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## EDUCATION

Columbia University July, 2009  
Ph.D. Sociomedical Sciences, *Concentration in Political Science*  
*Dissertation Title: "Poverty or Inequality as an Underlying Cause of HIV in Africa? The HIV-Poverty Thesis Re-Examined," awarded with distinction.*  
*Dissertation Sponsor: Peter A. Messeri, Ph.D.*

University of Connecticut, Department of Political Science May, 2002  
M.A. Political Science, *Concentration in Survey Research Methods*

University of Connecticut, Department of Political Science May, 2001  
B.A. Political Science, *summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa*

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration and Policy Sept 2014-  
Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy  
University at Albany, State University of New York

Lecturer, Department of Health Evidence and Policy Sept 2014-  
Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Assistant Professor, Department of Health Evidence and Policy 2011-2014  
Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Agency for Health Care Research and Quality 2010-2011  
Yale University, Division of Health Policy and Administration

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Political Economy of Health Policy 2009-2010  
Harvard University, Department of Global Health and Population

## OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Associate Editor for Health Policy, *Social Science and Medicine* 2017-present  
Editorial Board, *Health Systems and Reform* 2018-present

**PUBLICATIONS** (\*current or former student at time of manuscript preparation)  
Google scholar link: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=uPOleoEAAA&hl=en>

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

1. **Fox, A.M.**, Feng, W.,\* Stazyk, EC. (2020). "Administrative Easing: Rule Reduction and Medicaid Enrollment," *Public Administration Review*, 80(1): 104-117. <https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13131>
2. Grepin, K., Poirier, M,\* **Fox A.M.**, (2020). "The socio-economic distribution of exposure to Ebola: Survey evidence from Liberia and Sierra Leone," *SSM Population Health*, 10(April): 100472.
3. Khalid, H., Gill, S.,\* **Fox, A.M.** (2019). "Global aid for nutrition specific and sensitive interventions and under-five child mortality rates across low and middle-income economies," *Health Policy and Planning*, 34(2): ii18–ii27; <https://doi.org/10.1093/heapol/czz106>
4. **Fox, A.M.**, Choi, Y.\* (2019). "Political economy of reform under federalism: Adopting single-payer health coverage in New York State," *Health Systems & Reform*, DOI: [10.1080/23288604.2019.1635414](https://doi.org/10.1080/23288604.2019.1635414).
5. **Fox, A.M.**, Feng W.,\* Asal V. (2019). "What is driving global obesity trends? A cross-national longitudinal analysis," *Globalization and Health*, 15: 32, <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12992-019-0457-y>
6. Khalid, H.,\* **Fox A.M.** (2019) "Political and governance challenges to achieving global HIV goals with injection drug users: The case of Pakistan," *International Journal of Health Policy and Management*, 5(8), 261-271. DOI: [10.15171/IJHPM.2018.131](https://doi.org/10.15171/IJHPM.2018.131)
7. **Fox, A.M.**, Khalid, H.,\* Himmelstein, G.,\* Howell, E. (2019). "Funding for Abstinence-Only Education and Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention: Does State Ideology Affect Outcomes?," *American Journal of Public Health*, 109(3): 497-504. doi: [10.2105/AJPH.2018.304896](https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2018.304896)
8. **Fox, A.M.**, Poirier, R.\* (2018). "How Single-Payer Stacks Up: Evaluating Different Models of Universal Health Coverage on Cost, Access and Quality," *International Journal of Health Services*, 48(3): 568-585. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0020731418779377>
9. Feng, W,\* **Fox A.M.** (2018). "Menu Labels, for Better, and Worse? Exploring Socioeconomic and Racial-Ethnic Disparities in Menu-Label Use in a National Sample," *Appetite* 128(1): 223-232.
10. Dwicaksono, A.,\* **Fox A.M.** (2018). "Does decentralization improve health system performance and outcomes in low and middle income countries? A review of the evidence," *Milbank Quarterly*, 96(2): 323-368.
11. Sorensen L., Jung H.,\* **Fox A.M.**, Martin E. (2018). "Lead exposure and academic achievement: evidence from childhood lead poisoning prevention efforts," *Journal of Population Economics*, 32(1): 179-218.
12. **Fox, A.M.** (2017). "Friend or Foe? Citizen Perception of Foreign and Non-state Actor Participation in the Health Sector in Africa," *Global Health Governance*, 11(Oct): 84-105.
13. **Fox, A.M.**, Feng, W.,\* Yumkham, R.\* (2017). "Political Context, Policies, and Health Behaviors: The Case of Tobacco," *Social Science and Medicine*, 181: 139e147.

14. **Fox, A.M.**, Alzwawi S.,\* Refki, D. (2016). "Islamism and the Woman Question in the Aftermath of the Arab Spring: Evidence from the Arab Barometer," *Politics and Governance*, 4: 40-57.
15. Vangeepuram, N., Ramos, M.A., Fei, K., **Fox, A.M.**, Kleinman, L, Galvez, M. (2016). "Are Parental Perceptions of Child Activity Levels and Overall Health More Important than Perceptions of Weight?" *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 20(7): 1456–1463.
16. Yu, J.,\* Fei, K., **Fox, A.M.**, Negron, R., Horowitz, C. (2016). "Stress eating and sleep disturbance as mediators in the relationship between depression and obesity in low-income, minority women," *Obesity Research & Clinical Practice*, 10(3): 283–290.
17. Faguet, J.-P., **Fox, A.M.**, Pöschl, C.\* (2015). "Decentralizing for a Deeper Democracy and a More Supple State," *Journal of Democracy*, 26(4): 60-74.
18. **Fox, A.M.**, Reich, M.R. (2015). "The Politics of Universal Health Coverage in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Framework for Evaluation and Action," *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, 40(5):1023-60.
19. **Fox, A.M.**, Blanchet, N.J. (2015). "The little state that couldn't could? The politics of single-payer health coverage in Vermont," *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and the Law*, 40(3):447-85.
20. Bachorik, A.,\* Friedman, J., **Fox, A.M.**, Nucci, A.T., Horowitz, C.R., Diaz, A. (2015). Adolescent and young adult women's knowledge of and attitudes toward estrogen implants," *Journal of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology*, 28 (4), 229-233.
21. **Fox, A.M.**, Alaie, K., Alaie, A., Harrington, A. (2015). "Global Health Diplomacy in Action: Strengthening US-Iranian Relations through Public Health," *The Lancet Global Health*, 3(9): 525-526
22. Benn, E.K.T., **Fox, A.M.**, Roberts, E.,\* Boden-Albala, B. (2014). "Moving towards a more comprehensive investigation of racial/ethnic differences in cognitive disability among US adults," *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 17(4):1105–1113.
23. Li, K.,\* **Fox, A.M.**, Cromley, E., Horowitz, C. (2014). "Do mobile fruit and vegetable vendors alleviate food deserts?," *Preventing Chronic Disease: Public Health Research, Practice and Policy*; 11(E158): 1-9.
24. **Fox, A.M.**, Balajaran, Y., Reich, M.R. (2014). "A rapid assessment tool to measure political commitment to food and nutrition security," *Health Policy and Planning*, 30(5):566-78.
25. **Fox, A.M.** (2014). "AIDS policy responsiveness in Africa: Evidence from opinion surveys," *Global Public Health*, 9(1–2): 224–248.
26. Gore, R.,\* **Fox, A.M.**, Goldberg, A.,\* Baernighausen, T. (2014). "Bringing the state back in: understanding and validating measures of governments' political commitment to HIV," *Global Public Health*, 9(1–2): 98–120.  
**Fox, A.M.** (2014). "Marital concurrency and HIV risk across 16 African countries," *AIDS and Behavior*, 18(4):791–800.
27. Ramos M.A., **Fox A.M.**, Simon E.P., Horowitz C.R. (2013). "A community-academic partnership to address racial/ethnic health disparities through grant-making," *Public Health Reports* 128 (6\_suppl3), 61-67.

