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Introduction:

Global Child Behavioral Health Fellowship Program

It is critical to support, mentor, and help cultivate a group of talented emerging scholars — particularly those whose interest is in working in Africa, the poorest and youngest continent, with over half the population between the age of 5-24 years old. With these socio-demographic trends, the focus should be on supporting emerging committed scholars with the potential to become leaders in child and adolescent behavioral health research in the region. Hence, the SMART Africa Center is dedicated to providing leadership opportunities for a cadre of young scientists (doctoral, postdoctoral candidates, and assistant professors) committed to social and behavioral research in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA). The Global Child Health Fellowship Program (hereafter *Global Fellows* Program), established by the SMART Africa Center, ensures that the most dedicated and talented new investigators are able to benefit from mentoring relationships with renowned researchers who have an established research portfolio in SSA.

Scholars are identified based on their potential to lead the next generation of child and adolescent behavioral health research in the region, and they are mentored through both formal and informal mechanisms by a network of committed and active senior mentors. Currently, the program has nine global fellows, representing eight countries, five of which are in SSA (Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, and Uganda). Other countries represented include Turkey and United States.

The goals of Global Fellows Program are to: 1) Provide training and support to selected global fellows through connection to senior investigators working on child and adolescent behavioral health research in SSA; 2) Establish a research and training pipeline that fosters long-term collaborations (including those focused on research, practice and policy); 3) Facilitate and enhance multidisciplinary learning opportunities; and 4) Provide administrative and technical assistance to selected global fellows.

Additionally, as part of the Global Fellows program, the selected fellows and senior mentors co-author presentations and papers as well as collaborate on research and grant writing opportunities. Overall, this approach bolsters contextually and culturally congruent, theory-driven child and adolescent behavioral health intervention research in SSA. Moreover, in addition to the benefits to the child and adolescent behavioral health field, the approach brings interest, authenticity, and long-term commitment to the child and behavioral field through a strategic mentorship approach.

This report provides Global Fellows' accomplishments in the fifth year of the Global fellow program (November 2019 - October 2020). Overall, SMART Africa Global Fellows contributed to the publication 39 peer-reviewed publications and have submitted or are preparing an additional 15 publications. Further, there were a total of 10 conference presentations in addition to 10 submitted extramural grant applications as PIs or Co-Is, 10 of which have been funded (two by NIH). Other accomplishments include taking up academic positions and achieving critical milestones in their respective fields.

We invite you to visit our website at https://sites.wustl.edu/smartafrica/global-child-health-fellowship-program/ to learn more about the fellowship program and access the full CVs of our Global Fellows. Please join the SMART Africa leadership team in congratulating them and their mentors on such a productive fourth year and wishing each one of them even greater success in their fifth

SMART Africa Leadership Team

year of the fellowship.



Laura Gauer Bermudez, PhD

Director of Evidence & Learning, The Global Fund to End Modern Slavery

Publications

Published Manuscripts

- 1. Stark, L., Seff, I., Darmstadt, G., Weber, A. M., Cislaghi, B., Meinhart, M., & **Bermudez, L. G.** (2020). Perpetration of intimate partner violence and mental health outcomes: Sex and gender disaggregated associations among adolescents and young adults in Nigeria, *Journal of Global Health*, *10*(1).
- 2. **Bermudez, L. G.** (2019). The intersection of financial agency, sexual decision-making power, and HIV risk among adolescent girls and young women in Zambia (Doctoral dissertation, Columbia University).

Manuscripts Under Review

1. **Bermudez, L. G.**, Mulenga, D., Musheke, M., & Mathur, S. Intersections of financial agency, gender dynamics, & HIV risk: A qualitative study with adolescent girls and young women in Zambia. *Global Public Health*.

