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EDUCATION

PhD The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, Chicago IL,
2016

MSW Saint Louis University, School of Social Work, Saint Louis, MO, 2010

BA(*Hons*) Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, 2005

CURRENT POSITIONS

Assistant Professor (Research Track), Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis,
2018 - Present

Co-Director, International Center for Child Health and Development (ICHAD), Brown School,
Washington University in St. Louis, 2019 - Present

Steering Committee Member, Washington University in St. Louis, Africa Initiative, 2020-
Present

Faculty Scholar, Institute for Public Health, Washington University in St. Louis, 2018- Present

Editorial Board Member, Global Social Welfare Journal, 2020-Present

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Assistant Director, Washington University in St. Louis, Africa Initiative, 2018-2020

Assistant Professor/Postdoctoral Fellow, New York University Silver School of
Social Work, 2016-2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

HIV-stigma reduction interventions | Social capital and social support systems for children and families impacted by HIV | Asset-based poverty reduction strategies | Global social welfare and comparative policies | Mixed method approaches

FUNDED RESEARCH: ONGOING

Principal Investigator: Suubi+Adherence-R2: Examining the longitudinal HIV treatment adherence among youth living with HIV (YLHIV) transitioning into young adulthood. September 1, 2020 – July 31, 2025. Grant: R01HD074949. Funded by National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), \$3.5 million (MPIs: Fred M. Ssewamala, Ozge Sensoy Bahar, Proscovia Nabunya).

Principal Investigator: Suubi4Stigma: Addressing HIV-Associated Stigma Among Adolescents. July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2022. Grant: R21MH121141. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$425,000. (MPIs: Proscovia Nabunya, Fred M. Ssewamala).

Supplement MPI: Child Mental Health in HIV-impacted Low-Resource Settings in Developing Countries: Global Research Fellowship (CHILD-GRF). September 11, 2020- September 10, 2021. Grant: D43TW011541-01S. Funded by the Fogarty International Center (FIC), \$75,000 (MPIs: Fred M. Ssewamala, Mary M. McKay, Noeline Nakasujja).

Co-Investigator: Child Mental Health in HIV-Impacted Low-Resource Settings in Developing Countries: Global Research Fellowship. April 22, 2020 - December 31, 2024. Grant: D43TW011541. Funded by the Fogarty International Center (FIC) and Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), \$1,506,855. (MPIs: Fred M. Ssewamala, Mary M. McKay, Noeline Nakasujja).

Co-Investigator: Say No to Stigma: Making Mental Health Visible Among School-Going Children in Rural Uganda. January 2020 -December 2020. Funded by Washington University in St. Louis Africa Initiative Pilot Grant Program, \$10,000. (Co-PIs: Ozge Sensoy Bahar, Penina Acayo Laker).

Co-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: Patricia Cavazos-Rehg, Fred M. Ssewamala).

Principal Investigator: Food and Dietary Traditions, Acculturation and Associated Health Outcomes of New Immigrants and Refugees from Eastern Africa living in St. Louis. 2019-2020. Funded by Washington University in St. Louis Center for Diabetes Translation Research. \$25,000. Grant: NIH/NIDDK # P30DK092950. (PI: Haire-Joshu).

Co-Investigator: Suubi4Her: A combination Intervention Addressing HIV Risk Behaviors Among Older Adolescent Girls Transitioning into Adulthood in Uganda. 2019-2020. Administrative Supplement Grant: R01MH113486-03S1. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$183,598. (PI: Fred M. Ssewamala).

Co-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: 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. (PI: Fred M. Ssewamala).

Co-Investigator: Anzansi: Intervention to Improve Developmental and Health Outcomes for Female Adolescents. 2019-2021. Funded by the National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD), Grant # R21HA099508. (PI: Ozge Sensoy Bahar).

COMPLETED RESEARCH

Research Associate: Bridges to the Future: Economic Empowerment for AIDS-Orphaned Children in Uganda. 2011-2018. Grant: R01HD070727. Funded by Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD), \$3.34 million. (PI: Fred M. Ssewamala).

