

Amanda Pearl Miller (née Viitanen)

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EDUCATION

San Diego State University/University of California, San Diego (joint program)

NIAAA T32 Alcohol Research Training Program Postdoctoral Fellowship, (ongoing)

Advisor: Susan Kiene PhD

University of California, Los Angeles

Global AIDS Prevention Research Trainee Program Postdoctoral Fellowship, July 2022

Advisor: Pamina Gorbach, PhD

University of California, San Diego/San Diego State University (joint doctoral program)

Ph.D. Public Health, Concentration: Global Health track, June 2021

Advisor: Jennifer Wagman, MHS, PhD

Dissertation Title: Assessing the Role of Alcohol and Intimate Partner Violence on HIV Care and Viral Suppression in Uganda

University of California, San Francisco

M.S. Global Health Sciences, August 2011

Academic advisor: Monica Gandhi, MPH, MD

Fieldwork advisor: Shari Dworkin, MPH, PhD

Capstone title: “Masculinities and Gender-Transformative Health Interventions: A Critical Examination of Conceptions of Gender within a Prominent Gender Equality and Health Intervention Program Targeting Heterosexually-Active Males in South Africa”

University of California, Santa Barbara

B.A. Physical Anthropology, March 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

HIV/AIDS, alcohol and other substance use, intimate partner violence, mental health, application of syndemic frameworks, implementation science, combination intervention programming to address multiple interrelated HIV risk factors, improving HIV care and treatment outcomes, qualitative, quantitative and mixed research methods.

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HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022 Conference Travel Scholarship- Center for UCLA HIV Identification, Prevention, and Treatment Services (CHIPTS) (cost of flights covered, \$800)
- 2021 Member, San Diego State University Sigma Chapter, Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health
- 2021 Enoch Gordis Research Recognition Award Finalist (Student category), RSA/ISBRA Annual Scientific Meeting, June 19-23, 2021
Miller AP, Pitpitian EV, Kiene SM, Raj A, Jain S, Zuniga ML, et al. Alcohol-Related Consequences are Associated with Poor HIV Care Cascade Outcomes among Alcohol Using Men Living with HIV in South Western Uganda. RSA/ISBRA 2021 Joint Scientific Meeting; June 19-23; Virtual Event 2021.
- 2021 RSA Student Merit Award, RSA/ISBRA Annual Scientific Meeting, June 19-23, 2021 (registration fees waived)
- 2019-2021 Member, San Diego State University Chapter, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- 2020 Awarded “TOP POSTER” in the Mental Health and Psychology track by faculty judge panel at UC Global Health Day, 2020. (\$300)
Miller A, Ddaaki W, Wagman J, Mugamba S, Zeigel L, Kyasanku E, et al. Not enough money and too many thoughts: Perceptions of Mental Health in two Ugandan Districts. UC Global Health Day; May 2; UC Santa Cruz, California 2020.
- 2018 Student Travel Experience Award – UCSD Global Health Institute (\$2000)
- 2011-2014 South African Exception Skills Work Visa (approved for employment in the fields of Anthropology and Public Health)

RESEARCH POSITIONS/EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 9/2022-ongoing Postdoctoral Scholar
San Diego State University
San Diego, California

Responsibilities: grant writing, conference abstract and manuscript development; qualitative and quantitative data analysis, including analytic planning, execution of analysis, preparation of results and interpretation of findings.
- 7/2021-8/2022 Postdoctoral Scholar
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California

Responsibilities: grant writing, conference abstract and manuscript development; qualitative and quantitative data analysis, including analytic planning, execution of analysis, preparation of results and interpretation of findings.

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1/2018-
6/2021 Graduate Student Researcher (GSR)
University of California, San Diego,
La Jolla, California

Responsibilities: grant writing, project reporting, conference abstract and manuscript development; qualitative and quantitative data analysis, including analytic planning, execution of analysis, preparation of results and interpretation of findings.