28. Breland, J.Y.,\* **Fox, A.M.**, Horowitz, C.R. (2013). “Screen time, physical activity and depression risk in minority women,” *Mental Health and Physical Activity*, 6(1):10–15.
29. Finlay, J.E., **Fox, A.M.** (2013). “How reproductive health laws help to explain the gap between contraceptive use and fertility decline: The curious case of Ghana,” *International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Suppl 1*:24-8.
30. **Fox A.M.**, Horowitz C. (2013) “Best practices in policy approaches to obesity prevention,” *Journal of Health Care for the Poor Underserved*, S24(2): 168-192.
31. Blanchet, N, **Fox, A.M.** (2013). “Prospective political analysis for policy design: enhancing the political viability of single-payer health reform in Vermont,” *Health Policy*; 111: 78– 85.
32. **Fox, A.M.** (2012). “The HIV-poverty thesis re-examined: poverty, wealth, or inequality as a social determinant of HIV infection in sub-Saharan Africa?” *Journal of Biosocial Science*, 44, 459–480.
33. Breland, J.Y.,\* **Fox, A.M.**, Horowitz, C.R., Leventhal, H. (2012). “Applying a common-sense approach to fighting obesity,” *Journal of Obesity*, 710427.
34. **Fox, A.M.**, Mann, D., Ramos, M., Horowitz, C.R. (2012). “Barriers to Physical Activity in East Harlem, New York,” *Journal of Obesity* Article ID 719140: 8
35. Goldberg A.,\* **Fox A.M.**, Gore R.,\* Baernighausen T. (2012). “Indicators of political commitment to respond to HIV,” *Sexually Transmitted Infections*; 88:e1.
36. **Fox, A.M.**, Goldberg, A.,\* Gore, R.,\* Baernighausen, T. (2011). “Conceptual and methodological challenges to measuring political commitment to respond to HIV,” *Journal of the International AIDS Society*, 14(Suppl 2):S5-S18.
37. Zhou, Z.,\* Gao, J., **Fox, A.M.**, Rao, K., Xu, K., Xu, L., Zhang, Y. (2011). “Measuring the equity of inpatient utilization in Chinese rural areas,” *BMC Health Services Research*, 11:201-213.
38. Adams, J.L.,\* Hansen, N.B., **Fox, A.M.**, Taylor, B.B., Van Rensburg, M.J., Mohlahlane, R., Crewe, M., Sikkema, K.J. (2011). “Correlates of HIV testing among abused women in South Africa,” *Violence Against Women*, 17: 1014-1023.
39. Meier, B., **Fox, A.M.** (2010). “International obligations through collective rights: Employing international legal claims to strengthen global health governance,” *Health & Human Rights*, 12(1): 61-72.
40. **Fox, A.M.** (2010). “The social determinants of HIV infection in sub-Saharan Africa: An inverse relationship between poverty and HIV?” *Public Health Reports*, 125(S4): 16-24.
41. Sikkema, K.J., Neufeld, S.A., Hansen, N.B., Mohlahlane, R., Van Rensburg, M.J., Watt, M.H., **Fox, A.M.**, Crewe, M. (2010). "Integrating HIV prevention into services for abused women in South Africa," *AIDS and Behavior*, 14: 431–439.
42. **Fox, A.M.**, Meier, B. (2009). “Health as freedom: Addressing social determinants of global health inequities through the human right to development,” *Bioethics*, 23(2): 112-122.
43. Sikkema, K., Nathan, H., Meade, C., Kochman, K., **Fox, A.M.** (2009). "Psychosocial predictors of HIV transmission and risk behavior among HIV-positive adults with a childhood sexual abuse history," *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 38(1):121-134.

44. Meier, B., **Fox, A.M.** (2008). "Transcending the available resources: The intersections of the individual right to health with the collective right to development," *Human Rights Quarterly*, 30: 259-355.
45. **Fox, A.M.**, Jackson, S.,\* Hansen, N., Gasa, N., Crewe, M., Sikkema, K. (2007). "In their own voices: A qualitative study of violence against women and HIV in South Africa," *Violence Against Women*, 13(6): 583-602.
46. Sikkema, K., Hansen, N., Kochman, A., Tarakeshwar, N., Neufeld, S., Meade, C., **Fox, A.M.** (2007). "Outcomes from a group intervention for coping with HIV/AIDS and childhood sexual abuse: Reductions in traumatic stress," *AIDS and Behavior*, 11(1):49-60.
47. **Fox, A.M.** (2007). "Gender transformation requires population approaches to addressing gender-based violence and HIV," *Sexually Transmitted Infections*, 83(6): 499.
48. Tarakeshwar, T., Kochman, A., Hansen, N., Sikkema, K., **Fox, A.M.** (2006). "Resiliency among individuals with childhood sexual abuse and HIV: Perspectives on addressing sexual trauma," *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 19(4): 449-60.
49. Tarakeshwar, T., **Fox, A.M.**, Khawaja, S.,\* Ferro, C.,\* Sikkema, K. (2005). "The connections between childhood sexual abuse and HIV infection: Implications for interventions," *Journal of Community Psychology*, 33(6): 655-672.

#### UNDER REVIEW

1. Akunkunda D., **Fox, A.M.**, Lynch, C.\* "Couple-level Age and Educational Asymmetries and HIV Risk in Kenya," *BMC Women's Health* (R&R).
2. **Fox, A.M.**, Feng, W.,\* Howell, E. "Beyond the Medicaid Expansion: How Generous are State Medicaid Programs' Eligibility, Enrollment Rules and Benefits?," *Health Affairs* (R&R).
3. Reynolds, M, **Fox, A.M.** "Is Less More? Examining the Relationship between Food Assistance Generosity and Childhood Obesity," *SSM Population Health* (R&R).
4. Reynolds, M., **Fox, A.M.**, Young, Y. "State-Level Social Safety-Nets for Families Coping with Job Loss," *Poverty and Public Policy*, under review.
5. **Fox, A.M.**, Jadoon, A., Khalid, H. "Who gets Water and Sanitation Where, When and How? Effects of ethnic diversity and exclusion on urban and rural populations access to public goods," under review in *Journal of Comparative Development*.
6. Feng, W., Lowenfels, A., Brissette, I., **Fox, A.M.** "Promoting Active Transportation Use in Rural and Urban Settings: the Role of the Built Environment and Sociodemographics " under review in *Journal of Physical Activity & Health*.
7. Feng, W., **Fox, A.M.** "What's the Hold Up? The FDA's Delayed Implementation of Menu Labeling Policy," under review in *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and the Law*.
8. Woolfork, Makhabele; **Fox, A.M.** "Empowerment and HIV Risk Behaviors in Couples: Modeling the Theory of Gender and Power in an African context," under review in *Journal of Women's Health*.