Research Associate: Suubi+Adherence: Evaluating a Youth Focused Economic Empowerment Approach to HIV Treatment. 2012-2018. Grant: R01HD074949. Funded by Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD), \$3.84 million. (PI: Fred M. Ssewamala).

Co-Investigator: Family Economic Strengthening and Non-kin Support Networks for AIDS-Orphaned Children in Uganda: A Mixed Methods Approach. 2014- 2016. Funded by the University of Chicago Center for Global Health, \$5,000. (Co-PIs: Mark E. Courtney & Fred M. Ssewamala).

Doctoral Research Assistant: The Midwest Evaluation of the Adult Functioning of Former Foster Youth. 2011-2012. (PI: Mark E. Courtney).

Project Coordinator: Suubi-Maka: A Family-Based Economic Empowerment Model for Orphaned Children in Uganda. 2008-2012. Grant: R34MH081763. Funded by National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$724,500. (PI: Fred M. Ssewamala)

Project Coordinator: The SUUBI Program: Creating Asset-Ownership Opportunities and Health Promotion Among AIDS Orphaned Children in Uganda. 2005-2008. Grant: R21MH076475. Funded by National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$457,000. (PI: Fred M. Ssewamala).

Project Coordinator: SEED Uganda: Asset-Ownership, Creating Life Options and Health Promotion Among Poor Orphaned Children in Uganda. 2004-2005. 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; and Friedman Family Foundation, \$20,000. (PI: Fred M. Ssewamala)

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. **Nabunya P**, Damulira C, Byansi W, Muwanga J, Sensoy Bahar O, Namuwonge F, Ighofose E, Brathwaite R, Tumwesige W, Ssewamala FM. Prevalence and correlates of depressive symptoms among high school adolescent girls in southern Uganda. *BMC Public Health*. 2020 Nov 25;20(1):1792. doi: 10.1186/s12889-020-09937-2.
2. **Nabunya P**, Byansi W, Muwanga J, Damulira C, Brathwaite R, Namuwonge F, Sensoy Bahar O, Ssewamala FM. Gender, HIV knowledge and prevention attitudes among adolescents living with HIV participating in an economic empowerment intervention in Uganda. *AIDS Care*. 2020 Nov 10:1-9. doi: 10.1080/09540121.2020.1844860.
3. **Nabunya P**, Byansi W, Sensoy Bahar O, McKay M, Ssewamala FM, Damulira C. Factors Associated with HIV Disclosure and HIV-Related Stigma Among Adolescents Living with HIV in Southwestern Uganda. *Front Psychiatry*. 2020; 11:772. doi: 10.3389/fpsyt.2020.00772.
4. Cavazos-Rehg P, Byansi W, Xu C, **Nabunya P**, Sensoy Bahar O, Borodovsky J, Kasson E, Anako N, Mellins C, Damulira C, Neilands T, Ssewamala FM. The Impact of a Family-Based Economic Intervention on the Mental Health of HIV-Infected Adolescents in Uganda: Results from Suubi + Adherence. *J Adolesc Health*. 2020 Sep 24. doi: 10.1016/j.jadohealth.2020.07.022.
5. Cavazos-Rehg P, Xu C, Borodovsky J, Kasson E, Byansi W, **Nabunya P**, Sensoy Bahar O, Ssewamala FM. The impact of discomfort with HIV status and hopelessness on depressive symptoms among adolescents living with HIV in Uganda. *AIDS Care*. 2020 Jun 18:1-6. doi: 10.1080/09540121.2020.1778625.
6. **Nabunya P**, Sensoy Bahar O, Chen B, Dvalishvili D, Damulira C, Ssewamala FM. The role of family factors in antiretroviral therapy (ART) adherence self-efficacy among HIV-infected adolescents in southern Uganda. *BMC Public Health*. 2020 Mar 17;20(1):340. doi: 10.1186/s12889-020-8361-1.