10/2016-
7/2017 Research Public Health Analyst
Women's Global Health Imperative, RTI International
San Francisco, California

Responsibilities: Coordinate research project activities related to HIV and reproductive health issues and the development of new technologies to prevent HIV, STIs and unwanted pregnancies for RTI International's Women's Global Health Imperative Program.

- Administrative and technical support: IRB submissions and renewals, create and maintain project tracking tools, assist with budget expenditures and subcontract management; liaising with site coordinators, investigators and data management staff to address issues raised during project implementation.
- Research support: literature reviews, data analysis (qualitative and quantitative), developing study materials (protocols, data collection instruments, SOPs and other site training materials), writing scientific manuscripts and presentations.

4/2015-
9/2016 Research Analyst and Associate Project Manager
Phillip R Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies, University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, California

Member of Consortium on the Assessment of Prevention Economics (CAPE) team. Conducted systematic reviews of HIV, TB, STIs, teen pregnancy and Hepatitis B and C screening and prevention interventions (PI: James G. Kahn, MD and Paul Volberding, MD)

Responsibilities:

- Project management role: systematic review planning and coordination, including development of milestones, project specific tracking tools, and Gantt charts; writing background sections for project/grant proposals; providing regular progress reports to the team and organizing meetings.
- Research analyst role: article screening; outcome, descriptive and risk of bias data extraction; developing and piloting data extraction sheets and protocols; correspondence with authors and TB experts; creating publication ready figures and summary tables; calculating treatment cascades; and scientific manuscript writing.
- Lead author on one manuscript about healthcare facility-based interventions to improve rates of provider LTBI screening and testing uptake among foreign born individuals in the United States and one conference abstract on contact investigations for TB among foreign born individuals.
- Co-authorship on five additional articles and two additional conference abstracts.

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8/2013-
4/2015 Program Support Analyst
Global Strategic Information, University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, California

STI Qualitative Study on Integration of STI Management into HIV Care (National AIDS and STI Control Programme/CDC-Kenya, PI Sandra Schwarz)

Responsibilities:

- This project was aimed at identifying barriers and facilitators to health care providers consistently providing HIV/STI screening and treatment through in-depth interviews with service providers across healthcare settings throughout Kenya.
- Conducted qualitative data analysis (including methodology development; compiling data dictionary; data extraction; and data entry and analysis in Nvivo), contributed heavily to the report writing process, developed recommendations, and identified policy implications.
- Travelled to Kenya to work directly with other key stakeholders.
- Submitted CHR applications, extension and close outs.
- Drafted reports based on participant responses for the writing and mentoring workshops.

Strategic Information Capacity Assessment (CDC-Namibia and ITECH, PIs Jeffrey Mandel, Deborah Brickley)

Role: Coinvestigator

Responsibilities:

- Developed Database and methodology for selecting courses; conducted literature review; conducted data analysis and contributed to the report writing process.

KAIS (Kenya AIDS Indicator Survey 2012) (PI George Rutherford)

Responsibilities:

- Drafted the summary pamphlet distributed at the KAIS launch
- Contributed to 6 KAIS manuscripts
- Contributed to editing and finalizing the KAIS report, produced glossary of terms

General (across projects and cooperative agreements): conducted literature reviews; drafted policy briefs, produced summary reports based on workshop evaluations; maintained databases in excel; contributed to report and grant assembly. Project management activities included note taking for all regular and project specific meetings; agenda creation; meeting scheduling; and correspondence with key stakeholders.