Non-Peer Reviewed Articles

- 1. **Bermudez, L. G.**, Stewart, A., & Stewart, S. (2020). *Modern slavery research methods: Enabling data-driven decisions.* Council on Foreign Relations. Retrieved from https://www.cfr.org/blog/modern-slavery-research-methods-enabling-data-driven-decisions
- 2. **Bermudez, L. G.** (2020). *Symposium: Practical applications of an anti-Slavery legislative database.* Retrieved from https://delta87.org/2020/05/practical-applications-antislavery-legislative-database/
- 3. **Bermudez, L. G.** & Sagar, S. (2020). *Building an effective movement to reduce modern slavery: Evidence, innovation and coordination*. Retrieved from https://delta87.org/2019/10/symposium-building-effective-movement-reduce-modern-slavery-evidence-innovation-coordination/

Conference Presentations

1. **Bermudez, L.G.**, Mulenga, D., Musheke, M., & Mather, S. (2020, July). *Intersections of financial agency, gender dynamics, and HIV risk: A qualitative study with adolescent girls and women in Zambia*. Poster presentation. International AIDS Conference.



Ernestina Korleki Dankyi, PhD

Research Fellow, Centre for Social Policy Studies, University of Ghana

Publications

Published Manuscripts

- 1. Dako-Gyeke, M., Kodom, R., **Dankyi, E.**, & Sulemana, A. (2020). Drivers of independent migration among adolescents from selected West African countries. *Children and Youth Services Review*, *117*, 105293.
- 2. Oti-Boadi, M., **Dankyi, E**., & Kwakye-Nuako, C. (2020). Stigma and forgiveness in Ghanaian mothers of children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, *50*, 1391-1400.
- 3. **Dankyi, E.** (in press). Children living on the street: Current efforts in policy research and practices in Ghana. In F. M. Ssewamala, M. McKay, & O. Sensoy Bahar (Eds.). *Child Behavioral Health in Sub-Saharan Africa*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing.

Grants

Project title: Promoting sustainable young livelihoods: Unpacking possibilities for empowerment with young

migrants in Ghana (2020- 2022). **Source:** The British Academy

Role: Co-Investigator



Maji Hailemariam, PhD

Research Assistant Professor, Michigan State University Adjunct Faculty, School of Medicine, Addis Ababa University

Publications

Published Manuscripts

- 1. **Hailemariam, M**., Pathare, S. (in press). The missing "Global" in global mental health. *The Lancet Psychiatry*.
- 2. Ghebrehiwet, S., Baul, T., Restivo, J. L., Kelkile, T. S., Stevenson, A., Gelaye, B., **Hailemariam, M**. ... & Canelos, V. (2020). Gender-specific experiences of serious mental illness in rural Ethiopia: A qualitative study. *Global Public Health*, *15*(2), 185-199.
- 3. **Hailemariam, M.**, Felton, J. W., Key, K., Greer, D., Jefferson, B. L., Muhammad, J. ... & Spencer, B. (2020). Intersectionality, special populations, needs and suggestions: The Flint women's study. *International Journal for Equity in Health*, 19(1), 1-12.
- 4. **Hailemariam, M.**, Key, K., Jefferson, B. L., Muhammud, J., & Johnson, J. E. (2020). Community-based participatory qualitative research for women: Lessons from the Flint women's study: Progress in community health partnerships. *Research, Education, and Action, 14*(2), 207-213.
- 5. **Hailemariam, M**., Weinstock, L. M., & Johnson, J. E. (2020). Peer navigation for individuals with serious mental illness leaving jail: A pilot randomized trial study protocol. *Pilot and Feasibility Studies*, 6(114), 1-11.
- 6. Masten, M., Vega, S., Johnson, J., **Hailemariam, M.**, Kagotho, N., Key, K. ... & Sadler, S. (2020). The Flint women's study: Community perspectives on contraception and family planning, sexuality education and barriers to reproductive health. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 1-15.
- 7. Fekadu, A., Medhin, G., Lund, C., DeSilva, M., Selamu, M., Alem, A., **Hailemariam, M**. ... & Shibre, T. (2019). The psychosis treatment gap and its consequences in rural Ethiopia. *BMC Psychiatry*, *19*(1), 325.
- 8. Johnson, J. E., **Hailemariam, M**., Zlotnick, C., Richie, F., Sinclair, J., Chuong, A., & Stirman, S. W. (2019). Mixed methods analysis of implementation of Interpersonal Psychotherapy (IPT) for major depressive disorder in prisons in a hybrid type I randomized trial. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 47, 410-426.
- 9. **Hailemariam, M.**, Fekadu, A., Medhin, G., Prince, M., & Hanlon, C. (2019). Equitable access to mental healthcare integrated in primary care for people with severe mental disorders in rural Ethiopia: A community-based cross-sectional study. *International Journal of Mental Health Systems*, *13*(1), 1-10.