7. Ssewamala FM, Dvalishvili D, Mellins CA, Geng EH, Makumbi F, Neilands TB, McKay M, Damulira C, **Nabunya P**, Sensoy Bahar O, Nakigozi G, Kigozi G, Byansi W, Mukasa M, Namuwonge F. 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 cluster randomized trial. *PLoS One*. 2020;15(2): e0228370. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0228370.
8. Sun S, **Nabunya P**, Byansi W, Sensoy Bahar O, Damulira C, Neilands TB, Guo S, Namuwonge F, Ssewamala FM. Access and utilization of financial services among poor HIV-impacted children and families in Uganda. *Child Youth Serv Rev*. 2020 Feb;109. doi: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2019.104730.
9. Ssewamala FM, Byansi W, Sensoy Bahar O, **Nabunya P**, Neilands TB, Mellins C, McKay M, Namuwonge F, Mukasa M, Makumbi FE, Nakigozi G. Suubi+Adherence study protocol: A family economic empowerment intervention addressing HIV treatment adherence for perinatally infected adolescents. *Contemp Clin Trials Commun*. 2019 Dec; 16:100463. doi: 10.1016/j.conctc.2019.100463.
10. Ssewamala FM, Sensoy Bahar O, Tozan Y, **Nabunya P**, Mayo-Wilson LJ, Kiyingi J, Kagaayi J, Bellamy S, McKay MM, Witte SS. A combination intervention addressing sexual risk-taking behaviors among vulnerable women in Uganda: study protocol for a cluster randomized clinical trial. *BMC Womens Health*. 2019 Aug 17;19(1):111. doi: 10.1186/s12905-019-0807-1.
11. Nyoni T, **Nabunya P**, Ssewamala FM. Perceived social support and psychological wellbeing of children orphaned by HIV/AIDS in Southwestern Uganda. *Vulnerable Child Youth Stud*. 2019;14(4):351-363. doi: 10.1080/17450128.2019.1634855.
12. Kivumbi A, Byansi W, Ssewamala FM, **Nabunya P**, Damulira C, Namatovu P. Utilizing a family-based economic strengthening intervention to improve mental health wellbeing among female adolescent orphans in Uganda. *Child Adolesc Psychiatry Ment Health*. 2019; 13:14. doi: 10.1186/s13034-019-0273-4.
13. Damulira C, Mukasa MN, Byansi W, **Nabunya P**, Kivumbi A, Namatovu P, Namuwonge F, Dvalishvili D, Sensoy Bahar O, Ssewamala FM. Examining the relationship of social support and family cohesion on ART adherence among HIV-positive adolescents in southern Uganda: baseline findings. *Vulnerable Child Youth Stud*. 2019;14(2):181-190. doi: 10.1080/17450128.2019.1576960.
14. **Nabunya P**, Namatovu P, Damulira C, Kivumbi A, Byansi W, Mukasa M, Nattabi J, Ssewamala FM. Assessing the impact of an asset-based intervention on educational outcomes of orphaned children and adolescents: findings from a randomized experiment in Uganda. *Asia Pac J Soc Work Dev*. 2019;29(1):59-69. doi:10.1080/02185385.2019.1575271.

