

Curriculum vitae  
**Catherine Carlson**

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Columbia University School of Social Work, 2013  
M.S.W. University of Georgia School of Social Work, 2007  
B.A. Emory University, Sociology and Music, 2004

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2017-present Assistant Professor, University of Alabama School of Social Work  
2016-2017 Research Scientist, Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons,  
Department of Psychiatry  
2013-2016 Postdoctoral Fellow, NIMH T32 Global Mental Health Implementation Science  
Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Department of  
Psychiatry

**RESEARCH GRANTS OR CONTRACTS**

2017-2021 Principal Investigator, "Implementing treatment for adolescent depression in  
Ugandan schools". National Institute of Mental Health. K01 (\$636,571).  
2019-2021 Principal Investigator, "Cultural adaptation of the Safety Planning Intervention  
(SPI) for survivors of human trafficking in the Philippines". Columbia University  
Global Mental Health Small Grants Program. (mPIs: Laura Cordisco Tsai,  
Milton Wainberg; \$20,000).  
2019-2020 Principal Investigator, Community Engagement Graduate Fellowship for "Using  
Community Engagement to Implementing Depression Treatment for  
Adolescents in Ugandan Schools". Center for Community Partnerships  
(Graduate Student: Violet Nkwanz; \$41,100).  
2019-2020 Principal Investigator, "Promoting Resilience for Survivors of Trafficking:  
Evaluating a Yoga-Based Approach in Kampala, Uganda". University of  
Alabama Small Grants Program (\$5,992).  
2019-2020 Principal Investigator, Community Engagement Graduate Fellowship for "Using  
Community Engagement to Implementing Depression Treatment for  
Adolescents in Ugandan Schools". Center for Community Partnerships  
(Graduate Student: Violet Nkwanz; \$41,100).  
2019-2020 Co-Investigator, "Implementing Interpersonal Psychotherapy (IPT) via  
Telemedicine for the Treatment of Adolescent Depression in a Rural School  
Context". Alabama Life Research Institute (PI: Blake Berryhill; \$24,958).  
2019-2020 Co-Investigator, "Increasing Behavioral Health Services in Pickens County: A  
Collaboration with School SMART Clinics, Pickens County Primary Care, and

- Pickens County Medical Center”. The University of Alabama Pickens County Partnership (PI: Blake Berryhill: \$25,000).
- 2018-2019 Principal Investigator, “StrongMinds for Mental Health”. Children’s Investment Fund Foundation. Subcontract with StrongMinds Uganda. (Subcontract: \$14,715; Total: \$300,000).
- 2015-2016 Principal Investigator, “Understanding the intersections between violence against women and violence against children”. South African Medical Research Council. (mPI: Sophie Namy, Raising Voices Uganda; \$100,000).

