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Summary

Doctoral transdisciplinary and mixed-methods global health scholar with training in epidemiology, health policy, and the social and behavior health sciences. I have over 12 years of experience and expertise in global health, LGBTQ+ health, HIV, and maternal and child health research. My research expertise spans from monitoring and evaluation, policy analysis, and community-rooted research. I develop, implement, and manage large scale global studies, particularly in Southeastern Europe and Africa, providing management and oversight to meet deadlines and translate evidence into advocacy and policy and program recommendations. My research is rooted in systems science, aiming to understand and intervene in the myriad of relationships and interactions stemming from oppression and marginalization that shape health inequity.

Education

- 2016 - 2021 **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**, Health Behavior and Health Education
University of Michigan
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (top 10% of graduate students)
Dissertation Committee: Elizabeth J. King (chair), Arline T. Geronimus, K Rivet Amico, Marisa C. Eisenberg
Dissertation Title: A complex systems approach to understanding stigma's role in perpetuating HIV risk among men who have sex with men in Europe: implications for global research, policy, and practice.
- 2009 - 2012 **Master of Public Health (MPH)**, Epidemiology
University of Michigan
- 2009- 2012 **Master of Public Health (MPH)**, Health Management and Policy
University of Michigan
- 2005 - 2009 **Bachelor of Science (BS)**, Anthropology-Zoology
University of Michigan

Relevant Experience

- 2021-Present **Research Assistant Professor & Research Director**
Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
Department of Social, Behavioral & Population Sciences, School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine
- 2015-Present **Analytic Consultant**
Subversive Front, Skopje, North Macedonia
Subversive Front is a non-governmental organization in North Macedonia that aims to address the needs of LGBTQ+ persons
- Develop and implement research studies using community-based research methods to support organizational priorities, advocacy, and programming
 - Translate research into easy-to-use science communication tools such as animated videos and infographics to support policy translation and enhance funding for projects
 - Supervise and manage research teams live and remotely to enhance capacity building and sharing among local, national, and international partners

- 2018-Present **Public Health Consultant**
San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco, CA
- Support local health departments in implementation and evaluation of local public health program efforts, including analyses and policy recommendations
 - Provide technical assistance to health jurisdictions across the U.S. to enhance HIV prevention and treatment in support of national End the HIV Epidemic plans
 - Developed, managed, and conducted the evaluation of a public health detailing program, which aims to improve primary care providers use of evidence-based sexual health guidelines
- 2019-2021 **Senior Fellow**
Community Change Leadership Network (CCLN)
CCLN is a national network of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grantees that aim to build a Culture of Health using anti-racist, inclusive and equity-focused leadership frameworks
- Co-led the network as a member of the leadership team to develop and guide the vision of the network through network and inclusive leadership principles
 - Budgeted and oversaw \$1 million in grant funds to guide network working groups and activities
 - Assisted in the development and submission of funding proposals
- 2016–2021 **Research Preceptor**
University of Michigan, Department of Health Behavior & Health Education
- Developed and implemented five different research projects focused on LGBTQ+ and sexual health
 - Supervised, trained, and mentored undergraduate & graduate students on two self-initiated global LGBTQ+ health research projects
 - Competed, successfully, for two nationally competitive research fellowship programs that supported an independent program of research
 - Published 14 research articles, of which seven are first author, and conceptualized and chaired workshops at international conferences and meetings
- 2016-2017 **Senior Analytic Consultant**
Resource Development Associates, Oakland, CA
Resource Development Associates is a social justice consulting firm that supports local and county governments in efficiently and effectively utilizing public resources to meet community needs
- Provided technical and analytic guidance on Los Angeles County juvenile justice program evaluation
 - Cleaned and analyzed dataset of over two million observations and over 190 variables to support policy recommendations
- 2015-2016 **Program Associate**
Resource Development Associates, Oakland, CA
- Managed and executed evaluation and program planning research activities, analyses plans, and deadlines for 6-8 concurrent projects
 - Developed firm’s analytics section including establishing protocols and policies for analytics and trained staff on quality assurance and control practices
 - Led analytic teams of 2-3 persons in conducting advanced statistical analyses and interpretations for oral and written presentations and policy recommendations