INTERNSHIPS

6/2013-
8/2013 Intern, Prevention and Public Health Group, University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, California

6/2010-
9/2010 Intern and Support Group Facilitator at the South African Red Cross Society, Cape
Town, South Africa

4/2010-
5/2010 HIV Educator for RCDP International
Ngaramtoni, Tanzania

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7/2009- Intern, Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa
10/2009

FELLOWSHIPS/TRAINING SUPPORT

9/2022- Postdoctoral Fellow
ongoing NIH T-32 research training in Alcohol Research in the Science/Practitioner Model (NIAAA)
PIs Edward Riley, PhD and Andrea Townsend Spadoni, PhD
San Diego State University/University of California, San Diego
San Diego, California

9/2021- Implementation Science Fellow
3/2022 NIAID funded Inter-CFAR Fellowship in Implementation Science
Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland

7/2021- Postdoctoral Fellow
8/2022 NIH T-32 research training in Global AIDS Prevention Research (NIMH)
PIs Pamina Gorbach, DrPH and Judith Currier, MD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California

10/2019- Predoctoral Fellow
6/2021 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (NIAAA)
PI Amanda Miller, MS
University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, California

7/2017- Predoctoral Fellow
6/2021 UCSD Center on Gender Equity and Health
Center found and director: Anita Raj
University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, California

7/2017- Predoctoral Fellow
8/2019 NIH T-32 research training in Substance use, HIV and related infections (NIDA)
PI Steffanie Strathdee, PhD
University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, California

PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

- African Journal of AIDS Research (ongoing)
- Aggression and Violent Behavior (ongoing)
- AIDS and Behavior (ongoing)

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- Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research (ongoing)
- BMC Public Health (ongoing)
- Drug and Alcohol Dependence (ongoing)
- Qualitative Health Research (ongoing)
- SAGE Open (ongoing)
- Substance Use and Misuse (ongoing)
- Violence Against Women (ongoing)

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Miller AP**, Shoptaw S, Moucheraud C, Mvududu R, Essack Z, Gorbach P, et al. Alcohol use is associated with increased oral Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) continuation and adherence among pregnant and postpartum women in South Africa. *JAIDS*. Accepted.
2. Javanbakht M, **Miller AP**, Moran A, Ragsdale A, Bolan R, Shoptaw S, et al. Changes in Substance Use and Sexual Behaviors Following an STI Diagnosis among a Cohort of MSM in Los Angeles, CA. *Sex Transm Dis*. 2022.
3. **Miller AP**, Fatch R, Lodi S, Marson K, Emenyonu N, Kekibiina A, et al. Unhealthy alcohol use and intimate partner violence among men and women living with HIV in Uganda. *BMC Public Health*. 2022;22(1).
4. Saha R, **Miller AP**, Parriott A, Horvath H, Kahn JG, Malekinejad M. Viral blood-borne infections testing and linkage to care cascade among homeless persons in the United States: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *BMC Public Health*. 2022;22(1421).
5. Mugamba S, Ziegel L, Bulamba RM, Kyasanku E, Johansson Arhem K, Sjolund CF, **Miller AP**, et al. Cohort Profile: The Africa Medical and Behavioral Sciences Organization (AMBSO) Population Health Surveillance (APHS) in rural, semi-urban and urban Uganda. *Int J Epidemiol*. 2022.
6. **Miller AP**, Shoptaw S, Mvududu R, Mashele N, Coates TJ, Bekker L-G, et al. Sexual Risk among Pregnant Women at Risk of HIV Infection in Cape Town, South Africa: What Does Alcohol Have to Do with It? *AIDS and Behavior*. 2022.
7. **Miller AP**, Mugamba S, Bulamba RM, Kyasanku E, Nkale J, Nalugoda F, et al. Exploring the impact of COVID-19 on women's alcohol use, mental health, and experiences of intimate partner violence in Wakiso, Uganda. *Plos One*. 2022;17(2).
8. **Miller AP**, Espinosa da Silva C, Ziegel L, Mugamba S, Kyasanku E, Bulamba RM, et al. Construct validity and internal consistency of the Patient Health Questionnaire-9 (PHQ-9) depression screening measure translated into two Ugandan languages. *Psych Res*. 2021.
9. Joseph Davey DL, Le Roux SM, Brittain K, Dovell K, Shoptaw S, **Miller AP**, et al. Alcohol use and intimate partner violence in HIV-uninfected pregnant women in Cape Town, South Africa. *AIDS Care*. 2021:1-6.
10. **Miller AP**, Pitpitan EV, Kiene SM, Raj A, Jain S, Zúñiga ML, et al. Alcohol use and alcohol-related consequences are associated with not being virally suppressed among persons living with HIV in the Rakai region of Uganda. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. 2021.