#### WORKING PAPERS

1. Hong J.,\* Sorensen L., **Fox, A.M.** “Evaluation of the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program on Teen Births in the U.S. and New York State: A Synthetic Control Approach,” will submit to *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.
2. **Fox, A.M.**, Feng, W.\*, Meier B, Howell E. “Constructing an Index of State Safety Net Generosity, 1996-2010: Approach, State Rankings and Predictive Validity,” will submit to *State Politics and Policy*.
3. **Fox, A.M.** “Insider-Outsider Politics and Support for Universal Health Coverage in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: Evidence from Afrobarometer Surveys,” will submit to in *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*.
4. **Fox, A.M.**, Kim, H.\* "Why Zika wasn't enough to Liberalize Abortion Laws in Latin America," pending completion, will submit to the *Policy Studies Journal*.
5. **Fox A.M.**, Law, J.,\* Baker, K., Ka, A. “The Promises and Pitfalls of Multi-sectoral and Networked Governance Structures: Challenges in Scaling-Up Nutrition Programming in Senegal;” will submit to *Public Administration and Development*.
6. **Fox, A.M.** “Politicization or pragmatism? How Iran became a global leader in HIV harm reduction,” will submit to *Policy Studies Journal*.
7. **Fox, A.M.** "Breast is Best" or "Breast or Bust"? Ethical Considerations in Exclusive Breastfeeding Promotion," will submit *Global Social Policy*.
8. **Fox, A.M.**, Zamboni, L.,\* Grepin, K. “Social Capital and Response Capacity as Predictors of Ebola-Related Health Care Service Disruption in Sierra Leone and Liberia: Lessons for Improving the Emergency Response,” will submit to *Administration and Society*.
9. **Fox, A.M.**, Zamboni, L., Grepin, K. “Ethnic politics, collective action and the response to Ebola: Can we do better?” will submit to *World Development*.
10. Nocon, A.,\* **Fox, A.M.** “Estimating the Population Level Protective Effect of Male Circumcision on Female HIV Risk in sub-Saharan Africa,” will submit to *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome*.
11. **Fox, A.M.**, Ramaswamy, A.\* “Does Globalization Weaken National Policy Autonomy? Power and Politics in International Tobacco Policy,” will submit to *International Studies Journal*.
12. Dwicaksono, A.,\* **Fox, A.M.** “The Relationship Between Social Capital and Cardiovascular Healthcare Utilization in Indonesia,” will submit to *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*.
13. Choi, Y.,\* **Fox, A.M.** “Public hearing testimonies as policy evidence and its influence over policy-makers: the case of single-payer health care in New York State,” will submit to *Policy Sciences*.
14. Choi, Y.,\* **Fox, A.M.** “Predicting Types of Public Health Decision-Making Error: Establishing a Framework to identify Fact-Value Debates in Public Policy,” will submit to *American Journal of Public Health*.
15. **Fox, A.M.**, Ramaswamy, A.\* “Does Globalization Harm Public Health? Evidence from Tobacco,” will submit to *Tobacco Control*.
16. **Fox, A.M.**, Little M.\* “Testing the Interactive Effect of Sexual Concurrency and Male Circumcision and HIV Risk in Sub-Saharan Africa,” will submit to *Journal of the International AIDS Society*.

17. **Fox, A.M.** “Health in Hard Times: Welfare State Generosity and the Health Impact of the Great Recession in 11 European Countries,” will submit to *Demography*.
18. **Fox, A.M.**, Feng, W.,\* Meier, B.M., Scruggs, L., Howell, E. “Variations in state welfare generosity and preterm birth in the US: Can it explain our low international infant mortality rankings?,” will submit to *American Journal of Public Health*.

#### CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

1. **Fox, A.M.** “Breastfeeding Promotion: Politics and Policy,” in A State-of-the-Art View on Human Milk and Breastfeeding, Hippokrates Verlag, MVS Medizinverlage Stuttgart GmbH & Co. KG, Zurich, Switzerland.
2. **Fox, A.M.**, Reich, M.R. Chapter 10, Political Economy of Reform. In Preker, A.S., Lindner, M.M., Chernichosky D., Schellekens, O.P. Scaling up affordable health insurance: Staying the course. World Bank, Washington, D.C.; 2013. [Weblink](#).
3. **Fox, A.M.**, Poschl, C.,\* Faguet, J.-P. “Does decentralization strengthen the state?,” in J.-P. Faguet & M.S. Aiyar, eds., Decentralization and the Construction of Governance for Development.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

1. **Fox, A.M.** [Review of the book South African AIDS Activism and Global Health Politics, by M. Mbali]. *Global Public Health*.

#### NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS/REPORTS

1. **Fox, A.M.** (2017). The Political Economy of Nutrition Policy in Senegal (2000-Present): Factors Influencing Government Attention to and Investment in Nutrition. World Bank, Washington, DC. © World Bank.
2. **Fox, A.M.**, Alaie, K., Alaie, A., Harrington, A. (2015). Implementing a Rights-Based Harm Reduction Program in a Rights-Constrained Environment: The Case of the Triangular Clinic Model in the Islamic Republic of Iran. Human rights, health policy-making and programming case study, *World Health Organization*.
3. **Fox, A.M.**, Balarajan Y., Cheng C, Reich M.R. (2013). Measuring Political Commitment for Food and Nutrition Security: Implementation of a rapid assessment approach to measure political commitment and opportunities to advance food and nutrition security among the joint programmes of the Millennium Development Goals Achievement Fund. *MDG Achievement Fund*.
4. Reich, M.R.; Balarajan, Y., with **Fox, A.M.** (2012). Political Economy Analysis for Food and Nutrition Security. World Bank, Washington, DC. © World Bank. URI: <http://hdl.handle.net/10986/13569>
5. **Fox, A.M.** (2011). Scaling up, down and out: The diffusion of policies supportive of high impact family health innovations. Report prepared for the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Family Health Division Gates Foundation, November 2011.

#### PRESS

Banarjee, A. "[Spending on abstinence-only education not tied to fewer teen births](#)," Reuters, March 5, 2019.

Keating, J.E. [The changing face of AIDS: The people most at risk today are not always who you'd expect](#). Foreign Affairs Magazine, November, 2012.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- "Safety-net policy generosity, economic inequality and birth outcomes across the states," joint seminar Blavatnik Family Women's Health Research Institute seminar series and Population Health Science & Policy Department Grand Rounds, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, November 21, 2019.
- "Zika, abortion attitudes and policy change: Accounting for the persistence of abortion restrictions in Latin America." Talk delivered to the Harvard Willows Seminar, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, October 2, 2019.
- Participant, panel discussion Political Economy of Health Financing Reform. Launch event for the WHO-sponsored special issue of Health Systems & Reform on the Political Economy of Health Financing Reform. Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, September 27, 2019.
- "The political determinants of maternal and child health: State safety-net policies and preterm birth outcomes across the states," Maternal and Child Health Brownbag Series, School of Public Health, UAlbany, September 26, 2019.
- "Contextualizing the New York Health Act," Talk delivered to the New York City Bar Association, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.
- "Political Economy of Universal Coverage in LMICs," High Level Meeting, *World Health Organization*, July 1-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, Barcelona, Spain.
- "The Current State of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act," A facilitated Conversation and Q&A with Timothy Jost, JD, Professor Emeritus, Washington and Lee University School of Law, Contributing Editor at Health Affairs led by Professor Ashley Fox, Department of Health Science & Policy, Mount Sinai, August 22, 2017, New York, NY.
- "The Business-Case for Single-Payer," Lecture delivered at the Colonie Public Library to raise awareness about New York State Single-Payer Legislation, April 21, 2017, Colonie, NY.
- "Variations in State Welfare Generosity and Preterm Birth in the US: Can It Explain Our Low International Infant Mortality Rankings?," Lecture delivered to the Political Economy Workshop, April 21, 2017. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- "With Friends like These... Public Perceptions of China's Role in Africa," talk delivered at the Africa-China conference April 6-7, 2017, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- "Health in Hard Times: Welfare State Generosity and the Health Impact of the Great Recession in 11 European Countries," Lecture delivered to the Political Economy Workshop, April, 2015. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- "Measuring Political Commitment to Health: Methodological and Theoretical Considerations," Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Center for a workshop on the Political Economy of Global Health, May, 2014, Bellagio, Italy.