- 2014-2015 **Research Associate**
Resource Development Associates, Oakland, CA
- Developed and executed evaluation and research plans for program evaluation, strategic and program planning contracts with local governmental and non-profit entities
 - Led and performed advanced statistical analytics and modeling for oral and written presentation of findings to leadership and community stakeholders to assist in policy decision-making on over 10 concurrent projects
- 2012-2013 **Study Coordinator**
Bridge HIV / San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco, CA
- Coordinated and managed the \$2.5 million National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) international multi-site Enhancing Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) in Communities (EPIC) study, including budgets, scopes of work, and protocols
 - Developed and trained four staff on data collection protocols, quality control plans, data collection forms and managed staff's implementation of protocols
 - Supervised and mentored NIMH funded Summer HIV/AIDS Research Program (SHARP) interns
- 2012 **Consultant**
The World Bank, Human Development Sector, Washington, DC
- Collaborated with the Kosovo Ministry of Health and local non-governmental organizations to develop a survey methodology and instruments that measured discrimination and maternal healthcare among Albanian, Serbian, & Romani women living in Kosovo
 - Analyzed data and drafted reports and presentations for funders, stakeholders and non-governmental organizations

Publications and presentations

Citations	H-Index	i10-index	Average citations per item
526	12	14	19.2

Peer-review publications

1. Lee, B., Krishan, P., Goodwin, L., Iduye, D., Farfan de los Godos, E., Fryer, J., Gallagher, K., Hair, K., O'Connell, E., Ogarrio, K., King, T., Sarica, S., Scott, E., Li, X., Song, P., Dozier, M., McSwiggan, E., **Stojanovski, K.**, Theodoratou, E., McQuillan, R. on behalf of UNCOVER. (2023). Impact of COVID-19 mitigations on anxiety and depression amongst university students: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Journal of Global Health*. 1;13:06035. doi: 10.7189/jogh.13.06035
2. **Stojanovski, K.**, King, E.J., O'Connell, S., Gallagher, K., Theall, K.P., Geronimus, A.T. (2023). Spiraling Risk: Visualizing the multilevel factors that socially pattern HIV risk among gay, bisexual & men who have sex with men using Complex Systems Theory. *Current HIV/AIDS Reports*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11904-023-00664-y>
3. **Stojanovski, K.**, King, E.J., Amico, K.R., Geronimus, A.T., Eisenberg, M. C., Baros, S., Schmidt, A.J. (2022). Stigmatizing policies interact with mental health and sexual behaviors to structurally induce HIV diagnoses among European men who have sex with men. *AIDS & Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-022-03683-9>.