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11. **Miller AP**, Ddaaki WG, Bloom BE, Wirtz AL, Nakyanjo N, Kigozi G, et al. Perspectives of Women Living With HIV on Addressing Violence and Use of Alcohol During HIV Services: Qualitative Findings From Fishing Communities in Uganda. *Violence Against Women*. 2021.
12. **Miller AP**, Ziegel L, Mugamba S, Kyasanku E, Wagman JA, Nkwanzu-Lubega V, et al. Not Enough Money and Too Many Thoughts: Exploring Perceptions of Mental Health in Two Ugandan Districts Through the Mental Health Literacy Framework. *Qualitative Health Research*. 2021.
13. Sileo KM, **Miller AP**, Huynh TA, Kiene SM. A systematic review of interventions for reducing heavy episodic drinking in sub-Saharan African settings. *Plos One*. 2020;15(12).
14. **Miller AP**, Pitpitan E, Nabukalu D, et al. Transactional sex, alcohol use and intimate partner violence against women in the Rakai region of Uganda. *AIDS and Behavior*. 2020.
15. Wagman JA, Nabukalu D, **Miller AP**, Wawer MJ, Ssekubugu R, Nakowooya H, et al. Prevalence and correlates of men's and women's alcohol use in agrarian, trading and fishing communities in Rakai, Uganda. *PLoS One*. 2020;15(10):e0240796.
16. Sileo KM, **Miller AP**, Wagman JA, Kiene SM. Psychosocial interventions for reducing alcohol consumption in sub-Saharan African settings: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Addiction*. 2020.
17. **Miller AP**, Kintu M, Kiene SM. Challenges in measuring depression among Ugandan fisherfolk: a psychometric assessment of the Luganda version of the Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale (CES-D). *BMC Psychiatry*. 2020;20(1).
18. **Miller AP**, Malekinejad M, Horváth H, Blodgett JC, Kahn JG, Marks SM. Healthcare facility-based strategies to improve tuberculosis testing and linkage to care in non-U.S.-born population in the United States: A systematic review. *PLOS ONE*. 2019;14(9).
19. Breuer C, Bloom B, **Miller AP**, Kigozi G, Nakyanjo N, Ddaaki W, et al. "The Bottle Is My Wife": Exploring Reasons Why Men Drink Alcohol in Ugandan Fishing Communities. *Social Work in Public Health*. 2019:1-16.
20. Parriott A, Malekinejad M, **Miller AP**, Marks SM, Horvath H, Kahn JG. Care Cascade for targeted tuberculosis testing and linkage to Care in Homeless Populations in the United States: a meta-analysis. *BMC Public Health*. 2018;18(1).
21. Marseille E, Mirzazadeh A, Biggs MA, **Miller AP**, Horvath H, Lightfoot M, et al. Effectiveness of School-Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs in the USA: a Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *Prev Sci*. 2018.
22. Parriott A, Malekinejad M, **Miller AP**, Horvath H, Marks SM, Kahn JG. Yield of testing and treatment for tuberculosis among foreign-born persons during contact investigations in the United States: A semi-systematic review. *PLoS One*. 2018;13(7):e0200485.
23. Malekinejad M, Parriott A, **Viitanen AP**, Horvath H, Marks SM, Kahn JG. Yield of community-based tuberculosis targeted testing and treatment in foreign-born populations in the United States: A systematic review. *PLoS One*. 2017;12(8):e0180707.
24. Mirzazadeh A, Biggs MA, **Viitanen A**, Horvath H, Wang LY, Dunville R, et al. Do School-Based Programs Prevent HIV and Other Sexually Transmitted Infections in Adolescents? A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis. *Prev Sci*. 2017.
25. Chesang K, Hornston S, Muhenje O, Saliku T, Mirjahangir J, **Viitanen A**, et al. Healthcare provider perspectives on managing sexually transmitted infections in HIV care settings in Kenya: A qualitative thematic analysis. *PLOS Medicine*. 2017;14(12).
26. **Viitanen AP**, Colvin CJ. Lessons learned: program messaging in gender-transformative work with men and boys in South Africa. *Global Health Action*. 2015;8(1).