- “The HIV pandemic: Global epidemiology & resource trends,” Lecture delivered to the Priorities in Global Public Health Class, March, 2011. Columbia University, New York, NY.
- “Achieving affordable universal health care in Vermont,” Vermont Citizen’s Campaign for Health Annual Meeting, December 7 2010, Brattleboro, VT.
- “How reproductive health laws help to explain the gap between contraceptive use and fertility decline: The curious case of Ghana,” December 10 2010, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, Cambridge, MA.
- “Integrating medical supply chains in Senegal: a political feasibility study,” April 26 2010, Takemi Seminar, Harvard School of Public Health, Cambridge, MA.
- “Poverty or inequality as an underlying cause of HIV in Africa: The HIV poverty thesis re-examined,” Lecture delivered at the Gender, Sexuality and Health Seminar Series, November 11, 2008. Columbia University, New York.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Invited presentations listed above are not included here. \*Denotes current or former student. +Denotes presenter, if not Fox.

- **Fox, A.M.**, Feng, W., Reynolds, M. “The Effect of Administrative Burden on State Safety-Net Participation: Evidence from SNAP and TANF,” PAA, Washington DC, April 2020.
- **Fox, A.M.**, Finlay, J. “Did the International Campaign against Nestlé increase Exclusive Breastfeeding Rates and Durations in LMICs?,” PAA, Washington DC, April 2020.
- **Fox, A.M.**, Feng, W.,\* Ingram, M. "Diffusion or Ideology? Predictors of Safety-Net Generosity across US States," APPAM conference, Denver, CO, November 2019.
- **Fox, A.M.**, Feng, W.,\* Howell, E. "The Effect of Administrative Burden on State Safety-Net Participation: Evidence from SNAP, TANF and Medicaid," APPAM conference, Denver, CO, November 2019.
- **Fox, A.M.**, Kim, H.\* “Zika, abortion attitudes and policy change: Accounting for the persistence of abortion restrictions in Latin America,” LAPOP Conference, Bogota, Colombia, Oct 25-26<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- **Fox, A.M.**, Feng, W.,\* Zeitlin, J., Howell, E. "Which US States are Most Generous in their Medicaid Policies and Why," *American Political Science Association (APSA)* 2019, Washington, D.C.
- Choi, Y.,\*+ **Fox, A.M.** "Public hearing testimonies as policy evidence and its influence over policy-makers: the case of single-payer health care in New York State," *American Society of Public Administration Conference* 2019, Washington DC.
- Choi, Y.,\*+ **Fox, A.M.** "Public hearing testimonies as policy evidence and its influence over policy-makers: the case of single-payer health care in New York State," *Public Management Research Conference* 2019, UNC North Carolina.
- Choi, Y.,\*+ **Fox, A.M.** "Public hearing testimonies as policy evidence and its influence over policy-makers: the case of single-payer health care in New York State," *International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP4)* 2019, Montreal, Canada.

- Choi, Y.,\*+ **Fox, A.M.** “Predicting Types of Public Health Decision-Making Error: Establishing a Framework to identify Fact-Value Debates in Public Policy,” *International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP4)* 2019, Montreal, Canada.
- **Fox, A.M.** “Politicization or pragmatism? How Iran became a global leader in HIV harm reduction,” *International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP4)* 2019, Montreal, Canada.
- **Fox, A.M.** “Can Collaborative Governance Approaches Strengthen State Capacity and Improve Service Provision? Evidence from a Case Study of Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Programming in Senegal,” *International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP4)* 2019, Montreal, Canada.
- **Fox, A.M.**, Kim, H. “Why Zika didn't change attitudes towards abortion in Latin America: Accounting for the persistence of abortion restrictions across countries,” *International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP4)* 2019, Montreal, Canada.
- **Fox, A.M.**, Feng, W., Howell, E. “Which US States are Most Generous in their Medicaid Policies and Why,” *International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP4)* 2019, Montreal, Canada.
- Khalid, H.,\*+ **Fox, A.M.** “Public and private sector organizations: Who adheres to national health guidelines?,” *International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP4)* 2019, Montreal, Canada.
- Khalid, H.,\*+ Gill, S.,\* **Fox, A.M.** “Global aid for nutrition specific and sensitive interventions and under-five child mortality rates across low- and middle-income economies,” *International Studies Association Conference*, 2019, Toronto, ON.
- Hong, J.,\* Sorenson L., **Fox, A.M.** “Evaluation of the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program on Teen Births in the U.S. and New York State: A Synthetic Control Approach,” *Population Association of America Conference*, 2019, Austin, TX.
- **Fox, A.M.** "Why Zika wasn't enough to Liberalize Abortion Laws in Latin America: The Influence of Religion and Public Opinion," *Global Symposium on Health Systems Research, Liverpool, England*. (poster presentation).
- **Fox, A.M.** (2017). Insider-Outsider Politics and Support for Universal Health Coverage in Low and Middle Income Countries: Evidence from Afrobarometer Surveys. *American Political Science Association*, Boston, MA, August 2018. (oral presentation).
- **Fox, A.M.** (2018). Insider-Outsider Politics and Support for Universal Health Coverage in Low and Middle Income Countries: Evidence from Afrobarometer Surveys. *International Studies Association*, San Francisco, April 2018. (oral presentation).
- **Fox, A.M.**, Feng, W., Stazyk, EC. (2018). "Administrative Easing: The Diffusion of Red Tape Reduction in Medicaid Enrollment Procedures across the States," Public Administration Review (PAR) Symposium on Behavioral Approaches to Bureaucratic Red Tape and Administrative Burden, Washington, DC, May 2018. (oral presentation).
- Reynolds, M., **Fox, A.M.** "Is Less More? Examining the Relationship between Food Assistance Generosity and Childhood Obesity," *Population Association of America*, Denver, CO. (April 2018).
- Sorensen, L.C., **Fox, A.M.**, Jung, H., Martin, E. "The impact of lead hazard control grants on blood lead levels among New York State children," *AcademyHealth annual research meeting*, New Orleans, LA. (June 2017). (oral presentation).