4. **Stojanovski, K.**, Decker, A., Brosnan, H., King, E.J., Cohen, S., Fuchs, J. Sachdev, D. (2022). Evaluation of a sexual health and PrEP detailing campaign in San Francisco to improve clinical care. *Public Health Reports*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00333549221081130>.
5. Wesson, P., Hswen, Y., Valdez, G., **Stojanovski, K.**, Handley, M. (2022). Risks and Opportunities for Marginalized Populations of Big Data Analyses. *Annual Review of Public Health*. 43. <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-publhealth-051920-110928>. Invited submission.
6. Digitale, J.C. **Stojanovski, K.** McCulloh, C.E., Handley, M.A. (2021). COVID-19 and quasi-experimental study designs to strengthen science and decision-making during pandemics. *Frontiers in Public Health*. doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2021.657976.
7. Akre, Ellesse-Roselee, Anderson, A. C., **Stojanovski, K.**, Chung, K. W., VanKim, N. A., Chae, D. H. (2021). Depression, Anxiety and Alcohol Use among LGBTQ+ People During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *American Journal of Public Health*. (<https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2021.306394>).
8. **Stojanovski, K.** Naja-Riese, G., King, E.J., Fuchs, J. (2021). A systematic review of the Social Network Strategy to optimize HIV testing in key populations to End the Epidemic in the United States. *AIDS & Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-021-03259-z>.
9. **Stojanovski, K.**, King, E.J., Bondikjova, V., Mihajlov, A. (2021). Stigma shapes lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer persons' mental health and experiences with mental health services in North Macedonia. *Global Public Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17441692.2021.1896767>.
10. **Stojanovski, K.**, King, E. J., Bondikjova, V., Brooks, D., Mihajlov, A. (2020). Sexual and gender minority movements in Macedonia. Narratives about community building, practice, and policy. *Journal of Community Practice*. 28:2. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10705422.2020.1757542>.
11. Stojisavljevic, S., Grabez, M., **Stojanovski, K.** (2020). Unmet health needs of Roma women in the two biggest Roma communities in the Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina. *Frontiers in Public Health*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2020.00030>.
12. Orton, L., Anderson de Cuevas, R., **Stojanovski, K.**, Gamella, J., Greenfields, M., La Parra, D., Marcu, O., Matras, Y., Donert, C., Frost, D., Robinson, J., Rosenhaft, E. Salway, S., Sheard, S., Such, E., Taylor-Robinson, D., Whitehead, M. (2019). Roma populations and health inequalities: a new perspective. *International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare*. 12(5):319-327.
13. **Stojanovski, K.**, King, E., Bondikjova, V., Brooks, D., Mihajlov, A. (2019). "Until We Have Laws ... Everything is Useless!": Intersectionality, self-identified needs, and inequity among sexual and gender minorities in Macedonia" *Culture, Health, and Sexuality*. 11:1-16.
14. Zhou, S., King, E., Gjorgjiovaska, J., Mihajlov, A., **Stojanovski, K.** (2019). Self-concealment, discrimination, and mental health in Macedonia: Disparities experienced by sexual and gender minorities. *Global Public Health*. 14(8):1075-1086.
15. King, E. J., **Stojanovski, K.**, Acosta, J. (2018). Low levels of modern contraceptive use and associated factors in the Western Balkans. *The European Journal of Contraception & Reproductive Health Care*. DOI: 10.1080/13625187.2018.1493100
16. **Stojanovski, K.**, King, E., Zhou, S., Gjorgjiovaska, J., Mihajlov, A. (2018). An application of the minority stress model in a non-Western context: Discrimination and mental health among sexual and gender minorities in Macedonia. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. 15(3):367-376.
17. Fuchs, J. **Stojanovski, K.**, Vittinghoff, E., McMahan, V., Hosek, S., Amico, R K., Kouyate, A., Gilmore, H., Buchbinder, S., Lester, R., Grant, R., Liu, A. (2018). A mobile health strategy to support adherence to antiretroviral pre-exposure prophylaxis. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*. 32(3):104-11.
18. **Stojanovski, K.**, Holla, A., Hoxha, I., Janevic, T. (2017). The influence of ethnicity and displacement on quality of antenatal care: the case of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities in Kosovo. *Health and Human Rights Journal*. 19(2):35-48.
19. **Stojanovski, K.**, Janevic, T., Kasapinov, B., Stamenkovic, Z., Jankovic, J. (2017). An assessment of Romani women's autonomy and timing of pregnancy in Serbia and Macedonia. *Maternal and Child Health*. 21(9):1814-1820.