## **PUBLICATIONS** (\*denotes student mentee)

### **Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

- Namakula, S., Nabachwa, A.G., Namy, S., Carlson, C. \*Nkwanzu, V., Ng, L., & Galaway, K. (Accepted). Trauma-informed phone interviews: Learning from the COVID-19 quarantine. *Best Practices in Mental Health*.
- Namy, S., Carlson, C., Galaway, K., \*Nkwanzu, V., \*Nesse, J. (2021). Trauma-informed yoga for survivors of human trafficking in Uganda: Feasibility pilot of Healing and Resilience after Trauma (HaRT) Yoga. *Journal of Social Work Practice*.
- Berryhill, B., Carlson, C., Hopson, L. Culmer, N. & Williams, N. (2021). Adolescent Depression and Anxiety Treatment in Rural Schools: A Systematic Review. *Journal of Rural Mental Health*.
- Marti, Y., Akilova, M., Carlson, C., Zantaria, A., \*Luo, Y. (2021). Application of social work in meeting the Sustainable Development Goals for children: A case study from Abkhazia. *International Social Work*.
- Jones, S., Carlson, C., \*Sumner-Jones, F., \*Musoni, O. (2021). Bridging the Know-Do Gap in African Road Safety through Social Work. *International Social Work*.
- Maternowska, C., Shackel, R., Carlson, C., & Levto, R. (2020). The global politics of the age-gender divide in responding to sexual, physical, and emotional violence. *Global Public Health*. Online first. 10.1080/17441692.2020.1805783.
- Mootz, J., Onyango, P., Carlson, C., Helpman, L., Wainberg, M., Stabb, S. (2020). Why place and space matter for intimate partner violence survivors’ mental wellbeing and communities in Northeastern Uganda. *Women and Health*. Online first. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03630242.2020.1784366>.
- Carlson, C., Namy, S., Norcini Pala, A., Wainberg, M., \*Ikenberg, C., Michau, L., Naker, D. & Devries, K. (2020). Violence against children and intimate partner violence against women: overlap and common contributing factors among caregiver-adolescent dyads. *BMC Public Health*. Online first. 10.1186/s12889-019-8115-0.
- Albright, D.L. McDaniel, J.T., Godfrey, K. & Carlson, C. (2020). Intimate partner violence among service members and veterans: Differences by sex and rurality. *Traumatology*. Online first <https://doi.org/10.1037/trm0000236>.
- Scorza, P., Duarte, C., Lovero, K., Carlson, C., Mootz, J., Johnson, K., & Wainberg, M. (2019). Reaching beyond the clinic: Leveraging implementation science to improve access to child and adolescent mental health services. *Journal of Child Psychiatry and Psychology*, 60(6), 707-710.
- Lovero, K., Lammie, S., van Zyl, A., Paul, S., Ngwepe, P., Mootz, J., Carlson, C., Sweetland, Shelton, R., A., Wainberg, M., Medina-Mariano, A. (2019). Mixed methods evaluation of mental healthcare integration into tuberculosis and maternal-child care services across four South African districts. *BMC Health Services Research*, 19(83).

- Sweetland, A., Norcini Pala, A., Mootz, J., \*Chien-Wen Kao, J., Carlson, C., Oquendo, M. A., Cheng, B., Belkin, G., Wainberg, M. (2018). Food insecurity, mental distress, and suicidal ideation in rural Africa: Evidence from Nigeria, Uganda, and Ghana. *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*, 65(1), 20-27.
- Carlson, C., Sweetland, A., & Wainberg, M. (2018). Ethical challenges in global mental health clinical trials. *Lancet Psychiatry*, 5(11), 866-867.
- Namy, S., Carlson, C., O'Hara, K., Nakuti, J., Bukuluki, P., Lwanyaaga, J., Namakula, S., Nanyunja, B., Wainberg, M., Naker, D., & Michau, L. (2017). Towards a Feminist Understanding of Intersecting Violence against Women and Children in the Family. *Social Science & Medicine*, 184, 40-48.
- Namy, S., Carlson, C., Norcini-Pala, A., Faris, D., Devries, K., Naker, D. (2017). Gender, violence, and resilience among Ugandan adolescents. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, (70), 303-314.
- Carlson, C., Witte, S. S., Norcini Pala, A., Tsai, L. C., Wainberg, M., & Aira, T. (2017). The impact of violence, perceived stigma, and other work-related stressors on depressive symptoms among women engaged in sex work. *Global Social Welfare*, 1-7.
- Tsai, L. C., Carlson, C., Aira, T., Norcini Pala, A., Riedel, M., Witte, S. S. (2016). The impact of a microsavings intervention on reducing violence against women engaged in sex work in Mongolia: Findings from a randomized trial. *BMC Health and Human Rights*, 16(1), 27.
- Sweetland, A., Oquendo, M.A., Carlson, C., Magidson, J., & Wainberg, M. (2016). Mental health research in the global era: Training the next generation. *Academic Psychiatry*. Published online: 23 October 2015.
- Parcesepe, A. M., Batsukh, A., Toivgoo, A., Chang, M., Riedel, M., Carlson, C., DiBennardo, R., & Witte, S. S. (2015). Physical and sexual violence, childhood sexual abuse, and HIV/STI risk behavior among alcohol-using women engaged in sex work in Mongolia, *Global Public Health*, 10(1), 88-102.
- O'Hara, K., Tsai, L. C., Carlson, C., & Marti, Y. (2013). Experiences of intimate partner violence and contraception use among ever-married women in Jordan. *Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal*, 19(10), 876-82.
- Carlson, C., Witte, S. S., Chen, J., \*Aira, T., & Riedel, M. (2012). Reducing recent intimate and paying partner violence among female sex workers in Mongolia: A randomized clinical trial. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 27(10), 1911-31.
- Witte, S. S., \*Altantsetseg, B., \*Aira, T., Riedel, M., Chen, J., Potocnik, K., El-Bassel, N., Wu, E., Gilbert, L., Carlson, C., & Yao, H. (2011). Reducing sexual HIV/STI risk and harmful alcohol use among female sex workers in Mongolia: A randomized clinical trial. *AIDS and Behavior*, 15(8), 1785-94.