15. **Nabunya P**, Padgett D, Ssewamala FM, Courtney ME, Neilands T. Examining the nonkin support networks of orphaned adolescents participating in a family-based economic-strengthening intervention in Uganda. *J Community Psychol.* 2019 Apr;47(3):579-593. doi: 10.1002/jcop.22139.
16. Osuji HL, **Nabunya P**, Byansi W, Parchment TM, Ssewamala F, McKay MM, Huang KY. Social support and school outcomes of adolescents orphaned and made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS living in South Western Uganda. *Vulnerable Child Youth Stud.* 2018;13(3):228-238. doi: 10.1080/17450128.2018.1439211.
17. Kagotho N, **Nabunya P**, Ssewamala F, Mwangi EN, Njenga G. The role of family financial socialization and financial management skills on youth saving behavior. *J Adolesc.* 2017 Aug; 59:134-138. doi: 10.1016/j.adolescence.2017.05.013.
18. Bermudez LG, Jennings L, Ssewamala FM, **Nabunya P**, Mellins C, McKay M. Equity in adherence to antiretroviral therapy among economically vulnerable adolescents living with HIV in Uganda. *AIDS Care.* 2016 Mar;28 Suppl 2:83-91. doi: 10.1080/09540121.2016.1176681.
19. Curley J, Ssewamala FM, **Nabunya P**, Ilic V, Keun HC. Child development accounts (CDAs): An asset-building strategy to empower girls in Uganda. *Int Soc Work.* 2016 Jan 1;59(1):18-31. doi: 10.1177/0020872813508569.
20. Jennings L, Ssewamala FM, **Nabunya P**. Effect of savings-led economic empowerment on HIV preventive practices among orphaned adolescents in rural Uganda: results from the Suubi-Maka randomized experiment. *AIDS Care.* 2016;28(3):273-82. doi: 10.1080/09540121.2015.1109585.
21. Ssewamala FM, Karimli L, Torsten N, Wang JS, Han CK, Ilic V, **Nabunya P**. Applying a Family-Level Economic Strengthening Intervention to Improve Education and Health-Related Outcomes of School-Going AIDS-Orphaned Children: Lessons from a Randomized Experiment in Southern Uganda. *Prev Sci.* 2016 Jan;17(1):134-43. doi: 10.1007/s11121-015-0580-9.
22. **Nabunya P**, Ssewamala FM, Mukasa MN, Byansi W, Nattabi J. Peer mentorship program on HIV/AIDS knowledge, beliefs, and prevention attitudes among orphaned adolescents: an evidence-based practice. *Vulnerable Child Youth Stud.* 2015 Oct 1;10(4):345-356.
23. Ssewamala FM, **Nabunya P**, Ilic V, Mukasa MN, Ddamulira C. Relationship Between Family Economic Resources, Psychosocial Well-being, and Educational Preferences of AIDS-Orphaned Children in Southern Uganda: Baseline Findings. *Glob Soc Welf.* 2015 Jun;2(2):75-86. doi: 10.1007/s40609-015-0027-z.

24. **Nabunya P**, Ssewamala FM, Ilic V. Family Economic Strengthening and Parenting Stress Among Caregivers of AIDS-Orphaned Children: Results from a Cluster Randomized Clinical Trial in Uganda. *Child Youth Serv Rev.* 2014 Sep 1; 44:417-421. doi: 10.1016/j.chilyouth.2014.07.018.
25. **Nabunya P**, Ssewamala FM. The Effects of Parental Loss on the Psychosocial Wellbeing of AIDS-Orphaned Children Living in AIDS-Impacted Communities: Does Gender Matter? *Child Youth Serv Rev.* 2014 Aug 1; 43:131-137. doi: 10.1016/j.chilyouth.2014.05.011.
26. Ssewamala FM, **Nabunya P**, Mukasa NM, Ilic V, Nattabi J. Integrating A Mentorship Component in Programming for Care and Support of AIDS-Orphaned and Vulnerable Children: Lessons from the Suubi and Bridges Programs in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Glob Soc Welf.* 2014 Mar 1;1(1):9-24. doi: 10.1007/s40609-014-0008-7.
27. Kagotho N, **Nabunya P**, Ssewamala F, Ilic V. The potential of youth savings accounts in three East African countries: Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. *J. Soc. & Soc. Welfare.* 2013; 40:21.
28. Ismayilova L, Ssewamala F, Mooers E, **Nabunya P**, Sheshadri S. Imagining the future: Community perceptions of a family-based economic empowerment intervention for AIDS-orphaned adolescents in Uganda. *Child Youth Serv Rev.* 2012 Oct 1;34(10):2042-2051. doi: 10.1016/j.chilyouth.2012.06.010.
29. Ssewamala FM, Wang JS-H, Karimli L, **Nabunya P**. Strengthening Universal Primary Education in Uganda: The potential role of a family asset-based development Program. *International Journal of Educational Development.* 2011; :472-477. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijedudev.2010.11.001>.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. **Nabunya, P.**, Curley, J. & Ssewamala, F.M. (R&R). Traditional gender norms, beliefs and academic achievement of orphaned adolescents participating in a family-based economic strengthening intervention in Uganda. *Journal of Genetic Psychology*.
2. Sensoy Bahar, O., Ssewamala F.M., Ibrahim, A., Boateng, A., **Nabunya, P.**, McKay, M.M., & Asampong E. (R&R). Anzansi Family Program: A Study Protocol for a Combination Intervention Addressing Developmental and Health Outcomes for Female Adolescents at Risk of Unaccompanied Migration. *Pilot and Feasibility Studies*.
3. **Nabunya, P.** (R&R). “The feeling that I will be perceived as a beggar, it is very hard, and I don’t like it...” Perceptions of social support and barriers to seeking support among orphaned adolescents in Uganda. *Qualitative Inquiry*

