Children and Youth Services Review*
- Journal of Children and Poverty*
- Global Social Welfare*

University Service

Washington University in St. Louis

2020-Present	Ambassador to Makerere University, McDonnell International Scholars Academy
2019-Present	Member, Danforth IRG/HRPO Advisory Board
2018-Present	Member, Institutional Review Board (IRB)

Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School

2018-Present	Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee
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Columbia University

2015-2017	Senator, Columbia University Senate
2013-2016	Faculty Steering Committee Member, Columbia University Global Centers Africa

Columbia University, School of Social Work

2015-2017	Member, Dean Search Committee
2015-2017	Member, Faculty Diversity Committee
2013-2017,	Member, Faculty Search Committee
2005-2006	
2011-2012	Coordinator, International Social Welfare Minor
2011-2012	Member, Dean's Committee on International Work Member, Capstone Committee
2011-2012	Member, Diversity Innovations Committee Member, Doctoral Admissions Committee
2010-2011	Member, Capstone Committee Member, Diversity Innovations Committee
2010-2011	Member, Doctoral Admissions Committee
2009-2010	Member, School Outcomes Assessment Committee Member, Doctoral Admissions Committee
2008-2012	Course Convener, Program Evaluation Course (T6416)
2007-2012	Coordinator, Dual Degree Program, Social Work and International Affairs (SIPA)
2007-2008	Faculty Advisor, Continuing SOROS/OSI Students/Fellows
2006-2007	Faculty Advisor, SOROS/OSI Students/Fellows
2005-2012	Member, Field Education Policy Committee
2005-2008	Co-Chair, International Social Welfare Advisory Committee
2005-2007	Coordinator, International Social Welfare Field of Practice
2005-2006	Coordinator, Dual Degree Program: CUSSW and SIPA
2005-2006	Member, Dean's Committee on International Work Member, Central Asia Working Group
2004-2014	Member, Dean's Committee on International Work
2004-2005	Member, Building Committee Member, Fieldwork Policy Committee
2004-2005	Member, Central Asia Working Group Member, Recruitment Team
2004-2005	Member, Diversity Committee Member, Technology Committee

Doctoral/PhD Dissertation Committees

2018-Present	Prema Lynn Filippone, Columbia University School of Social Work, Dissertation Committee, Member
2017-Present	William Byansi, Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School, Doctoral Dissertation Committee Chair
2015-Present	Laura Gauer-Bermudez, Columbia University, School of Social Work, Dissertation Committee, Chair 2015-2017; Member, 2018-Present
2016-2017	Debbie Landis, Columbia University, Teachers College, Dissertation Committee Chair
2015	Proscovia Nabunya, University of Chicago, School of Social Service, Dissertation Committee Admin Member
2015	Akilova Mashura, Columbia University, School of Social Work, Doctoral Dissertation

Committee (up to Proposal Defense)

- 2013 Leyla Karimli, Columbia University, School of Social Work, Doctoral Dissertation
Committee Sponsor
- 2009 Leyla Ismayilova, Columbia University, School of Social Work, Doctoral Dissertation
Committee Chair
- 2006 Dorian Traube, Columbia University, School of Social Work, Dissertation Committee
Member

Other Responsibilities

- Spring 2005 Participated in the interview and recruitment of CUSSW SOROS students from the
Spring 2006 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.