## Book Chapters

- Carlson, C., Tsai, L. C., Aira, T., Riedel, M., & Witte, S. S. (2014). Risk and resilience among women who exchange sex in Mongolia. In M. McLelland & V. Mackie (Eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Sexuality Studies in East Asia*. Abingdon, UK: Routledge.
- \*Sutton, A. & Carlson, C. (2019). Advocating for Self-Determination, Arriving at Safety: How Social Workers Can Address Ethical Dilemmas in Intimate Partner Violence. In S., Marson & R. McKinney (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook for Social Work Ethics and Values*. London, UK: Routledge.

## In Submission

- Carlson, C., Wainberg, M., \*Musoni, O., \*Ikenberg, C., Namy, S., +Nakuti, J., +Anton-Erxleben, K., Mufson, L., Weissman, M., & +Naker, D. (under second review). Student, teacher, and caregiver perspectives on implementing evidence-based mental health services in Ugandan primary schools. *Implementation Research and Practice*.
- Helpman, L., Mootz, J., Carlson, C., Johnson, K., Wainberg, M., & Neria, Y. Trauma among women as a global public health priority. (under review). *Clinical Psychology Review*.
- Carlson, C., Witte, S., Hudnall, M., Lochman, L., & Laird, B. (under second review). Leveraging data science for implementation science: The case of school mental health. *Implementation Research and Practice*.
- Namy, S., Carlson, C., Namakula, S., Nabachwa, A.G., Ollerhead, M., Bolton, K., Nkwanzu, V., Tsai, L.C. (submitted). All that I was thinking about was shattered”: Women’s experiences transitioning out of post-trafficking shelter care during the COVID-19 lockdown in Uganda. *Journal of Aggression, Conflict, and Peace Research*.
- Cordisco-Tsai, L., Carlson, C., +Baylous, R., \*Hentschel, E., Nicholson, T., +Eleccion, J., +Ubaldo, J., Stanley, B., Brown, G.K., & Wainberg, M. (submitted). Practitioner experiences responding to suicide risk for survivors of human trafficking. *Qualitative Health Research*.

## Program Publications, Newsletters, and Blogs

- Carlson, C., Vargas, L., Ikenberg, C., Levtov, R. (2018). Breaking the cycle of intergenerational violence: The promise of psychosocial interventions to address children’s exposure to violence. Promundo: Washington, D.C.  
<https://promundoglobal.org/resources/breaking-the-cycle-of-intergenerational-violence-the-promise-of-psychosocial-interventions-to-address-childrens-exposure-to-violence/>
- Namy, S., Carlson, C., & Michau, L. (2017). *New entry points for prevention: Understanding the intersections of violence against women and children in the family*. Learning from Practice Series. Raising Voices: Kampala, Uganda. [https://raisingvoices.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/LP7.PotentialPathwaystoPrevention.FINAL\\_May2017.pdf](https://raisingvoices.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/LP7.PotentialPathwaystoPrevention.FINAL_May2017.pdf)
- Namy, S. & Carlson, C. (2016). *Opportunities for Prevention: Addressing the Intersections of VAW & VAC?* Sexual Violence Research Initiative Blog. <http://www.svri.org/blog>
- Akilova, M., Carlson, C., Marti, Y. (2016). *Conceptual Framework and Role of Social Work in Abkhazia*. UNICEF: Abkhazia, Georgia.
- Mongolia Social Work Collaborative. (2015). *Assessment of Community-Based Social Welfare Services Implementation in Mongolia*. World Bank/Mongolian General Office for Social Welfare Services: Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- Carlson, C. (2013). *Impact Evaluation of Get Moving!: Baseline Report*. Raising Voices: Kampala, Uganda.
- Nakuti, J. & Carlson, C. (2013). Power and benefits: Learning what it takes to prevent HIV. *Mujeres Adelante: Newsletter on women’s rights and HIV*.  
<https://alnpublications.files.wordpress.com/2014/07/mujerezicasa2013.pdf>
- Carlson, C. (2013) *Preventing violence against women and HIV: Midterm evaluation of SASA!* in Uganda, Ethiopia, Burundi, Kenya, Botswana, and Tanzania. Raising Voices: Kampala, Uganda.
- Carlson, C. (2012). *Protecting Women and Children Survivors through Improved Coordination: A Training Curriculum*, International Rescue Committee (IRC), New York, NY.