20. Janevic, T., Osypuk, T., **Stojanovski, K.**, Gundersen, D., Jankovic, J., Rogers, M. (2017). Associations between racial discrimination, smoking during pregnancy, and low birthweight among Roma. *European Journal of Public Health*. 27(3):410-415.
21. Jankovic, J., Stamenkovic, Z., **Stojanovski, K.**, Goodwin, R., Janevic, T. (2017). Predictors of prenatal smoking and attempted smoking cessation during pregnancy: a community-based study of Romani women in Southeastern Europe. *Journal of Public Health*. 39(4):186-193.
22. Janevic, T., Gundersen, D., **Stojanovski, K.**, Jankovic, J., Nikolic, Z., Kasapinov, B. (2015). Discrimination and Romani health: A validation study of discrimination scales among Romani women in Macedonia and Serbia. *International Journal of Public Health*. DOI 10.1007/s00038-015-0712-9
23. **Stojanovski, K.**, Kostevska, B., Milevska, N., Papikj-Mancheva, A. Bauermeister, J. (2015). “It is one, big loneliness for me”: the influences of politics and society on men who have sex with men and trans women in Macedonia. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. 12(2):115-124.
24. Sachdev, D., **Stojanovski, K.**, Liu, A., Buchbinder, S., Macalino, G. (2014). Intentions to prescribe pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) are associated with self-efficacy and normative beliefs. *Clinical Infectious Disease*. (Commentary)
25. Liu, A., Huang, Y., Bacchetti, P., Anderson, P., Jin, C., Goggin, K., **Stojanovski, K.**, Grant, R., Buchbinder, S., Greenblatt, R., Gandhi, M. (2014). Strong Relationship between Oral Dose and Tenofovir Hair Levels in a Randomized Trial: Hair as a Potential Adherence Measure for Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP). *PLOS ONE*. 9(1)
26. Kaluski, D., **Stojanovski, K.**, McWeeney, G., Paunovic, E., Koller, T., Ostlin, P., Licari, L., Jakab, Z. (2014). Health insurance and accessibility to health services among Roma in settlements in Belgrade, Serbia—the journey from data to policy making. *Health Policy and Planning*. 0;czu101v2-czu101.
27. **Stojanovski, K.**, McWeeney, G., Emirogolu, N., Ostlin, P., Koller, T., Licare, L., Kaluski, D. (2012). Risk factors for inadequate immunization among Roma children in Belgrade, Serbia. *Vaccine*. 30:5459-5463.

In progress

1. Gallagher, K., **Stojanovski, K.**, Ogarrio, K., Fuster, M., Bell, C. Applications of Equity Frameworks in Theory-Based Health Behavior Interventions: A Systematic Review. *Health Education and Behavior*. (under review).
2. **Stojanovski, K.**, Igonya, E., Otukpa, E. Rukundo, A. Twahirwa, L., Umwiza, L. Social exclusion of the LGBTQ+ community in Rwanda: public perceptions and lived experiences of LGBTQ+. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. (under review).
3. Shipp, G.M., **Stojanovski, K.**, Frasher, B., Norman, G., McKane, P., Kerver, J. Antenatal and postnatal assistance program utilization among Medicaid-enrolled women in Michigan. (pending submission).
4. Otukpa, E. Igonya, E., **Stojanovski, K.**, Havugimana, C., Kabiru, C., Opondo, W., Ajayi, A.I., Ushie, B.A. Public perceptions and factors affecting violence contemplation and perpetration against sexual and gender minorities in Rwanda. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. (October 2023 submission).
5. Fedewa, R., Mukashev, N., Diana, M., Silvestre, E., **Stojanovski, K.** Understanding components of health information and e-health systems to advance health equity practice: a scoping review. *Health Informatics Journal*. (December 2023 submission).

Book chapters and books

1. Plough, A., LaVeist, T.A, Christopher, G., **Stojanovski, K.**, Headen, I. (2023). Innovative Research Methods to Further Health Equity in Plough, A., LaVeist, T. *Culture of Health/Sharing Knowledge Series*. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

2. Kostova Milevska, N., King, E.J., **Stojanovski, K.** (2019). The Crossroads of Development Assistance and National Development Agendas in the Countries of South Eastern Europe in Parker, R., Garcia, J. *Routledge Handbook on the Politics of Global Health*. 1st edition. pp. 229-238.