4. Shato, T., **Nabunya, P.**, Byansi, W., Nwaozuru, U., Okumu, M., Mutumba, M., Brathwaite, R., Damulira, D., Namuwonge, F., Sensoy Bahar, O., Neilands, T. & Ssewamala, F.M. (R&R). Family economic empowerment, family social support and sexual risk-taking behaviors among adolescents living with HIV. Lessons from randomized control trials in Uganda. *Journal of Adolescent Health*
5. **Nabunya, P.**, Byansi, W., Damulira, C., & Ssewamala, F.M. (*under review*). Effect of a Family-based Economic Strengthening Intervention on Self-Efficacy Among Adolescents Orphaned by HIV/AIDS in Southwestern Uganda. *Social Science and Medicine*
6. **Nabunya, P.**, Kiyingi, J., Witte, S. S., Sensoy Bahar, O., Mayo-Wilson, J. L., Tozan, Y., Tumwesige, W., Namirembe, R., & Ssewamala, F. M. (*under review*). Working with Economically Vulnerable Women Engaged in Sex Work: Collaborating with Community Stakeholders in Southern Uganda. *Global Public Health*
7. **Nabunya, P.**, Byansi, W., Damulira C., Sensoy Bahar, O., Mayo-Wilson, J. L., Tozan, Y., Kiyingi, J., Brathwaite, R., Witte, S. S. & Ssewamala, F. M. (*under review*). Predictors of depressive symptoms and post-traumatic stress disorder among women engaged in commercial sex work in southern Uganda. *Psychiatry Research*.
8. Brathwaite, R., Ssewamala, F.M., **Nabunya, P.**, Byansi, W., & Damulira, D. (*under review*). Development and external validation of a risk calculator to predict poor mental health outcomes among youths affected by HIV in Uganda. *Journal of American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*
9. Byansi, W., **Nabunya, P.**, Muwanga, J., Damulira, C; Zmachinski, L; Nattabi, J; Brathwaite, R., Namuwonge, F., Sensoy Bahar, O., Neilands, T., Mellins, C., Ssewamala, F.M. (*under review*). The Relationship between Life Satisfaction, Personal Health, Quality of Life and Medication Adherence among Adolescents Living with HIV in Southwestern Uganda. *AIDS and Behavior*.
10. Karimli, L., **Nabunya, P.**, Neilands T., Damulira, C., & Ssewamala, FM (*under review*). Family support, economic strengthening, and mental health among children and adolescents affected by AIDS: mediation model in a randomized controlled trial in Uganda. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*.
11. Byansi, W., Ssewamala, F., Sensoy Bahar, O., Tumwesige, W., **Nabunya, P.**, Muwanga, J., Damulira, C., Namuwonge, F., Mellins, C., & Neilands, T. (*under review*). Understanding female adolescent child employment in southwestern Uganda: Baseline findings. *International Social Work Journal*
12. Dvalishvili, D., Damulira, C., Rabab, A., Shato, T., Muwanga, J., Namuwonge, F., Embaye, F., Sensoy Bahar, O., **Nabunya, P.**, Byansi, W., Brathwaite, R., Neilands, T., Mellins, C. & McKay, M. (*under review*). School Absenteeism during Menstruation among Adolescent girls in Southern Uganda: A Multi-level risk factors analysis. *Journal of Adolescence*