- **Fox, A.M.** "Why Zika wasn't enough to Liberalize Abortion Laws in Latin America: The Influence of Religion and Public Opinion," *Population Association of America*, Denver, CO. (2018). (poster presentation).
- Sorensen, L.C., **Fox, A.M.**, Jung, H.,\* Martin, E. "Something in the water? The role of lead contamination in educational disparities," *Population Association of America* annual meeting, Chicago, IL. (April 2017).
- Sorensen, L.C., **Fox, A.M.**, Jung, H., Martin, E., Association for Education Finance and Policy annual meeting, "Something in the water? The role of lead contamination in educational disparities," Washington, DC. (March 2017).
- Gore, R., **Fox, A.M.** (2017). Comparative political analysis of HIV policy variation in sub-Saharan Africa: Ethnicity and inequality as alternate explanations for attitudes to HIV stigma and policy, International Conference on Public Policy, Singapore, June 26-July 1. (*oral presentation*).
- **Fox A.M.**, Feng W.,\* Scruggs L, Meier B., Zeitlin J., Howell E. (2017). Variations in State Welfare Generosity and Preterm Birth in the United States: Can It Explain our Low International Infant Mortality Rankings? International Conference on Public Policy, Singapore, June 26-July 1. (*oral presentation*).
- Feng W,\* **Fox AM.** (2017). Menu Labels, for Better, and Worse? Exploring Socioeconomic and Racial-Ethnic Disparities in Menu-Label Use in a National Sample. International Conference on Public Policy, Singapore, June 26-July 1. (*oral presentation*).
- **Fox, A.M.** (2017). Insider-Outsider Politics and Support for Universal Health Coverage in Low and Middle Income Countries: Evidence from Afrobarometer Surveys. International Conference on Public Policy, Singapore, June 26-July 1. (*oral presentation*).
- Sorenson L, Jung H,\* **Fox AM**, Martin E. (2017). Impact of Lead Hazard Control Grants on Blood Lead Levels among New York State Children. AcademyHealth Conference, New Orleans, LA, June 24-26th. (Oral presentation)
- **Fox AM**, Zamboni L.\* (2017) Predictors of Ebola-Related Health Care Service Disruption in Sierra Leone and Liberia: Lessons for Improving the Emergency Response. AcademyHealth Conference, New Orleans, LA June 24-26th.. (*poster presentation*).
- Feng W,\*+ **Fox AM.** (2017). Menu Labels, for Better, and Worse? Exploring Socioeconomic and Racial-Ethnic Disparities in Menu-Label Use in a National Sample. AcademyHealth, New Orleans, LA June 24-26th. (*poster presentation*).
- **Fox AM**, Feng W, Scruggs L, Meier B, Zeitlin J, Howell E. (2017). Why Do Health Outcomes Vary Widely Across US States? Testing the Contribution of a New Measure of State-Safety Net Generosity to State Birth Outcomes. AcademyHealth Conference, New Orleans, LA June 24-26th. (*oral presentation*).
- **Fox A.M.**, Feng W.,\* Scruggs L., Meier B., Zeitlin J., Howell E. (2017). Variations in State Welfare Generosity and Preterm Birth in the United States: Can It Explain our Low International Infant Mortality Rankings? Population Association of America Conference, Chicago, IL. (*oral presentation*).

- Sorenson L,+ Jung H,\* **Fox AM**, Martin E. (2017). Chipping Away Lead Paint: Does Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Reduce Racial Academic Achievement Gaps? Population Association of America Conference, Chicago, IL. (*oral presentation*).
- Feng W,\*+ **Fox AM**. (2017). Menu Labels, for Better, and Worse? Exploring Socioeconomic and Racial-Ethnic Disparities in Menu-Label Use in a National Sample. Population Association of America Conference, Chicago, IL. (*poster presentation*).
- **Fox, A.M.**, Jadoon, A.,\* Asal, V. (2017). Who Gets Water and Sanitation Where, When and How? Effects of Ethnic Diversity and Exclusion on Urban and Rural Populations' Access to Public Goods. Population Association of America Conference, Chicago, IL. (*poster presentation*).
- **Fox A.M.**, Zamboni L.,\* Grepin K. (2017). Evidence, risk communication and the response to Ebola: Can we do better? International Studies Association Conference, Baltimore, MD. (*oral presentation*).
- **Fox A.M.**, Ramaswamy A.\*+ (2016). Does Globalization Weaken National Policy Autonomy and Harm Public Health? Evidence from Tobacco. American Public Health Association Conference, Boulder, CO (*oral presentation*).
- **Fox A.M.**, Feng W.,\* Scruggs L., Meier B., Zeitlin J., Howell E. (2016). Ideology and Safety-Net Generosity: Can Differences in State Medicaid Eligibility Generosity Help to Explain Persistent Health Inequalities across US States? American Public Health Association Conference, Boulder, CO (*oral presentation*).
- **Fox A.M.**, Feng W., Scruggs L., Meier B., Zeitlin J., Howell E. (2016). Constructing an Index of State Safety Net Generosity, 1996-2010: Approach, State Rankings and Predictive Validity, *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*, Washington, DC. (*poster presentation*).
- **Fox A.M.**, Ramaswamy A.\* (2016). Does Globalization Weaken National Policy Autonomy and Harm Public Health? Evidence from Tobacco. AcademyHealth Conference, Boston, MA. (*oral presentation*).
- **Fox A.M.**, Poirier R.\* (2016). What do we really mean by Universal Health Coverage? Equity and Redistribution in different UHC Models. Global Health Systems Symposium, Vancouver, Canada (*oral presentation*).
- **Fox A.M.**, Alaie, K., Alaie, A. (2016). Implementing a Rights-Based Harm Reduction Program in a Rights-Constrained Environment: The Case of the Triangular Clinic Model in the Islamic Republic of Iran. International Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GA. (*oral presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.** (2016). The politics of HIV treatment versus behavioral prevention. International Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GA. (*poster presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.** (2016). Health in Hard Times: Welfare State Generosity and the Health Impact of the Great Recession in 11 European Countries, Population Association of America Conference, Washington D.C. (*oral presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.**, Feng W.,\*+ Asal V. (2016). Obesity, Openness and Women's Empowerment: An Empirical Test. Population Association of America Conference, Washington D.C. (*oral presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.**, Little M.\* (2016). Sexual Concurrency, Male Circumcision and HIV Risk in Sub-Saharan Africa: Informing Policy for an Effective AIDS Response in the Post-2015 Development Era. Population Association of America Conference, Washington D.C. (*oral presentation*)

- **Fox, A.M.** (2016). The politics of HIV treatment versus behavioral prevention. APPAM, Miami, FL. (*poster presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M., Himmelstein, G.\*+** (2015). Funding for Abstinence-Only-Until-Marriage Education and Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health Outcomes across the States, Population Association of America Conference, San Diego. CA. (*oral presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M., Lynch, C.\*** (2015). Couple-level Age and Educational Asymmetries and HIV Risk in Kenya, Population Association of America Conference, San Diego. CA. (*oral presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.** (2015). Friend or Foe: Citizen Perception of Foreign and Non-state Actor Participation in the Health Sector in Africa, International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA. (*oral presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M., Little, M.\*** (2014). Did PEPFAR Impact the ABCs of HIV Prevention?, American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA. (*oral presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M., Little, M.\*** (2014). Did PEPFAR Impact the ABCs of HIV Prevention?, 20<sup>th</sup> International AIDS Conference, Melbourne, Australia. (*oral presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.** (2014). Political Context, Policies, and Health Behaviors: The Case of Tobacco, Population Association of America, Boston, MA. (*oral presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.** (2014). Multiple Partners, Marriage and Materialism: The Structural Drivers of HIV across Sixteen African Countries, Population Association of America, Boston, MA. (*oral presentation*)
- **Fox A.M.** (2013). Health in hard times: economic insecurity and cardiovascular incidence since the Great Recession in 3 Countries, American Public Health Association, Boston, MA. (*oral presentation*)
- **Fox A.M., Schlesinger, M.** (2013). Multiple risks, multiple jeopardy: effect of medical shocks on meeting basic needs in a time of recession, June 23-25, AcademyHealth, Baltimore, MD. (*poster presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.** (2013). Patterns of marital concurrency and HIV risk in Africa, April 10-13, Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA. (*oral presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M., Blanchet, N.** (2012). The Little State That Could: The Politics of Designing Single-Payer Health Care in the State of Vermont, June 24-26, AcademyHealth, Orlando, FL. (*poster presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.** (2012). Marital sexual behavior and HIV risk across 16 African countries, July 22-27, XIX International AIDS Conference, Washington, D.C. (*poster presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M., Garcia, J.** (2012). Religion and HIV risk in Africa, July 22-27, XIX International AIDS Conference, Washington, D.C. (*poster presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M., Garcia, J.** (2012). Religion and risk: Is the protective effect of Islam the result of universal male circumcision or lower sexual risk behavior?, May 3-5, Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA. (*poster presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M., Finlay, J.** (2012). The relationship between reproductive health laws and fertility decline: The curious case of Ghana, May 3-5, Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA. (*oral presentation*)