Grants

Under Review

Project title: Mothers' advocates in the community (MOSAIC) for perinatal women with experience of intimate

partner violence (R34MH121489)

Source: National Institute of Mental Health

Role: Principal Investigator



Teresia Mutavi, PhD

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Publications

Published Manuscripts

- 1. Muthoni, M., Mbwayo, A.W., **Mutavi, T**., & Bukusi, D. (in press). Child and adolescent mental health in Kenya: Do we need a Child and Adolescent Mental Health policy. In F. M. Ssewamala, M. McKay, & O. Sensoy Bahar (Eds.). *Child Behavioral Health in Sub-Saharan* Africa. New York, NY: Springer Publishing.
- 2. **Mutavi, T.**, Obondo, A., Ndetei, D. (in press). Health and illness behaviors. In D.M. Ndetei, T. Okasha, C.P. Szebo & J.M. Mburu (Eds.). *The African textbook of clinical psychiatry and mental health*. Nairobi, Kenya: The African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF), University of Nairobi.
- 3. **Mutavi, T.**, Obondo, A., Ndetei, D. (in press). Culture, health and illness. In D.M. Ndetei, T. Okasha, C.P. Szebo & J.M. Mburu (Eds.). *The African textbook of clinical psychiatry and mental health*. Nairobi, Kenya: The African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF), University of Nairobi.
- 4. **Mutavi, T.**, Obondo, A., Ndetei, D. (in press). Culture and mental health. In D.M. Ndetei, T. Okasha, C.P. Szebo & J.M. Mburu (Eds.). *The African textbook of clinical psychiatry and mental health*. Nairobi, Kenya: The African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF), University of Nairobi.

Manuscripts Under Review

- 1. Triplett, N., Munson, S., Mbwayo, A., **Mutavi, T**., Weiner, B., Collins, P., Amanya, C., & Dorsey, S. Applying human-centered design to maximize acceptability, feasibility, and usability of mobile technology supervision in Kenya: A mixed methods pilot study protocol. *Implementation Science Communications Journal*.
- 2. Triplett, N., Munson, S., Mbwayo, A., **Mutavi, T.**, Weiner, B., ... & Dorsey, S. Exploring the role of US- based psychologist supervisors in task- shifting: A commentary on APA guidelines and pragmatic guidance. *Journal of Ethics and Behavior*.
- 3. Mbwayo, A., Manasi, K., Muthai, M., **Mutavi, T.,** Nungari, J., ... & Huang, K. Promoting child mental health and family wellbeing in Sub-Saharan Africa through strengthening mental health system and implementation research capacity: Framework and strategies applied in Kenya. *Journal of Global Social Welfare: Policy, Research and Practice.*
- 4. Kioko, R., & Mutavi, T. The association of family functions among juvenile delinquent children in rehabilitation centers in Nairobi and Kiambu Counties, Kenya. *Journal of Education and Practice*.

Grants

Project title: The acceptability and effectiveness of a tele-medicine-based approach to offering psychosocial support to frontline healthcare workers during the COVID-19 pandemic in Kenya.

Source: University of Nairobi, College of Health Sciences

Role: Co-Investigator



Timothy Opobo, MSC

Executive Director AfriChild Centre, Makerere University

Publications

Published Manuscripts

- 1. **Opobo, T.**, Bangirana, C.A., & Kafuko, A (in press). Current state of child behavioral health: Focus on violence against children in Uganda. In F. M. Ssewamala, M. McKay, & O. Sensoy Bahar (Eds.), *Child Behavioral Health in Sub-Saharan* Africa. New York, NY: Springer Publishing.
- 2. Cohen, F., Seff, I., Ssewamala, F., **Opobo, T.**, & Stark, L. (2020). Intimate partner violence and mental health: Sex-disaggregated associations among adolescents and young adults in Uganda. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Grants

Project title: Evaluating the impact of the Empowering Communities to Protect Children Project.