- Carlson, C. (2012). *SASA! Mobilizing Communities to Inspire Social Change*. Raising Voices: Kampala, Uganda. [http://raisingvoices.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/downloads/resources/Unpacking\\_Sasa!.pdf](http://raisingvoices.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/downloads/resources/Unpacking_Sasa!.pdf)
- Carlson, C. (2011). *Results from the SASA! Baseline Study: Understanding Violence against Women and HIV/AIDS to inform SASA! dissemination in Uganda, Ethiopia, Burundi, Kenya, Tanzania, South Africa, and Botswana*. Raising Voices: Kampala, Uganda.

### Invited Talks

- Batista, T. & Carlson, C. (2019, September). Tips for succeeding on the social work academic job market. Ph.D. Program, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY.
- Carlson, C. (2018, March). Exploring attitudes on school-based interventions to address the mental health services gap for children and adolescents in Uganda. Global Mental Health University Seminar. Columbia University, New York, NY.
- Maternowska, C., Shackel, R., Levto, R., Carlson, C., Heise, L. (2016, March). Follow-up Expert Meeting on the Intersections between Violence against Children and Violence against Women, kNOw Violence Initiative. London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK.
- Carlson, C. (2015, April). The co-occurrence of violence against women and violence against children. First Expert Meeting on the Intersections between Violence against Children and Violence against Women, kNOw Violence Initiative. London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK.

### Peer-Reviewed Symposia

- Carlson, C., Burnette, D., \*Nkwanzu, V., Vargas, L., Wachter, K., Bhattacharya, A., Johnson, K. (January 2020). *Going Glocal: Intersecting Violence and Mental Health Research in Low Resource Settings across North America, Africa, and Asia*. (Symposium Organizer). Society for Social Work Research, Washington D.C.

### Peer-Reviewed Oral Presentations

- Carlson, C. (2021, June). *Adapting Safety Planning Intervention for Suicide Prevention with Survivors of Human Trafficking*. Youth Suicide Prevention Consortium, Virtual.
- Carlson, C., \*Tanner, L., Lovero, K., \*Abura, G., \*Frame, K., Antoine, E., Mufson, L., & Wainberg, M. (December 2020). *Piloting the implementation of depression treatment in Ugandan primary schools*, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Virtual.
- Carlson, C., Chartier, K., Clark Goings, T., Sabbath, E., & Urada, L. (January 2020). *NIH Career Development (K) Awards for Social Work Faculty: Experiences and Advice from Recent Awardees* (Roundtable Organizer), Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.
- \*Nkwanzu, V., \*Ikenberg, C., Namy, S., Nakuti, J., Nelson Gardell, D., Anton-Erxleben, K., Carlson, C. (January 2020). *Child, Caregiver, and Teacher Perspectives of Adverse Childhood Experiences and Their Connection to Child Mental Health in Uganda*, Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.
- Hopson, L., Carlson, C., & Berryhill, B. (January 2020). *Systematic Review of Mental Health Interventions in Rural High Schools*. Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.
- Carlson, C., \*Abura, G., Anton-Erxleben, K., Namy, S., \*Nkwanzu, V., Mufson, L., Nakuti, J., Naker, D. & Wainberg, M. (November 2019). *Adapting Interpersonal Psychotherapy for*