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Manuscripts under peer review

1. **Miller AP**, Appa A, Muyindike W, Fatch R, Kekibiina A, Beesiga B, et al. Experiences of intimate partner violence among HIV/TB co-infected persons with unhealthy alcohol use in Uganda: qualitative study of an incentive-based alcohol/medication adherence intervention. *BMJ Open*. Under Review.
2. Appa A, **Miller AP**, Fatch R, Kekibiina A, Beesiga B, Adong J, et al. Participant perspectives on incentives for TB preventative therapy adherence and reduced alcohol use: a qualitative study. *BMC Infectious Diseases*. Under review.
3. Qureshi M*, **Miller AP**, Mugamba S, Kyasanku E, Nalugoda F, Bulamba R, et al. Women's Access to Family Planning and Experiences of Reproductive Coercion During the COVID-19 Lockdown in Two Districts of Uganda. *Heliyon*. Under review.
4. **Miller AP**, Pitpitan E, Kiene S, Raj A, Zuniga ML, Nabukalu D, et al. In the Era of Universal Test and Treat, Intimate Partner Violence is not Associated with Current ART Use or Viral Suppression in Uganda. *AIDS Care*. Under Review.

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NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Center on Gender Equity and Health at University of California San Diego, Beyond Borders, Raising Voices. **SASA! Technical Assistance Hub in Haiti**. Kampala, Uganda Raising Voices; 2018.
2. NASCOP. **Kenya AIDS Indicator Survey 2012: Final Report**. Nairobi, Kenya National AIDS and STI Control Program, 2014.
3. MenEngage. **Policy Report: Engaging men in HIV and GBV prevention, SRHR promotion and parenting**, Uganda. Johannesburg, South Africa: Sonke Gender Justice Network, 2012.
4. MenEngage. **Policy Report: Engaging men in HIV and GBV prevention, SRHR promotion and parenting, Zambia**. Johannesburg, South Africa: Sonke Gender Justice Network, 2012.

CONFERENCE ORAL PRESENTATIONS

1. **Miller AP**, Wang Y, Shoptaw S, Gorbach P, Javanbakht M. Substance use and associated Intimate Partner Violence risk among MSM in Los Angeles, California. *CHIPTS HIV Next Generation Conference*; December 2 2022; Los Angeles (Virtual). 2022.
2. **Miller AP**, Shoptaw S, Moucheraud C, Mvududu R, Essack Z, Gorbach P, et al. Alcohol use is associated with increased oral Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) continuation and adherence among pregnant and postpartum women in South Africa. *AIDS. URBAN ARCH Annual Scientific Meeting*; May 10, 2022; Boston, MA. 2022.
3. **Miller AP**, Shoptaw S, Mvududu R, Mashele N, Coates T, Bekker L-G, et al. Alcohol use and associated HIV risk in pregnant women in Cape Town. *CHIPTS HIV Next Generation Conference*; January 28 2022; Los Angeles (Virtual): UCLA; 2022.
4. **Miller AP**, Pitpitan EV, Kiene SM, Raj A, Jain S, Zuniga ML, et al. Alcohol-Related Consequences are Associated with Poor HIV Care Cascade Outcomes among Alcohol Using Men Living with HIV in South Western Uganda. *RSA/ISBRA Joint Scientific Meeting (virtual event)*; June 19-23. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*. 2021.