Presentations

1. Stojanovski, K., (November 2023). Chairperson on Panel: Anti-Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Stigma: How Prejudice Affects the Health of SGM Globally. Presenter: *Social exclusion of the LGBTQ+ community in Rwanda: public perceptions and lived experiences of LGBTQ+*. 16th European Public Health Conference. Dublin, Ireland.
2. Zhou, S., **Stojanovski, K.** (October 2023). Co-Chairperson on Panel: An Intersectional Examination of Mental health Across the Life Course. Co-**presenter**: *Asian American & Pacific Islander LGBTQ+ Emerging Adult Mental Health: Current Trends and Next Steps*. Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science. Baltimore, MD, USA
3. **Stojanovski, K.** Fisher, M., (June 2023). *Telling the Story of Program Impact*. 9th International Conference on Academic Detailing. Boston, MA. Virtual.
4. **Stojanovski, K.** *Systems thinking in research, theorizing, and application to advance health equity: HIV as a case study*. Social Science Research Group. University of Edinburgh. March 2023.
5. **Stojanovski, K.** *Systems thinking in research, theorizing, and application to advance health equity: HIV as a case study*. Partners for Advancing Health Equity Summit. Tulane University. December 2022.
6. Shipp, G.M., **Stojanovski, K.**, Frasher, B., Norman, G., McKane, P., Kerver, J. *Antenatal and postnatal assistance program utilization among Medicaid-enrolled women in Michigan*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, November 2022.
7. Cheng, W.S., **Stojanovski, K.**, Chen, Z., Wang, T. *Explorations of intersectional variance of healthcare domains by race, gender identity, and sexual orientation*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, November 2022.
8. **Stojanovski, K.** *Systems science thinking and practice to advance health equity*. Interdisciplinary Association for Population Sciences. Invited virtual workshop, October 27, 2022.
9. **Stojanovski, K.** (November 2020). *Lessons Learned from Evaluating Sexual Health Detailing Efforts*. 8th International Conference on Academic Detailing. Boston, MA. Virtual. Plenary speaker.
10. **Stojanovski, K.** (October 2020). *Policies' relationship to experiences of abuse and HIV risk and infection among gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (GBMSM) across the European continent*. Chairperson and panel lead on: Ecosystems of HIV risk and infection among key populations in Europe: empirical findings and solutions. World Congress on Public Health. Rome, Italy. Virtual.
11. **Stojanovski, K.** (March 2020) *Tools & Tips for Evaluating Public Health Detailing*. Public Health Detailing Institute. Oakland, CA. Oral presentation. Invited speaker.
12. **Stojanovski, K.** King, E. J. A (November 2019). *Web of Risk: Complex Systems Theory and visualizing HIV risk among European sexual minority men*. European Public Health Association Annual Conference. Marseille, France. Poster presentation.
13. **Stojanovski, K.** (February 2019). *Evaluating a Public Health Detailing Program*. Public Health Detailing Institute. San Francisco, CA. Oral presentation. Invited speaker.
14. **Stojanovski, K.** (November 2018). *Learning from NGOs and Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Communities in a Global Context: the case of Macedonia*. European Public Health Association Annual Conference. Chairperson and panel lead on: Structural risk factors to poor health among SGM in Eastern Europe: where do we go from here?
15. **Stojanovski, K.** (November 2018). *Incorporating Lived Experiences into Appropriate Conceptualizations of Health*. Creating Connections Consortium (C3) Summit, Reimagining The Academy: Constructing Inclusive and Participatory Communities in Challenging Times. Middlebury College, Vermont, USA. Invited speaker.

16. **Stojanovski, K.** (November 2017). *Discrimination, mental health, and sexual and gender minorities in Macedonia*. European Public Health Association Annual Conference. Stockholm, Sweden. Oral presentation, Session co-chair.
17. **Stojanovski, K.** (February 2017). *The influence of ethnicity and displacement on quality of antenatal care: the case of Roma, Ashkali, and Egyptian communities in Kosovo*. London School of Economics, International Health Policy Conference. London, UK. Oral presentation.
18. **Stojanovski, K.** (June 2016). *Immunization among Roma children in Central and Eastern Europe. What are the true vaccination rates and barriers to coverage?* World Health Organization Roma Researchers Meeting. Debrecen, Hungary. Invited speaker. Chairperson of communicable diseases session.
19. **Stojanovski, K.** (May 2016). *Social determinants to Roma health: case studies from Southeastern Europe*. University of Liverpool Roma Health Workshop. Liverpool, UK. Invited speaker.
20. **Stojanovski, K.,** Janevic, T., Milevska, N. (November 2014). *Gender empowerment and reproductive health among Romani women in Serbia and Macedonia*. European Public Health Association's Annual Conference, Glasgow, UK. Poster presentation.
21. **Stojanovski, K.,** Janevic, T., Milevska, N. (March 2014) *Household wealth's influence on gender empowerment in healthcare decision making and pregnancy intentions among Romani women in Serbia and Macedonia*. London School of Economics European Institute Research Network 2nd Conference on Social Cohesion in South Eastern Europe, London, England. Oral presentation.
22. Liu, A., **Stojanovski, K.,** Lester, R., Amico, KR., McMahan, V., Goicochea, P., Vargas, L., Lubensky, D., Koester, K., Buchbinder, S., Mayer, K., Hosek, S., Grant, R., Fuchs, J. (June 2013) *Developing and implementing a mobile health (mHealth) adherence support system for men who have sex with men (MSM) taking pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP): the iText study*. International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence, Miami, FL, USA. Oral presentation.