13. Mutumba, M., Shato, T., **Nabunya, P.**, Namuwonge, F., Sensoy Bahar, O. & Ssewamala, F.M. (*under review*). Ecological Influences on School Satisfaction and Sexual Risk-taking among Adolescents girls in Southern and western Uganda. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Prevalence and Correlates of Depressive Symptoms Among High School Adolescent Girls in Southern Uganda. Poster accepted for presentation at the 25th Virtual Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). January 19-22, 2021.
2. The Effect of Family-Based Economic Empowerment Intervention and Family Factors on Sexual Risk-Taking Attitudes Among Adolescents Living with HIV in Uganda. Paper accepted for presentation at the 25th Virtual Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). January 19-22, 2021.
3. Development and External Validation of a Risk Calculator to Predict Poor Mental Health Outcomes Among Youth Affected by HIV in Uganda. Paper accepted for presentation at the 25th Virtual Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). January 19-22, 2021.
4. Family Factors and Gender Norms as Protective Factors Against Sexual Risk-Taking Intentions Among Adolescent Girls in Southern Uganda. Poster accepted for presentation at the 25th Virtual Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). January 19-22, 2021.
5. The Relationship between Family Cohesion and Child Behavioral Challenges Among School-Going Children in Southwestern Uganda. Paper accepted for presentation at the 25th Virtual Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). January 19-22, 2021.
6. Sex-Disaggregated Associations between Gender Norm Perceptions, Self-Concept, and Hopelessness Among AIDS-Orphaned Children in Uganda. Poster accepted for presentation at the 25th Virtual Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). January 19-22, 2021.
7. 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. Poster accepted for presentation at the 25th Virtual Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). January 19-22, 2021.
8. PrEP Knowledge, Attitudes and Use Among Vulnerable Women Engaged in Sex Work in Uganda: Implications for HIV Prevention. Paper accepted for presentation at the 25th Virtual Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). January 19-22, 2021.

9. Food Insecurity and Violence Against Children at Homes in Southern Uganda: A Propensity Score Analysis. Poster accepted for presentation at the 25th Virtual Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). January 19-22, 2021.
10. Effects and cost-effectiveness evaluation of a family economic empowerment intervention to increase ARV adherence among HIV+ adolescents in Uganda. Paper presented at the 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting & Expo of the American Public Health Association (APHA). October 24-28, 2020.
11. Gender, Family Communication and Social Support Factors Associated with HIV Disclosure and HIV-Related Stigma Among Adolescents Living with HIV in Uganda. Paper presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC: January 15-19, 2020.
12. Examining the Long-Term Effect of a Family-Based Economic Strengthening Intervention on Depression Among HIV Positive Adolescents in Southern Uganda. Paper presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC: January 15-19, 2020.
13. Impact of Family-Based Economic Empowerment Intervention on Multidimensional Poverty for Adolescents Living with HIV (ALWHIV) in Uganda. Paper presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC: January 15-19, 2020.
14. HIV and AIDS Health Knowledge, and Attitudes Among Adolescents Living with HIV in Southwestern Uganda: Does Gender Matter? Poster presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC: January 15-19, 2020.
15. Self-reported medication adherence, physical health and pediatric quality of life among children and adolescents living with HIV: Baseline findings from Southwestern Uganda. Poster presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting & Expo of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Philadelphia: November 2 –6, 2019.
16. Examining the Relationship between Perceived Social Support, Family Cohesion and Psychological Wellbeing of Children Orphaned By HIV/AIDS in Southwestern Uganda. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA: January 16-20, 2019.
17. Examining the effect of Child Development Accounts (CDAs) on self-efficacy among children and adolescents orphaned by HIV/AIDS in Southwestern Uganda. Paper presented as part of a symposium titled: Inclusive Child Development Accounts in the Global Context: Toward Universality and Progressivity,” at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA: January 16-20, 2019.