- **Fox, A.M.,** Finlay, J. (2012). How reproductive health laws help to explain the gap between contraceptive use and fertility decline: The curious case of Ghana, Nov 29-Dec 03 2011, International Conference on Family Planning: Research and Best Practices, Dakar, Senegal. (*oral presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.** (2011). The structural drivers of HIV in Africa: Multiple partners, marriage and materialism, September 8-9 2011, Structural Drivers of HIV Conference, Structural Drivers of HIV Conference, University of East Anglia. (*oral presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.,** Reich, M.R. (2010). The political economy of health reform in developing countries: A review of the literature, Global Symposium on Health Systems Research, November 16-19, Montreux, Switzerland. (*oral presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.** (2010). Similarity amid difference: Comparing health reform in Taiwan & Mexico, Global Symposium on Health Systems Research, November 16-19, Montreux, Switzerland. (*poster presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.** (2010). Multiple partners, marriage and materialism: The economic drivers of multiple sexual partnerships in men across 16 African countries, Men, Masculinities and Family Planning Conference, October 14-15, 2010, University of California, Los Angeles. (*oral presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.** (2010). Characterizing the sector: The changing role of HIV/AIDS public charities in the US, AcademyHealth, June, 2010, Boston, MA. (*poster presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.** (2010). Survival sex or sugar-daddies? Gender, wealth and HIV infection in 16 African countries, Population Association of America Conference, Annual Meeting, 2010, Dallas, TX. (*oral presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.** (2009). Economic inequality as an underlying cause of HIV in Africa: The HIV-poverty thesis re-examined, Population Association of America Conference, Annual Meeting, April 2009, Detroit, MI. (*oral presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.** (2008). Biology is destiny or social status meets sero-status?: Determinants of HIV infection in Africa, American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene 2008 Annual Meeting, Dec. 10, New Orleans, LA. (*poster presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.** (2008). Poverty or inequality as the underlying cause of HIV in Africa? The HIV-Poverty thesis re-examined, American Public Health Association Conference, Oct. 27, San Diego, CA. (*poster presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.** (2007). Mapping HIV in Africa: Wealth, urbanization and HIV infection in Tanzania, Dec. 13, UC Atlas Mapping Global Inequality Conference, University of California, Santa Cruz. (*poster presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.,** Meier, B. (2007). Globalization, development and health: Realizing the individual right to health through the collective right to development, American Public Health Association Conference, Nov. 6, Washington D.C. (*poster presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.,** Meier, B. (2007). Easing resource constraints for public health: Progressive realization of the right to health through the right to development, American Public Health Association Conference, Nov. 7, Washington D.C. (*poster presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.** (2007). Explaining government responsiveness to HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, June 3, Orlando, FL. (*poster presentation*)

- Meier, B., **Fox, A.M.** (2007). Transcending the available resources: The intersections of the individual right to health with the collective right to development, Unite for Sight Annual Conference, April 14, Stanford University. (*poster presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.**, Meier, B. (2006). Maximizing the available resources: The intersections of the right to health with the right to development, American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Nov. 7, Boston, MA. (*poster presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.**, Jackson, S., Hansen, N., Gasa, N., Crewe, M., Sikkema, K. (2004). In their own voices: Violence against women and HIV in the South African context, AIDS Science Day, April 23, Yale University. (*poster presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.**, Mohahlane, R., Hansen, N., Crewe, M., Sikkema, K. (2004). “Predictors of HIV testing among abused women in Johannesburg,” XV International AIDS Conference, July 14, Bangkok, Thailand. (*poster presentation*)
- Mohahlane, R., Sikkema, K.J., Crewe, M., Hansen, N., **Fox, A.M.**, Jackson, S.\* (2004). “Process of piloting a prevention intervention for HIV/AIDS trauma among abused women in South Africa,” XV International AIDS Conference, July 13, Bangkok, Thailand. (*poster presentation*)
- **Fox, A.M.**, Jackson, S.,\* Hansen, N., Gasa, N., Crewe, M., Sikkema, K. (2003). “Violence against women and HIV risk in South Africa,” Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference, March 21, Baltimore, MD. (*poster presentation*)

## **GRANT SUPPORT**

### **COMPLETED**

Title: Variations in state welfare generosity and preterm birth in the US: Can it explain our low international infant mortality rankings?

Agency: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Mechanism: Public Health Law

PI: Ashley Fox (Mount Sinai)

Effort: 5.4 calendar months

Amount: \$150,000

Dates: 9/2014-5/2016

*This study aims to explain the wide variation in state preterm birth rates and the US’s poor international rankings on infant mortality with reference to variations in state welfare generosity (the various laws establishing eligibility, enrollment and value of benefits for welfare programs). Specifically, the study will examine the contribution of variations in the generosity of five major welfare programs on state preterm birth outcomes: unemployment insurance, income support (AFDC/TANF), food assistance (SNAP & WIC) and Medicaid.*

Title: A rights-based approach to health: Success case in implementation strategies to reduce spread of HIV in Iran

Agency: World Health Organization

Mechanism: Human rights, health policy-making and programming

PIs: Ashley Fox, Kamiar Alaei

Effort: 1 calendar month

Amount: \$5,000  
Dates: 9/2015-9/2016

*This study analyzes the factors that enabled the development and successful implementation of a rights-based, harm reduction approach to HIV treatment and prevention in Iran. The project explores the origins of the Triangular Clinic approach, its successful implementation in politically and socially conservative context and the factors influencing the dissemination of this model to similar settings.*

Title: Who gets Water and Sanitation, Where, When and How? Fractionalization, Discrimination and Public Service Provision

Agency: University at Albany, FRAP B

Mechanism: Internal University Grant

PIs: Ashley Fox, Victor Asal

Amount: \$4,000

Dates: 5/2014-4/2016

*This research examines whether countries with a high degree of ethno-religious fractionalization have lower coverage of improved water and sanitation services and will explore potential mechanisms for explaining relationships if found.*

Title: Risk and Reciprocity: Investigating the “Sugar-Daddy” Phenomena among College Students in Northern Mozambique

Agency: University at Albany, Center for Social and Demographic Analysis SEED Grant

Mechanism: Internal University Grant

PIs: Ashley Fox

Amount: \$10,000

Dates: 9/2015-5/2016

*This research will collect open and close ended survey data on student’s sexual networks, perceptions of HIV risk, reasons for engaging in risky relationships and assessments of the adequacy of HIV prevention efforts in the area and triangulate this with information on local prevention campaigns and government messaging around HIV/AIDS.*

Title: Medicaid F-SHRP waiver evaluation

Agency: New York State Department of Health (Contract # C002207)

Co-PIs: Boyd & Martin Amount: \$754,174

Role: Investigator

Dates: 2/2/2014— 5/15/2015

*The Federal-State Health Reform Partnership (F-SHRP) Demonstration provided federal financial support for New York to modernize its acute and long-term care infrastructure, increase capacity in primary and ambulatory care, and make investments in health information technology. We intend to evaluate the Demonstration’s effectiveness in accordance with the evaluation plan design prepared by the NYSDOH and approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).*

Title: Disseminating Effective Community-Led Programs to Eliminate Diabetes Disparities

Agency: NIMHD

PI: Carol Horowitz (Mount Sinai)

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Effort: 3 calendar months



Amount: \$399,295  
Dates: 3/1/2013-2/29/16

*This study aims to evaluate the dissemination of a community-based Diabetes Prevention Program targeting uninsured overweight and obese prediabetic adults through a network of community-based organizations in East Harlem.*