- Depressed Adolescents (IPT-A) for Ugandan primary schools.* 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Atlanta, GA.
- Carlson, C., Namy, S., \*Nkwanzu, V., Anton-Erxleben, K., Nakuti, J., \*Ikenberg, C., Musoni, O., Wainberg, M., & Naker, D. (2019, September). *Exploring connections between violence against children and mental health and potential for integrated programming in Ugandan schools.* Sexual Violence Research Initiative Forum. Cape Town, South Africa.
- Mancus, G., Cimino, A., Hasan, M.Z., Carlson, C., Campbell, J., Sharps, P., & Stockman, J. (2019, September). *Greenness and Resilience to Social and Built Environmental Issues.* 6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Sustainable Development Conference, New York, NY.
- Johnson, K., Wilkes, S., Carlson, C. (2019, June). An intervention whose time has come: Leveraging faith and community to address HIV, Intimate partner violence, and criminal justice-involvement among black women in the South. *100 Social Work Voices on the Vineyard*, Martha's Vineyard, MA.
- Carlson, C., Namy, S., \*Musoni, O., \*Nkwanzu, V., Wainberg, M., Nakuti, J., Anton-Erxleben, K., & Naker, D. (2018, December). *Student, teacher, and caregiver perspectives on implementing mental health services in Ugandan primary schools.* 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health. Washington, D.C.
- Marti, Y., Akilova, M., \*Luo, Y., & Carlson, C. (2018, July). *Application of social work in meeting the SDGs for children: A case study from Abkhazia, Georgia.* Social Work, Education and Social Development. Dublin, Ireland.
- Carlson, C. & Namy, S. (2018, January). The intersection of violence against women and violence against children in Uganda: Implications for global violence prevention and response programming. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Bledsoe, B., Bena, R., Carlson, C., Clougherty, K., Ravitz, P., Verdelli, H., & Weissman, M. (2018, January). *Research on Interpersonal Psychotherapy for mental health in culturally diverse, low resource settings.* (Roundtable Organizer). Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Carlson, C., Namy, S., Norcini Pala, A., Wainberg, M., Michau, L., Naker, D., Devries, K. (2017, September). *The overlap of intimate partner violence and violence against children in Uganda.* Sexual Violence Research Initiative Forum, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Namy, S., Carlson, C., Norcini Pala, A., Faris, D., Knight, L., Allen, E., Devries, K., Naker, D. (2017, September). *Gender, violence and resilience among Ugandan adolescents.* Sexual Violence Research Initiative Forum, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Namy, S., Carlson, C., O'Hara, K., Nakuti, J., Bukuluki, P., Lwanyaaga, J., Namakula, S., Nanyunja, B., Wainberg, M., Naker, D., Michau, L. (2017, September). *Potential pathways for prevention: Understanding the intersections of violence against women and children in the family.* Sexual Violence Research Initiative Forum, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Shamu, S., Suglia, S., Kweza, P., Paul, S., Dugan, S., Carlson, C., Mootz, J., Temmerman, M., Wainberg, M. (2017, June). *Male involvement in antenatal care HIV testing and counselling: Exploring barriers from the viewpoint of health workers in Nkangala District, South Africa.* 8<sup>th</sup> Southern African AIDS Conference, Durban, South Africa.
- Kweza, P., Paul, S., Duga, S., Carlson, C., Mootz, J., Wainberg, M., Suglia, S., Temmerman, M., & Shamu, S. (2017, June). *Reasons for partner non-disclosure of HIV status during antenatal care (ANC): Primary Health Care providers' perspectives in Nkangala District, South Africa.* 8<sup>th</sup> Southern African AIDS Conference, Durban, South Africa.
- Carlson, C., Chen, J., Witte, S., & T. Aira. (2011, October). *Reducing violence against sex workers in Mongolia: Results from a clinical trial.* Council on Social Work Education 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

- Marti, Y., Carlson, C., Tsai, L., & O'Hara, K. (2011, January). *Experiences of Intimate Partner Violence and Contraception Use Amongst Ever-Married Women in Jordan*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Tampa, Florida.
- Hopps, J.G., Carlson, C., & Brown, J. (2006, November). *The Legacy of Mental Health Barriers for African American Families and Children*. Annual Meetings of The Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette, Louisiana.