CONFERENCE POSTERS

1. **Miller AP**, Shoptaw S, Moopelo K, Wara N, Mvududu R, Mashele N, et al. Evaluating the relationship between hazardous alcohol use and intimate partner violence and PrEP use in pregnant and breastfeeding women at high risk of HIV in Cape Town, South Africa. CHIPTS HIV Next Generation Conference; December 2, 2022; Los Angeles (Virtual) 2022
2. Bulamba R*, Nakigozi G, **Miller AP**, Ekström A, Nalugoda F, Kyasanku E, et al. Gender Differentials in Syphilis Incidence by HIV status in a Prospective Rural and Urban Cohort Study in Uganda. AIDS 2022; July 29-August 2; Montreal, Canada 2022.
3. Bulamu R*, Bulamba R, Kyasanku E, Mugamba S, Zeigel L, Nakigozi G...**Miller, AP**. Understanding the burden of mental illness and associated HIV risk factors in Wakiso district, central Uganda, in the context of phase 1 COVID-19 countrywide lock down. International Conference on AIDS and STIs in Africa (ICASA); Durban, South Africa 2021.
4. **Miller AP**, Fatch R, Lodi S, Marson K, Emenyonu N, Kekibiina A, et al. Associations between biomarker-augmented level of unhealthy alcohol use and intimate partner violence victimization among men and women living with HIV in Uganda. Institute on Violence Abuse and Trauma Annual Summit; San Diego 2021.
5. Mugamba S, **Miller AP**, Bulamba R, Kyasanku E, Qureshi M, Sugai S, et al. Family Planning and Experiences of Reproductive Coercion among Women during the COVID-19 Lockdown in rural and urban districts of Uganda. Institute on Violence Abuse and Trauma Annual Summit; San Diego, 2021.
6. Kyasanku E*, Nalugoda F, **Miller A**, Bulamba RM, Kigozi G, Mugamba S, et al. COVID-19 pandemic on Intimate Partner Violence; Victimization and Perpetration in the context of a generalized HIV epidemic in Uganda". 11th IAS Conference on HIV Science; Virtual: International AIDS Society; 2021.
7. Baleke C*, **Miller AP**, Bulamba R, Mugamba S, Kyasanku E, Nakigozi G, et al. Association of alcohol use with HIV among men & women in Hoima district, Mid-Western Uganda. 2020 International AIDS Conference; July 6-10, 2020; San Francisco and Oakland, California 2020.
8. Kato P, **Miller A**, Bulamba R, et al. Determinants of early sexual debut in Wakiso district, Uganda. INTEREST; May 5-8, 2020; Windhoek, Namibia.
9. **Miller A**, Wagman J, Bulamba R, et al. Prevalence and correlates of depression in the context of a generalized HIV epidemic in Wakiso and Hoima Districts in Uganda. INTEREST; May 5-8, 2020; Windhoek, Namibia.
10. **Miller A**, Ddaaki W, Wagman J, Mugamba S, Zeigel L, Kyasanku E, et al. Not enough money and too many thoughts: Perceptions of Mental Health in two Ugandan Districts. UC Global Health Day; May 2; UC Santa Cruz, California 2020.
11. Bulamba R, **Miller A**, Mugamba S, Nakigozi G, Kigozi G, Kigozi G, et al. Drivers and risk factors of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) perpetration and victimization in a Uganda based urban community cohort study. 24th International Summit on Violence, Abuse and Trauma; September 5-9, 2019; La Jolla, California: Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma (IVAT); 2019.
12. **Miller AP**, Nakigozi G, Ssekubugu R, Nabukalu D, Kigozi G, Wagman J. Transactional Sex, Alcohol Use and Experiences of Intimate Partner Violence among Women in Rural Uganda: Findings from the Rakai Community Cohort Study. 24th International Summit on Violence, Abuse and Trauma; September 5-9, 2019; La Jolla, California: Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma (IVAT); 2019.