Source: Evaluation Fund **Role:** Principal Investigator

Project title: Creating a research fellowship to strengthen individual and institutional in-country research capacity to

create policies and programs in response to violence against children.

Source: Together for Girls **Role:** Principal Investigator

Conference Presentations

Ssewamala, F.M., **Opobo, T** & Sensoy Bahar, O. (October, 2020). *Challenges and opportunities in developing child savings programs*. McDonnell International Scholars Academy Symposium.



Hadiza Osuji, PhD

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Publications

Manuscripts in Preparation

- 1. **Osuji, H.**, Madu, E., Butler, J., Olayeni, O., Nzomene, A., Lasbrey, N., Chibuko, G. & AICC Advisory Board. *Effects of three modified strategies on African immigrant mothers stigmatizing attitudes and building optimism for seeking professional psychological help.*
- 2. **Osuji, H. L**., Madu, E., Butler, J., Olayeni, O., Nzomene, A., Lasbrey, N., & AICC Advisory Board. *Understanding African immigrant youth intercultural experiences.*

Grants

Project title: Understanding African Immigrant Youth Intercultural Experiences

Source: Pace University **Role:** Principal Investigator



Tyrone Parchment, PhD, LCSW

Assistant Professor, Boston College School of Social Work

Publications

Published Manuscripts

- 1. Paredes, T., & **Parchment, T. M.** (in press). The Latino father in the post-natal period: The role of egalitarianism and coping skills in depressive symptoms. *Psychology of Men & Masculinities*.
- 2. **Parchment, T. M.**, Small. L., & Bhana, A. (in press). Parent-child communication in disorganized neighborhoods: The call for engaging South African caregivers in family-based HIV prevention interventions. In F. M. Ssewamala, M. McKay, & O. Sensoy Bahar (Eds.), *Child Behavioral Health in Sub-Saharan* Africa. New York, NY: Springer Publishing.

Manuscripts Under Review

- 1. **Parchment, T. M.**, Alleyne-Green, B., Lipton, A., Hartman, A., & Fernandes, G. Parenting satisfaction, intimate partner violence, and mental illness among a national sample of young adult women with a history of childhood maltreatment. *Journal of Family Issues*.
- 2. Easton, S., & **Parchment, T. M.** "The whole wall fell apart, and I felt free for the first time": Men's perceptions of helpful responses during discussion of child sexual abuse. *Child Abuse and Neglect*.
- 3. **Parchment, T. M.**, & Small, L. A. South African child report of caregiver attunement as a mechanism to decrease engagement in risky situations and depression. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*.

Grants

Project title: Examining the Experiences of Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) students in MSW Programs.

Source: Office of the Dean, Boston College School of Social Work

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Conference Presentations

Parchment, T. M. (2020). *Reforming the landscape of inpatient, outpatient, and community-based mental health services.* Moderator at the Youth FORWARD (Youth Functioning and Organizational Success for West African Regional Development) Third Annual Meeting. Freetown, Sierra Leone.



Ozge Sensoy Bahar, PhD

Research Assistant Professor, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis Co-Director, International Center for Child Health and Development (ICHAD) Faculty Scholar, Institute for Public Health, Washington University in St. Louis