### **Invited Poster**

- Carlson, C., Wainberg, M., Nakuti, J., Namy, S., Anton-Erxleben, K., Cohen, F., Weissman, M., & Naker, D. (2018, May). *Exploring Attitudes on School-based Mental Health Uganda*. PRIDE sSA Global Mental Health Conference, Pretoria, South Africa.
- Carlson, C., Namy, S., Dudzinsky, M., Wainberg, M., Nakuti, J., Michau, L., Naker, D. (2015, June). *Understanding mental health, family violence, and opportunities for intervention*. Solving the Grand Challenges in Global Mental Health: Partnering for Impact at Scale, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)/Grand Challenges Canada, Toronto, Canada.

### **Peer-Reviewed Poster Presentations**

- Hopson, L.M., Berryhill, B., Carlson, C., Smith, J., Bolton, A., Breen, K., Chandler, C., Gressange, A., Winston, K. (April, 2019). *UASSW-Pickens County Schools Partnership to Provide Behavioral Health Services to Primary and Secondary Students*. Poster presented at the 20th Annual Rural Health Conference. Tuscaloosa Alabama.
- \*Ikenberg, C., Namy, S., Nakuti, J., O'Hara, K., Michau, L., Naker, D., & Carlson, C. (2018, January). *Ugandan children and parents' perceptions of the emotional impact of intersecting intimate partner violence and violence against children*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, California.
- Tsai, L. C., Carlson, C. E., Aira, T., Norcini Pala, A., Riedel, M., & Witte, S. S. (2016, June). *The impact of a microsavings intervention on reducing violence against women engaged in sex work in Mongolia: Findings from a randomized trial*. Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development, Seoul, Korea.
- Carlson, C., Namy, S., Dudzinsky, M., Wainberg, M., Nakuti, J., Michau, L., Naker, D. (2015 September). *Understanding the Intersections between Violence against Women and Violence against Children using Case Vignette Methodology*. Sexual Violence Research Initiative Forum, Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- Carlson, C., Witte, S., Wainberg, M., Mallen, A., & Toivgoo, A. (2014, September) *Association of violence, sexual risk, and alcohol use with depressive symptoms among women engaged in sex work in Mongolia*. 16<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Psychiatry, Madrid, Spain.
- Carlson, C. (2012, October). *Impact of displacement on experiences of intimate partner violence among women living in northern Uganda*. American Public Health Association 140<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Francisco, California.

### **TEACHING/ADVISING**

#### **University of Alabama School of Social Work**

##### **Instruction**

- Instructor, 419 International Social Work (fall 2018; spring 2020; spring 2021)
- Instructor, 525 Evaluation Research – Distance Learning (spring 2019)
- Instructor, 525 Evaluation Research (fall 2017)

## Independent Studies

Carin Ikenberg (fall 2018)  
Frances Jones (spring 2019)  
Burcu Ozturk (spring 2020)

## PhD Advising

Edson Chipalo, Advisor/Dissertation Chair, "PTSD and Associated Violence among Refugee Children in Tanzania"  
Violet Nkwanzu, Advisor/Dissertation Chair, "Mental Health of the Survivors of Human Trafficking in Uganda"  
Carin Ikenberg, Advisor/Dissertation Chair, "Sibling Abuse as a Contributor to Intimate Partner Violence"  
Burcu Ozturk, Dissertation Committee Member, "Unheard Stories from Middle Eastern Immigrant Female IPV Survivors: A Qualitative Study"

## MSW Field Instruction

Gloria Abura, Telemental health in Pickens county schools, Field Supervisor  
Frances Jones, University of Namibia Social Work Department, Field Supervisor  
Olive Musoni, The Carter Center, Placement Developer and Field Liaison

## **Columbia University School of Social Work**

### Instruction

Instructor, Program Evaluation (fall 2013)  
Teaching Assistant, Human Behavior in the Social Environment (spring 2013)  
Teaching Assistant, Research Methods for Social Workers (fall 2012)  
Teaching Assistant, Program Planning and Development (spring 2011)

### MSW Field Instruction

Flora Cohen, Columbia Global Mental Health Program, Field Supervisor  
Katherine Hall, Columbia Global Mental Health Program, Field Supervisor

## **Can Tho University Vietnam**

Instructor, English Language Listening and Speaking (fall 2004, spring 2005)

## **ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2009-2011 Research Assistant. HIV/sexual risk reduction intervention with women engaged in sex work in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. (PI: Susan Witte) Social Intervention Group, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY.  
2006-2007 Research Assistant. Racial disparities in juvenile mental health services. (PI: June Gary Hopps) University of Georgia School of Social Work, Athens, GA.