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: January 10-14, 2018.
19. Examining the non-kin support networks of orphaned adolescents participating in a family-based economic strengthening intervention in Uganda. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC: January 10-14, 2018.
20. Economic empowerment and gender equality in educational outcomes: Findings from a Randomized Experiment in Uganda. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC: January 10-14, 2018.
21. The impact of economic empowerment interventions on educational outcomes of orphaned adolescents: Lessons from Uganda. Paper presented at the International Symposium on Inclusion in Asset Building: Policy Innovation and Social Impacts, Singapore, December 15, 2017.
22. A family-based economic strengthening approach to improve mental health wellbeing among adolescents orphaned by HIV/AIDS in rural Uganda. Paper presented at the 13th AIDS Impact International Conference, Cape Town, South Africa: November 13th-15th 2017.
23. Examining the effect of social support and family cohesion on ART adherence among HIV positive youth in southern Uganda. Paper presented at the 13th AIDS Impact International Conference, Cape Town, South Africa: November 13th-15th 2017.
24. Assessing the impact of economic empowerment interventions and programs on educational outcomes of orphaned adolescents. Paper presented at the 39th Annual Fall Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), Chicago, IL: November 2nd- 4th, 2017.
25. Gender norms and academic achievement of orphaned adolescents participating in a family-based economic strengthening intervention in Uganda. Poster presented at the 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA: January 11-15, 2017.
26. Financial socialization, financial planning, and savings outcomes among Kenyan Youth: A mediation Analysis. Poster presented at the 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA: January 11-15, 2017.
27. Examining the impact of a family-based economic empowerment intervention on specific correlates of depression using the Child Depression Inventory (CDI) subscales. Poster presented at the 144th Annual Meeting and Expo of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Denver, Colorado: October 29-November 2, 2016.

28. Utilizing a family-based economic strengthening intervention to improve mental health wellbeing among female AIDS-orphaned adolescents in Uganda. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC: January 13-17, 2016.
29. 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 20th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC: January 13-17, 2016.
30. Family and caregiver support factors associated with self-reported adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) among HIV+ adolescents in rural Uganda. Paper presented at the 143rd Annual Meeting & Expo of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Chicago, IL: October 31 –November 2, 2015.
31. 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.
32. The effects of parental loss on the 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.
33. The role of caregiver support in improving academic achievement of AIDS-orphaned children: Results from a cluster randomized clinical trial 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.
34. The impact of a family economic empowerment intervention on parenting stress among caregivers of AIDS-orphaned children in Uganda. Paper presented at the 141st Annual meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Boston, MA: November 4-6, 2013.
35. Emotional and behavioral problems among orphaned children in sub-Saharan Africa: The mediating role of support from extended family members. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Meeting of Society for Prevention Research (SPR), San Francisco, CA: June 28-July 1, 2013.
36. The relationship between family ties, social support and economic assets of foster youth making the transition to adulthood. Paper presented as part of a symposium “Findings from the Midwest Evaluation of the Adult Functioning of Former Foster Youth” at the 17th Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work Research (SSWR), San Diego, CA: January 16-20, 2013.

37. Creating Financial Capabilities for orphans in Uganda. Paper presented at the 2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development in Hong Kong, China: June 10 - 14, 2010.
38. Assessing Reproductive Health Information Among Adolescents in a Mid-Western City. Poster presented at the 2010 National STD Prevention Conference in Atlanta, GA: March 8 - 11, 2010.
39. 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.