Publications

Published Manuscripts

- 1. **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** Ali, S., Iwaki, T., Dean-Assael, K., Arias, D., Jones, J., Whorten, V. L., Latorre, M. C., & McKay, M. (in press). "Like, what else could go wrong?" Multiple contextual stressors in food insecure households. *Journal of Poverty*.
- 2. **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** Ssewamala, F. M., Nabunya, P., Ibrahim, A., Boateng, A., Neilands, T., Asampong, A., & McKay, M. (in press). ANZANSI Family Program: A study protocol for a family-based intervention for female youth at risk of migration for Kaya work and their families in Northern Ghana. *Pilot and Feasibility Studies*.
- 3. Asampong, E., Ibrahim, A., **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** Kumbelim, K., Yaro, P. B., Ssewamala, F., & McKay, M. M. (in press). Adaptation and implementation of the adapted multiple family group (Dang-Malgu) intervention in Ghana: Preliminary outcomes, key challenges and learning opportunities. *Psychiatric Services: Global Mental Health Implementation Science Series*.
- 4. Cavazos-Rehg, P., Byansi, W., Xu, C., Nabunya, P., **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** ... Ssewamala, F. M. (2020, online first). The impact of a family-based economic intervention on the mental health of HIV-infected adolescents in Uganda: Results from Suubi+Adherence. *Journal of Adolescent Health*.
- 5. Nabunya, P., Byansi, W., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, McKay, M., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2020). Factors associated with HIV disclosure and HIV-related stigma among adolescents living with HIV in Southwestern Uganda. *Frontiers Psychiatry*, 11, 772.
- 6. Rahman, A., Naslund, J. A., Betancourt, T. S., ... **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** Shields-Zeeman, L, Ssewamala, F. M., & Wainberg, M. L. (2020). COVID19 and the impending mental health crisis: What can the NIMH global mental health research community offer? *The Lancet Psychiatry*, *7*(10), 834–836.
- 7. **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Byansi, W., Kivumbi, A., Namatovu, P., Kiyingi, J., Ssewamala, F. M., ... & Nyoni, T. (2020). From "4Rs and 2Ss" to" Amaka Amasanyufu"(Happy Families): Adapting a US-based evidence-based intervention to the Uganda context. *Family Process*.
- 8. Cavazos-Rehg, P., Xu, C., Kasson, E., Byansi, W., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, & Ssewamala, F. M. (2020). Social and economic equity and family cohesion as potential protective factors from depression among adolescents living with HIV in Uganda. *AIDS and Behavior*, *24*, 2546-2554.
- 9. Ssewamala, F. M., Dvalishvili, D., Mellins, C. A., Geng, E. H., Makumbi, F., Neilands, T. B., **Sensoy Bahar, O.,** ... & Nakigozi, G. (2020). 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*, *15*(2), e0228370.
- 10. Sun, S., Nabunya, P., Byansi, W., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Damulira, C., Neilands, T. B., ... & Ssewamala, F. M. (2020). Access and utilization of financial services among poor HIV-impacted children and families in Uganda. *Children and Youth Services Review*, *109*, 104730.
- 11. Nabunya, P., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Chen, B., Dvalishvili, D., Damulira, C., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2020). The role of family factors in antiretroviral therapy (ART) adherence self-efficacy among HIV-infected adolescents in southern Uganda. *BMC Health*, *20*(1), 1-9.

- 12. Katumba, R., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Johnson, K. & Ssewamala, F. M. (2020). Cancer in youth living with HIV (YLWHIV): A narrative review of the epidemiology of pediatric cancers among YLWHIV, access to oncological services and the role of economic strengthening in child health. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 8.
- 13. McKay, M., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, & Ssewamala, F. M. (2020). Implementation science in the global health setting: Working with governmental structures & communities in Uganda. *Psychiatry Research*, *283*, 112585.
- 14. Ssewamala, F. M., Byansi, W., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Nabunya, P., Neilands, T. B., Mellins, C., ... Nakizgozi, G. (2019). Suubi+ Adherence study protocol: A family economic empowerment intervention addressing HIV treatment adherence for perinatally infected adolescents. *Contemporary Clinical Trials Communications*, *16*, 100453.
- 15. Tozan, Y., Sun, S., Capasso, A., Wang, J. S., Neilands, T. B., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Damulira, C., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2019). Evaluation of a savings-led family-based economic empowerment intervention for AIDS-affected adolescents in Uganda: A four-year follow-up efficacy and cost-effectiveness. *PLOS One*, *14*(12), e0226809.

Grants

Project title: Suubi+Adherence-R2: Examining the longitudinal HIV treatment adherence_among youth living with HIV (YLHIV) transitioning into young adulthood.

Source: National Institute of Child Health and Development (R01HD074949)

Role: Multiple Principal Investigator

Project title: "Say no to stigma": Making mental health visible among school-going children in rural Uganda.