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13. **Miller AP**, Kiene S. Assessing the psychometric properties of the Luganda version of the Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression (CES-D) scale among fisherfolk residing on the shores of Lake Victoria in Uganda 5th Annual UCSD Public Health Research Day; April 3, 2019; La Jolla, CA. 2019.
14. **Miller AP**, Zinner L, Kigozi G, Bonnevie E, Nakyanjo N, Ddaaki W, et al. HIV+ Women's Perspectives on Integrating a Screening and Brief Intervention for Intimate Partner Violence and Alcohol Harm Reduction into HIV Post-Test Counseling: Qualitative Findings from Three Ugandan Fishing Villages. Institute on Violence Abuse and Trauma (IVAT) Annual Summit; September 6-10, 2018; La Jolla, California 2018.
15. **Miller AP**, Kigozi G, Bonnevie E, Nakyanjo N, Ddaaki W, Ssekyewa C, et al., editors. HIV+ women's perspectives on integrating screening and a brief intervention (SBI) for harmful alcohol use into routine HIV post-test counseling in Ugandan fishing villages: assessing acceptability and identifying barriers to implementation. [THPEC286]. International AIDS Conference; 2018 July 23-27; Amsterdam, Netherlands.
16. Muhenje O, Chesang K, Hornston S, Jennifer G, Saliku T, **Viitanen A**, et al. Examining barriers to STI management in Kenya through the eyes of health care providers: findings from a national health care workers qualitative study. Annual Review Meeting of the University Of Nairobi STI/AIDS Collaborative Group; January 26-30; Nairobi, Kenya 2015.
17. Parriott A, Malekinejad M, **Viitanen AP**, Horvath H, Kahn JG, Marks S, editors. Community-based LTBI screening programs in Foreign-born populations in the U.S.: Systematic review of performance. The Union- North American region/National TB Controllers Association 20th Annual Conference; 2016 February 24-27; Denver, Colorado.
18. Saliku T, Chesang K, Sureyya H, Schwarcz S, **Viitanen A**, Muhenje O, et al., editors. Integration of STI management into HIV care in Kenya, a health care provider perspective: Findings from a national health care workers qualitative study. Annual Review Meeting of the University Of Nairobi STI/AIDS Collaborative Group; 2016 January 26-30; Nairobi, Kenya.
19. **Viitanen AP**, Parriott A, Malekinjade M, Horvath H, Blodgett JB, Kahn J.G, et al. Contact investigation for tuberculosis among foreign-born populations in the United States: A systematic review. The Union- North American region/National TB Controllers Association 20th Annual Conference; February 24-27; Denver, Colorado 2016.
20. Wang C, Kahn J.G, Malekinejad M, **Viitanen A**, Parriott A, Marks S. Costs to Recruit Hard-to-reach Foreign-Born Populations for LTBI screening in the U.S. The Union- North American region/National TB Controllers Association 20th Annual Conference; February 24-27; Denver, Colorado 2016.

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

San Diego State University – School of Social Work

Course Instructor

Doctoral Course: SW 850–Theoretical Approaches to Substance Use Research (Spring 2023)

Doctoral Course: SW 880–Advanced Seminar in Substance Use (Fall 2022)

San Jose State University – School of Social Work

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Invited Guest Lecturer

Faculty Seminar Series: Qualitative Research Conversations (March 2022)

Topic: Conducting Qualitative Research in sub-Saharan Africa

San Diego State University – School of Social Work

Invited Guest Lecturer

Doctoral Course: SW 880–Advanced Seminar in Substance Use (September 2021)

Topic: Challenges to Conducting Cohort Studies in Sub-Saharan Africa

San Diego State University – School of Public Health

Invited Guest Lecturer

Undergraduate Course: PH 362–International Health. (April 2021)

Topic: Global Mental Health/ Substance Abuse

University of Alabama, Birmingham – School of Social Work

Invited Guest Lecturer

Graduate Course: SW 419–International Social Work. (November 2020)