Grants

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| 2021-2024 | <p>Research Director
 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 PI: Thomas LaVeist; Percentage of Effort: 0.80
 <i>The Partners for Advancing Health Equity (P4HE) is a collaborative grant that aims to produce scholarship that advances our global understanding and practice in how to create measurements, methods, study designs, and statistical analysis to support the practice of health equity. As the Research Director, I lead all research efforts that align with P4HE's goals including evidence synthesis of health equity literature.</i></p> |
| 2020-2024 | <p>Consultant
 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 PI: Jonathan Fuchs; Grant Number: PS 19-1904; Percentage of Effort: 0.20
 <i>Provide Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) to health departments and non-profits in the West Region of the United States to improve nonclinical HIV testing and prevention efforts for HIV prevention. My focus is on assisting local health departments and other partnering agencies in developing programs and evaluation efforts for HIV prevention programming.</i></p> |
| 2021 | <p>Postdoctoral Fellow
 National Institute of Mental Health
 Traineeship in AIDS Prevention Studies (TAPS)
 PI: Susan Kegeles; Percentage of Effort: 1.0
 <i>The TAPS program is a training grant (T32) that aims to train diverse scholars currently underrepresented in the research workforce in HIV/AIDS-related research activities. As a TAPS fellow, I received training in the NIH system and grant development and writing.</i></p> |
| 2020-2021 | <p>Principal Investigator</p> |

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

PI: Kristefer Stojanovski, **Grant Award:** \$10,000

Community Change Leadership Network (CCLN)

CCLN is a network of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grantees. As PI, my goal is to leverage the grant to build upon the collaborative efforts of the network to secure research funding, to expand our research and policy translation, and create a self-organizing and sustaining network of RWJF grantees.

2020

Doctoral Fellow

National Institute for Minority Health Disparities

PI: Gina Lovasi; **Grant Number:** T37-MD0142510; **Percentage of Effort:** 0.17

Global Alliance for Training in Health Equity Research (GATHER)

The GATHER program is a training grant (T37) that aims to train diverse scholars currently underrepresented in the research workforce. As a GATHER fellow I received training in Bayesian analytics, grant writing, and research program development. I also support regional research efforts of the think tank the African Population and Health Research Center based in Nairobi, Kenya

2016-2020

Principal Investigator

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

PI: Kristefer Stojanovski; **Grant Number:** 73934; **Grant Award:** \$120,000

Health Policy Research Scholars

The Health Policy Research Scholars Program is a leadership development program for doctoral students funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. I received training in applying research to influence policy related to population health, health equity, and social determinants to health, and leadership development

2018-2019

Consultant

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

PI: Jonathan Fuchs; **Grant Number:** PS 14-1403; **Percentage of Effort:** 0.3

Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) for High Impact HIV Prevention

Capacity Building Assistance services funded by the CDC to health departments aim to provide culturally and socially appropriate best practice, tools, training, and mentoring for high-capacity HIV prevention. My role was to evaluate and disseminate best practices, guidance, and recommendations to local health departments and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention to enhance national End the Epidemic efforts

2013-2014

Principal Investigator

United States Department of State

PI: Kristefer Stojanovski; **Grant Number:** 34137271; **Grant Award:** \$24,000

Fulbright Research Program

The United States Department of State, Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs funded Fulbright program is a prestigious program that aims to increase cultural exchange, knowledge, and skills. I successfully competed for a grant to conduct social and cultural research among LGBTQ+ and Roma communities and the communities' needs

Grants in preparation

Resubmitted

Principal Investigator

August

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

2023

Stephen I. Katz Early-Stage Investigator Research Project Grant, R01

PI: Kristefer Stojanovski; **PAR:** 21-039/21-038

The aim of this proposed grant is to develop a hybrid type II implementation study of Social Network Strategy to improve HIV case detection rates among priority populations & close the evidence to practice gap in support of the national Ending the HIV Epidemic goals.