Title: Communities IMPACT Diabetes  
Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
PI: Carol Horowitz (Mount Sinai)  
Role: Investigator, Director of Evaluation  
Effort: 3.5 Calendar Months  
Amount: \$668,319  
Dates: 09/30/07-08/31/13

*Funding to develop sustainable, community-based diabetes prevention programming in East Harlem, NY.*

Title: Northern Manhattan Initiative for Minority Involvement in Clinical Trials  
Agency: NINDS/NIMHD  
Mechanism: U24 MD006961-01  
PI: Bernadette Boden-Albala (Mount Sinai)  
Role: Co-Investigator  
Effort: 0.6 calendar months  
Amount: \$453,024  
Dates: 09/22/2011 – 06/30/2016

*This study uses novel innovative methodology to identify and provide strategies for optimal enrollment of minority populations in neurological trials and studies. This includes the completion of a global recruitment toolkit for neurological researchers.*

Title: Overcoming Barriers to Effective Care for Minorities, Center for Achieving and Sustaining Improved Health in Harlem  
Agency: NIMHD  
Mechanism: 5P60 MD000270  
PI: Nina Bickel (Mount Sinai)  
Role: Investigator  
Effort: 0.36 calendar Months  
Amount: \$554,201  
Dates: 9/11/07- 4/30/13

*The main goal of this center grant is to integrate a coordinated series of research activities using self-management skills for patients with vital community outreach and training efforts which will enhance the minority health services research infrastructure in our community.*

Title: Help Educate to Eliminate Diabetes (HEED)  
Agency: NIMHD  
Mechanism: R24 MD001691  
PI: Carol Horowitz (Mount Sinai)  
Role: Investigator  
Effort: 2.4 Calendar Months

Amount: \$413,273  
Dates: 07/01/08-08/31/13

*This study is a weight loss intervention trial for overweight and obese prediabetic adults and adults with normal sugars.*

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- 2010 Center for the Study of Social Inequalities and Health Award for the best dissertation addressing the topic of social inequalities and health.
- 2010 Award for Excellence in Global Health
- 2008 Columbia Population Research Center Fellow
- 2008 American Psychological Association, APA Division 38 in Health Psychology, Graduate Student Research Awards Program, dissertation write-up award
- 2008 Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy, Robert K. Merton Award for Studies in the Relation between Social Theory and Public Policy, dissertation write-up award
- 2007 Public Health Systems Research Student Scholarship, AcademyHealth
- 2005 National Science Foundation (NSF) Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) in International Development and Globalization
- 2002 SPFFA Grant to study French in Quebec
- 2001 Augusta H. Gerberich International Relations Scholarship
- 2001 Fannie Dixon Welch Scholarship
- 2000 Frontiers Summer Research Grant for research in South Africa
- 2000 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
- 2000 Golden Key International Honor Society

### **TEACHING AND MENTORING** **COURSES TAUGHT**

#### University at Albany

**Instructor**, Politics and Policy (PAD 522) Graduate course.

Semesters taught: Spring 2020

**Instructor**, Public Health Politics and Policy (PAD 453/653, HHPM 651) Graduate and undergraduate shared resource course. (online).

Semesters taught: Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019

**Instructor**, Research Design (PAD 704/INF 710). Doctoral course.

Semesters taught: Spring 2017, Spring 2020

**Instructor**, *Data, Models and Decisions II* (RPAD 505). Graduate course. (in-person and online)

Semesters taught: Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018

**Instructor, Introduction to Public Policy** (RPAD/RPOS 140). Undergraduate course.  
Semesters taught: Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019

Guest Lectures in the Following Courses:

PAD 881/883, Seminar on PhD Research and Professional Development (2015, 2019)

Welcome Week Teaching Assignments:

Excel Team (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)

Case Study Team (2018)

New York University, Wagner School of Public Service

2013 (Fall) **Instructor, Introduction to Health Policy and Management (HPAM-GP.1830.001)**,  
Graduate-level course.

Mount Sinai School of Medicine

2014-present **Instructor, Navigating Health Care Reform Policy and Politics HCD0721**. (6 week online course) for the MS Program in Health Care Delivery Leadership.

2014-present **Instructor, Affordable Care Act of 2010 Short Course**. (2-week online course) for the MS Program in Health Care Delivery Leadership.

2012-2014 **Instructor, Public Health: Politics and Policy (MPH 0106)**. Graduate-level, MPH course.

2012-2014 **Lecturer, Art and Science of Medicine**, first year medical course.

Harvard School of Public Health

2010 **Co-Instructor, Doctoral Seminar in the Political Economy and Ethics of Health Reform: Cases of Mexico and Taiwan (GHP 527)**. Doctoral-level course.

2009 **Co-Instructor, Theories and Methods of Political Inquiry for Health Policy (GHP 300)**. Doctoral-level course.

Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health

2009 **Teaching Assistant, Contemporary Debates in Sociomedical Sciences (SOSC P8789)**. Doctoral-level course.

2008 **Teaching Assistant, Theoretical Foundations of Sociomedical Sciences (SOSC P8789)**. Doctoral-level course.

2006-2009 **Teaching Assistant, Priorities in Global Public Health (P6811)**. Graduate-level, MPH course.

2006-2009 **Teaching Assistant, Advanced Topics Global Health (P8820)**. Graduate-level, MPH course.

2006-2009 **Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Global Health (P6810)**. Graduate-level, MPH course.

**DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

**University at Albany**

2015-2018 **Adenantera Dwicaksono**, “For Better or Worse? Exploring How Decentralization Shapes Local Expenditures and Health Service Utilizations in Indonesia,” (Committee Member), PhD awarded, placement: Bandung Institute of Technology, Bandung, Indonesia

2015-2017 **Hina Khalid**, “Improving HIV outcomes in Pakistan: the interaction between politics, power and implementation,” (Committee Member), PhD awarded, placement: Information

- Technology University, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2015-2018 **Danielle Durant**, Exploring Three Strategies for the Prevention of Hospital-Acquired Clostridium Difficile Infection in NYS Acute Care Hospitals—Structure-Process-Outcome Model of Quality Improvement, (Committee Chair), PhD awarded, placement: Widener University, Chester, PA
- 2016-2019 **Wenhui Feng**, “Right Size Me: Policy Responses to the Obesity Epidemic and Behavioral Change,” (Committee Chair), placement: Tufts Medical School, Boston, MA
- 2018-2019 **Barbara Devivo**, An Ethnographic Case Study of Social Hierarchy and Cancer Treatment Decision-Making in Multidisciplinary Tumor Boards,” (Committee Chair), placement: Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2018-present **Yongjin Choi** (Candidacy Committee Chair)
- 2017-present **Heidi Iyok** (Committee Member), DrPH student, Department of Health Policy, Management and Behavior
- 2018-present **Andre Keisel** (Committee Member)
- 2014-present **Jennie Law** (Committee Member)

#### University of North Carolina

- 2019-present **Katherine Sacks** (Committee Member)

#### University of Georgia

- 2016-2017 **Nolana Woolfork**, Agents of Change: Empowerment in Adults and Adolescents for HIV Prevention in Southern Africa (Committee Member), PhD awarded

#### Mount Sinai School of Medicine

- 2012-2017 **Allina Nocon**, Male Circumcision and HIV Herd Immunity: Estimating the Protective Effect of Male Circumcision for Women in sub-Saharan Africa (Committee Chair), PhD Awarded
- 2011-2012 **Melissa Manice**, Exploring the Relationship between Shared Decision-Making Practices and Acute Asthma Exacerbations among Adolescent Children (Committee member), PhD awarded

#### MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH THESES

- 2013-2014 **Cheryl Lamptey**, Comparing Policy Environments between NYC Green Carts and Philadelphia’s ‘Get Health Philly’ Initiative: Two Cities Combating Food Deserts and Obesity (Chair)
- 2012-2013 **Rakesh Yumkham**, Impact of State Excise Tax on the Trend of Smoking Prevalence in the United States from 1996 to 2012, (Chair)
- 2012-2013 **Adeola Adebisi**, Documenting Anti-Retroviral Treatment Access in Rural Nigeria, (Chair)

#### GUIDED RESEARCH/INDEPENDENT STUDIES

- 2019-2020 **Clare Myers**, undergraduate honors thesis, Child Care Subsidy Policy in New York State
- 2015-2016 **Adenantera Dwicaksono**, Decentralization literature review
- 2015 (Fall) **Danielle Durant**, Health care quality and cost literature review
- 2013-2014 **Kathleen Li**, Are NYC Green Carts Reaching their Intended Demographics? An analysis of the placement and customer demographics of NYC Green Carts, a program intended to

- increase fruit and vegetable consumption in food deserts.
- 2013-2015 **Madison Little**, Trends in HIV Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviors in PEPFAR Focus Countries and non-PEPFAR Focus Countries (undergraduate honors thesis, Rutgers University)
- 2012-2013 **Alexandra Bachorik**, Adolescent Women’s Knowledge of and Attitudes toward Etonogestrel Implants (medical student, independent study, Mount Sinai School of Medicine)
- 2012-2013 **Demetri Blanas**, Approaches to Increasing HIV Screening among African-born New York City Residents (medical student, independent study, Mount Sinai School of Medicine)

## **UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **PROFESSIONAL**

- 2019- Reviewer for the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, World Health Organization
- 2016-2018 Steering Committee Member, Becoming Breastfeeding Friendly Initiative, Yale University

### **JOURNAL SERVICE**

- Associate Editor for Health Policy, *Social Science and Medicine*
- Editorial Board, *Health Systems and Reform*
- Occasional peer reviewer: *JAMA*; *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and the Law*; *Journal of the International AIDS Society*; *AIDS and Behavior*; *Global Public Health*; *Social Science and Medicine*; *PLOS ONE*; *Violence Against Women*; *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*; *Health Systems and Reform*; *BMC Health Services Research*; *World Development*; *Global Development*.

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- 2018-Present American Political Science Association (APSA)
- 2017-Present International Public Policy Association (IPPA)
- 2016-Present International Studies Association (ISA)
- 2015-Present Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM)
- 2009- Present Population Association of America (PAA)
- 2006-Present AcademyHealth
- 2004-Present American Public Health Association (APHA)

## **STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK SERVICE**

### **UNIVERSITY**

- 2018-present Member, Steering Committee to Develop HIV Research Center (SUNY Albany, SUNY Downstate, New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute)
- 2015-2017 Member, University at Albany-Downstate Steering Committee on Health Disparities Research
- 2015-present Member, Undergraduate Academic Standing Committee

### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY, UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY**

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2018- present	Chair, Public Policy PhD Concentration
2018- present	Department Representative, UUP
2018-present	Member, Undergraduate Committee
2016-present	Member, MPA/PhD Admissions Committee
2015-2016	Member, PAD 504/505 Curriculum Redesign Committee
2016-2017	Member, Tenure Guideline Revise Committee
2016-2018	Faculty Coordinator, Thursday Policy Lunch brown bag research seminar
2017-2018	Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Nonprofit Management

## **RESEARCH, CONSULTING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Consultant.* World Health Organization 2019
- Special issue editor on the Political Economy of Health Financing Reform in Low- and Middle-Income Countries
- Consultant.* World Bank. 2010-2017 (occasional)
- Literature review on the political economy of health reform
  - Development of an assessment tool to measure political commitment to universal health care.
  - Political economy analysis of the nutrition sector in Senegal
- Consultant.* UNICEF. 2011-2015 (occasional)
- Development and implementation of a rapid assessment tool to establish political commitment and prioritization of food and nutrition policy in MDG-Fund countries.
- Consultant.* Vermont State Legislature, Political Feasibility Analysis. 2009-2010
- Institutional stakeholder analysis of the political support for three health reform options including a single-payer option in the state of Vermont.
- Consultant.* PATH & WHO, Optimize Program. 2009 (winter)
- Political analysis of key stakeholders and creation of an advocacy plan to integrate Senegal's medical supply chain using PolicyMaker software.
- Research Assistant.* Foundation for AIDS Research (amfAR), New York, NY. 2007-2009  
Assistance with an HIV/AIDS Environment Scan to inform amfAR's strategic plan:
- Constructed a database of HIV/AIDS non-profits;
  - Assessed the significance of changing trends in the HIV/AIDS response (domestic and international) and its implications for the strategic planning of amfAR as an HIV/AIDS public charity.
- Internship,* Reproductive Health Research Unit (RHRU), Durban, South Africa Summer 2006
- Trained and assisted staff in the coding and analysis of focus group data relating to female condom use among University of Natal students;

- Spearheaded a systematic review of contraceptive choices to be considered for the WHO Essential Medicines list.

*HIV/AIDS in the U.N. Workplace Group Facilitator*, UNAIDS/UNICEF Fall 2005

- Facilitation of HIV awareness and prevention groups among U.N. staff

*Internship*, Center for Health/HIV Intervention and Prevention (CHIP) Summer 2005  
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

- Transcription of intervention sessions from the Healthy Relationship Project;
- Preliminary coding of qualitative findings.

*Graduate Research Assistant*, Center for Applied Public Health 2004-2005  
Columbia University, New York, NY

- Constructed Questionnaires/Facilitator Guides;
- Developed a Health Risk Appraisal Module.

*Research Associate I*, Yale University, Department of Psychiatry and Psychology 2002-2004  
Conducting community-based participatory research for The Consultation Center on two projects:  
Project LIFT (Living in the Face of HIV and Trauma), New York City

- In collaboration with Callen-Lorde Community Health Clinic, development, implementation and evaluation of a secondary prevention and risk reduction intervention for HIV positive individuals who have experienced childhood sexual abuse.

Project Sibambisene (HIV Prevention Intervention for Abused women in South Africa):

- Working in collaboration with People Opposing Woman Abuse (POWA), a Johannesburg-based NGO, developing, implementing and evaluating a pilot HIV prevention intervention for abused women.

*Graduate Assistantship*, Center for Survey Research and Analysis 2001-2002  
University of Connecticut

For Department of Education funded study on the scope of African Studies Programs in the U.S.:

- Compiling and summarizing data on the extent of African Studies Program in the U.S.;
- Developing survey instruments and sampling strategy;
- Conducting telephone interviews with respondents.

U.S./China Cultural and Educational Exchange Program Summer 2001

- Teaching English to high school aged children in Huzhou, China

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

Summer 2016 Policy Surveillance Summer Institute, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Summer 2008 Advanced Graduate Workshop, Brooks World Poverty Institute and Initiative for Policy Dialogue, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK

Spring 2008 Multilevel Modeling in HIV/AIDS Research Workshop, HIV Center for Clinical & Behavioral Studies, Columbia University, New York, NY

- Winter 2007 Geographic Information Systems Poverty Mapping Training Workshop, Mapping Global Inequalities: Beyond Income Inequality Conference, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA.
- Spring 2004 Qualitative Methodology in HIV Workshop, Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS Methodology and Biostatistics Core, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- Summer 2003 International AIDS Summer Institute in Bioethics, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- Spring 2002 Survey Research Practicum, Center for Survey Research and Analysis, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

## **LANGUAGES**

English (Native) - French (Advanced) - Wolof (Introductory) – Spanish (Introductory)