Topic: Global Mental Health/ Substance Abuse

University of California, Los Angeles – Fielding School of Public Health

Invited Guest Lecturer

Graduate Course: CHS 229 – Policy and Public Health Approaches to Violence Prevention (May 2020)

Topic: The Substance Abuse, Violence, and HIV/AIDS (SAVA) Syndemic

University of California, San Diego – Department of Family Medicine and Public Health

Teaching Assistant

Undergraduate Course: GLBH 113 – Women's Health in Global Perspective (Spring 2018)

MENTORING

Global Collaborators

2019 – Present	Robert Bulamba	Africa Medical and Behavioral Sciences Org.
2019 – Present	Emma Kyasanku	Master of Public Health, UCSD

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2021 –2022

Mira Qureshi

BA Human Biology and Society, UCLA
(MARC Program)**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

San Diego Center for AIDS Research (SD CFAR) O-K Grant Review. Role: Grant Peer Reviewer, Dec 2022**Combination Prevention Core Affiliate, Center for HIV Identification, Prevention and Treatment Services (CHIPTS) Mentored Pilot Grant.** Role: Proposal Peer Reviewer 2023 cycle**UCGHI Women's Health, Gender, and Empowerment Center of Expertise (WHGE COE) Internship Opportunities Program and Research Fellowship Program.** Role: Application Peer Reviewer (Review Call Lead) 2022-2023 cycle**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

1/2013-ongoing Secretary, Board of Directors, Love to Langa Gladwyn, PA.

9/2012-10/2013 Syringe exchange outreach volunteer at GLIDE San Francisco, California

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

9/2022-ongoing General Member, Dissemination and Implementation Science Center (DISC), UCSD

5/2022-ongoing Combination Prevention Core Affiliate, Center for HIV Identification, Prevention and Treatment Services (CHIPTS), UCLA

6/2020-6/2021 Principal Member/founding member, Public Health Graduate Student Association (UCSD)

3/2020-ongoing Trainee, URBAN ARCH Consortium (a member NIAAA Consortia for HIV/AIDS and Alcohol Research Translation (CHAART) initiative)

9/2019-6/2021 Student Representative, Global Health track, SDSU-UCSD JDP in Public Health

11/2018-1/2020 Student Ambassador, Center for Gender and Health Justice, University of California Global Health Institute (UCGHI)

8/2018-ongoing Member, International AIDS Society

8/2018-9/2019 Principal Member, Tritons 4 Gender Equity and Health (T4GE), University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California

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- 8/2017-6/2021 Pre-doctoral fellow, Center on Gender Equity and Health, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California
- 8/2017-ongoing Member, Center for Gender and Health Justice, University of California Global Health Institute (UCGHI)
- 10/2016-7/2017 Member, Global Gender Center, RTI International Research Triangle Park, North Carolina
- 1/2014-4/2016 Member, Toastmasters for Health Club Number: 03030595, District 4, Area C2 San Francisco, California

GRANT SUPPORT

Grant #	Title	Duration	Support
CHIPTS Mentored Pilot Grant	Examining the role of intimate partner violence and alcohol use in PrEP continuation and adherence among Pregnant and Breastfeeding women at high risk of HIV in South Africa Role: PI	7/2022-6/2023 (1 year)	\$25,000
UCLA DGSOM Seed Grant	Feasibility of Antenatal Syphilis and HIV Point of Care Testing to Prevent Mother-to-Child Transmission in Uganda. Role: Early Career Investigator/Co-I	05/2022-06/2023 (1 year)	\$50,000
F31 AA028198-01 (NIAAA)	Assessing the role of alcohol and intimate partner violence on HIV care and viral suppression in Uganda. Role: PI	09/2019-08/2021 (2 years)	\$88,980

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES

- Proficient in Microsoft Office suite and EndNote.
- Experience with Qualtrics.
- Proficient in Dedoose qualitative data analysis software. Experience with NVivo.
- Proficient in SAS quantitative data analysis program. Experience with R.