Service

Volunteer

Michigan Department of Health & Human Services, COVID-19 Contact Tracer

Committees & Boards

Dean of Libraries Search Committee, Tulane University, 2023

Doctoral Admissions Committee, Department of Social, Behavioral and Population Sciences, Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, 2022-2023

Post-doctoral Review Committee, Dean's Office, Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, 2022-2023

Advisory Board Member, The HIV League, 2019-2023

Steering Committee Member, Sexual and Gender Minority Section, European Public Health Association, 2017-present

Steering Committee Board Member, Subversive Front, 2018-Present

Doctoral Admission Committee, Department of Health Behavior & Health Education, University of Michigan, 2017-2018

Diversity Committee Member, University of Michigan, School of Public Health, 2011-2012

Mentorship

Tulane University

Amy Mercieca, Social, Behavioral & Population Sciences PhD student, research mentor, 2022-

Kristen Ogarrio, graduate student, research supervisor, 2023-

Nicholas Presley, graduate student, research supervisor, 2023-

Iman Johnson, Social, Behavioral & Population Sciences DrPH student, independent study, 2022

Kate Gallagher, graduate student, research supervisor, 2022-2023

Riley Fedewa, graduate student, research supervisor, 2022-2023

Seth Allard, Social Work PhD student, grant application mentor, Wayne State University, 2022

University of Michigan

Junyi Zhang, undergraduate student, research preceptor, University of Michigan, 2021

Elyse Thulin, PhD student, PhD program mentorship, University of Michigan, 2021

Viktorija Bondikjova, undergraduate student, research preceptor, Subversive Front, 2017

Diarra Brooks, undergraduate student, research preceptor, University of Michigan, 2019

Anjali Nemorin, undergraduate student, Undergraduate Public Health Program, University of Michigan, 2017

Aminta Kouyate, internship mentor, San Francisco Department of Public Health, National Institute of Mental Health Funded Summer HIV/AIDS Research Program (SHARP), 2012

Emefah Loccoh, undergraduate student, Office of Academic and Multicultural Initiatives, University of Michigan, 2010

Peer-reviewer

Journals

Psychology of Violence

Sociology of Health & Illness

Health Education & Behavior

AIDS & Behavior

Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health

Journal of Public Health

BMC Public Health
Maternal and Child Health Journal

Grant applications

National Health Policy Research Scholars Program Center Reviewer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Professional Membership

Member, Society of Epidemiological Research

Member, International AIDS Society

Teaching Experience

Tulane University, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, LA

Special Topics in Health 8200: Public Health & Social Policy

Social, Behavioral & Population Sciences 8990: Independent Study: Systems Thinking & Practice

Colorado University, School of Public Health, Aurora, CO

EPID 7632: Advanced Epidemiology, Guest Lecturer (2021)

Wayne State University, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Detroit, MI

PH 3100: Social and Behavioral Aspects of Public Health, Guest Lecturer (2020, 2021, 2023)

University of California, San Francisco, Medical School, San Francisco, CA

IMS 241A Study Designs for Intervention Research in Real-World Settings, Online (2020, 2021)

University of Michigan, School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI

HBHE 633: Social Networks & Social Support in Health Education, Guest Lecturer (2021)

HBHE 624: Needs Assessment Methods in Public Health, Online, Guest Lecturer (2020)

EPID 506: Introduction to International Health, Guest Lecturer (2019, 2020)

EPID 663: Health, Evidence & Human Rights, Guest Lecturer (2019)

Bates College: Health and Healing in Africa, Online, Guest Lecturer (2019)

HBHE 605: Human Sexuality Across the Life Course, Guest Lecturer (2018)

HBHE 617: Global Public Health, Guest Lecturer (2019, 2020)

EPID 503: Strategies and Uses of Epidemiology, Graduate Student Instructor (2011, 2012)

Media

- Attitude with Arnie Arnesen. [ACA and preventive care under threat](#). April 18, 2023.
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