## **PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

2019-present Co-Director, Healing and Resilience after Trauma, Kampala, Uganda.  
2008-2018 Independent Consultant



- 10 Thousand Windows, Suicide prevention training for survivors of sex trafficking and gender-based violence. Manila, Philippines. (2018)
- Promundo, Addressing child mental health in interrupting the intergenerational transmission of violence. Washington, D.C. (2017-2018)
- UNICEF, Develop social work model and curriculum for child protection. Republic of Abkhazia/Georgia. (2016)
- World Bank, Columbia Mongolia Social Work Collaborative, Developing Mongolia Social Welfare Services, UlaanBaatar, Mongolia/New York, NY. (2015)
- Raising Voices, Evaluation of *Get Moving!* (Promoting positive organizational culture for those working on violence against women). Kampala, Uganda (2013-2014)
- Trociare, Evaluation of *SASA! Faith* (Mobilizing faith communities to prevent violence against women). Kampala, Uganda (2013)
- International Rescue Committee (IRC). Protecting Women and Children Survivors through Improved Coordination: A Training Curriculum and Evaluation, New York, NY. (2012)
- Raising Voices, Practice report on *SASA!* implementation to prevent violence against women and HIV. Kampala, Uganda. (2011)
- Raising Voices, *SASA!* Roll-out Evaluation in Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia, South Africa, and Botswana (Mobilizing communities to preventing violence against women). Kampala, Uganda (2010-2013)
- UNICEF, Workgroup on Supporting Children Born to Sexual Violence in Conflict, New York, NY. (2010)
- UNFPA & World Education. Managing Gender-based Violence Programmes in Emergencies E-Learning Course. Boston, MA. (2008)
- 2007-2008 Gender-Based Violence Program Coordinator. American Refugee Committee (ARC), International, Umphang, Thailand.
- 2006-2007 Health Programs Development Intern. The Carter Center, Atlanta, GA.
- 2006 Intern. Ministry for Women and Social Development, Iquitos, Peru.
- 2005-2006 English as a Second Language Program Site Supervisor, Catholic Social Services, Athens, GA.
- 2004 Interim Director of Development. Georgia Law Center for the Homeless, Atlanta, GA.
- 2003 Intern. Kunphen Centre for Substance Dependence and HIV/AIDS, Mcleod Ganj, India.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Nominee, University of Alabama President's Faculty Research Award
- 2019 100 Women Leaders in Global Mental Health
- 2018 First Research Award Recipient, University of Alabama
- 2007 Latin America and Caribbean Studies Institute Graduate Field Research Award, University of Georgia
- 2004-2005 Princeton-in-Asia Fellow, Princeton University
- 2004 Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society

## AD HOC EXTERNAL REVIEWER

*Frontiers Psychology*

*Global Mental Health*  
*Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*  
*Journal of Interpersonal Violence*  
*Violence Against Women*  
*International Journal of STD and AIDS*  
*Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*

## **SERVICE**

### **University of Alabama**

Faculty Search Committee, Center for Youth Development and Intervention,  
Member, 2020-2021  
Sustainable Development Solutions Network, University of Alabama Deputy,  
Representative, 2019-2020

### **University of Alabama School of Social Work**

Ph.D. Committee, Faculty Member, 2017-present  
Research Committee, Faculty Member, 2017-present  
BSW Program Director Search Committee, Member, 2019

### **Columbia University School of Social Work**

Committee on the Doctoral Program, Appointed Student Representative, 2010-2011

### **University of Georgia School of Social Work**

Student-Faculty Committee, Elected Graduate Student Representative, 2006-2007  
Hurricane Katrina Relief Project, Student Coordinator, 2005-2006

### **Community Service**

Eleison Foundation, Advisor, 2020-present

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Member, International Society for Interpersonal Psychotherapy (ISIPT)  
Member, Council of Social Work Education (CSWE)  
Member, Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)  
Member, National Association of Social Workers (NASW)