Source: Africa Initiative Pilot Program, Washington University in St. Louis.

Role: Principal Investigator

Project title: Suubi4Stigma: Addressing HIV-associated stigma among adolescents.

Source: The National Institute of Mental Health (NCT04528732)

Role: Co-Investigator

Project title: Child Mental Health in HIV-impacted Low-resource settings in Developing countries: Global Research

Fellowship.

Source: The National Institute of Health/FIC (D43TW011541)

Role: Co-Investigator

Conference Presentations

- 1. Byansi, W., Nabunya, P., Muwanga, J., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Ssewamala, F., Damulira, C., & Namuwonge, F. (January, 2020). *HIV and AIDS health knowledge, and attitudes among adolescents living with HIV in Southwestern Uganda: Does gender matter?* 23rd Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
- 2. Dvalishvili, D., Ssewamala, F., **Sensoy Bahar, O**., & Nabunya, P. (January, 2020). *Impact of family-based economic empowerment intervention on multidimensional poverty for adolescents living with HIV (ALWHIV) in Uganda.* 23rd Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
- 3. Katumba, R., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Johnson, K. & Ssewamala, F. M. (November, 2019). *Cancer in youth living with HIV (YLWHIV): A narrative review of the epidemiology of pediatric cancers among YLWHIV, access to oncological services and the role of economic strengthening in child health.* 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo of the American Public Health Association (APHA). Philadelphia, PA.
- 4. **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, McKay, M., Ssewamala, F. M., Machingaidze, S., Mwebembezi, A. (September, 2019). *Implementation science in global health settings: Collaborating with governmental structures & communities in Uganda*. The 5th Biennial Global Implementation Conference. Glascow, Scotland.

- 5. Tozan, Y., Sun, S., Capasso, A., Wang, J.S., Neilands, T. B., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Damulira, C., & Ssewamala, F. M. (November, 2019). *Evaluation of a savings-led family-based economic empowerment intervention for AIDS-affected adolescents in Uganda: A four-year follow-up on efficacy and cost-effectiveness*. 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo of the American Public Health Association (APHA). Philadelphia, PA.
- 6. Byansi, W., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Ssewamala, F., & Mary M.M (November, 2019). *SMART Africa accomplishments and Implementation barriers*. 3rd Annual Hubs meeting organized by National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). Bogota, Colombia.
- 7. Muwanga, J., Byansi, W., Nabunya, P., **Sensoy Bahar, O**., Ssewamala, F., & Damulira, C. (November, 2019). *Self-reported medication adherence, physical health, and pediatric quality of life among adolescents living with HIV: Baseline findings from southwestern Uganda*. 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo of the American Public Health Association (APHA). Philadelphia, PA.



Latoya Small, PhD

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Publications

Published Manuscripts

1. Parchment, T. M., **Small. L.,** & Bhana, A (in press). Parent-child communication in disorganized neighborhoods: The call for engaging South African caregivers in family-based HIV prevention interventions. *In* F. M. Ssewamala, M. McKay, & O. Sensoy Bahar (Eds.), *Child Behavioral Health in Sub-Saharan* Africa. New York, NY: Springer Publishing.

Manuscripts Under Review

- 1. **Small, L.**, Mellins, C. A. Mental Health and treatment engagement among low-income women of color living with HIV. *Journal of Social Work in Public Health.*
- 2. **Small, L. A**, Huynh, A. K., Parchment, T. M. The association between self-esteem, stigma and mental health among South African youth perinatally infected with HIV: The need for integrated HIV care service. *AIDS Care*.
- 3. **Small, L. A.**, Malcome, M. L., & Walton, Q. L. Reflections and best practices: Managing the impact of COVID-19 in the social work classroom. *Journal of Social Work Education*.
- 4. Parchment, T. M., & Small, L. A. South African child report of caregiver attunement as a mechanism to decrease engagement in risky situations and depression. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*.

Conference Presentations

Small, L. (March, 2020). *Research with Women of Color Living with HIV/AIDS. Los Angeles Family AIDS Network:* National Women & Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. Los Angeles, CA.

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