BOOK CHAPTER/OTHER PUBLICATIONS/REPORTS

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4. Ssewamala, F. M., **Nabunya, P.**, Meyer, S., Mukasa, M. N., & Damulira, C. (2015). *Bridges to the Future: A family-based economic empowerment intervention for children orphaned by AIDS: Baseline Study Report*. Columbia University, International Center for Child Health and Development, New York, USA.
5. Alicea, S., **Nabunya, P.**, Ssewamala, F. M., Swensen, S., Nattabi, J., Brian Bukomeko, B. & Ilic, V. (2012). *Suubi & Bridges Mentoring Curriculum*. Columbia University, International Center for Child Health and Development, New York, USA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor: Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School. Course: S50.5050.01: Evaluation of Programs and Services, Fall, 2019

Course Instructor: New York University Silver School of Social Work. Course: MSWPF-GS 2009: Social Work Research I, Spring 2018

Course Instructor: New York University Silver School of Social Work. Course: MSWAC-GS 2008: Social Work Research II: Practice and Program Evaluation, Spring/Fall 2017

Graduate Teaching Assistant: The University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration. Course: SSAD 48500: Data for Policy Analysis and Management, Fall 2015

Graduate Teaching Assistant: The University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration. Courses: SSAD 63800: Program Evaluation in International Settings, Spring 2014

Graduate Teaching Assistant: The University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration. Courses: SSAD 46412: The Evaluation of Social Welfare Programs and Policies, Spring 2014

OTHER SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Social Work Intern: Metropolitan St. Louis Equal Housing Opportunity Council, Summer 2010

Graduate Social Work Intern: International Institute of St. Louis, Economic Development Department, Fall 2009-Spring 2010

Graduate Social Work Intern: Justine Petersen Housing in St. Louis, Summer 2009

FELLOWSHIPS/ACADEMIC AWARDS /GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Washington University in St. Louis: Researcher Resiliency Training Fellowship, 2019-2020

New York University: Post-Doctoral and Transitional Program for Academic Diversity Fellowship, Fall 2016-Spring 2018

The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration. Summer Funding: \$3,000, Summer 2015

The University of Chicago, Center for Global Health. Qualitative Data Collection for Dissertation Research: \$5,000, Fall 2014-Fall 2015

The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration. Administration: Summer Funding: \$3,000, Summer 2014

Society for Prevention Research: 2013 ECPN Travel Scholarship: \$450, May 2013

The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration: Full Academic Scholarship and Stipend for Doctoral Studies, Fall 2011-Spring 2016

P.E.O. International: International Peace Scholarship: \$18,000, Fall 2009-Fall 2010

Saint Louis University, School of Social Work: Graduate Assistantship Award: \$25,000, Fall 2008 -Fall 2010

Saint Louis University, School of Social Work: Academic Scholarship: \$5,000, Fall 2008 - Spring 2010

Saint Louis University, School of Social Work: Joan Smith Scholarship: \$2,000, Fall 2008-Spring 2010

Government of Uganda: Full Academic Scholarship and Stipend for Undergraduate Degree, 2002-2005

OTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Uganda Management Institute (UMI): Certificate in Project Planning and Financial Management, 2006

NYU Center for the Advancement of Teaching and the NYU Science Training Enhancement Program: Best Practices in Teaching and Learning, 2016

STATISTICAL SOFTWARE & COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS); STATA Data Analysis and Statistical Software; MAXQDA Qualitative Data Analysis Software; and Microsoft Office

JOURNAL REVIEWER

AIDS Care; Children and Youth Services Review; Global Social Welfare Journal; International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health; International Social Work; Journal of AIDS and HIV Research; Journal of Adolescent Health (Guest Reviewer); Social Service Review

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR); American Public Health Association (APHA)
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)